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January 27, 2009

Ms. Trina Vielhauer
Chief, Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7972 8431 6410

Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)
H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Units 5 & 6
Notification of Anticipated Startup Dates
Air Permit No. 0570040-026-AC

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the anticipated dates of initial startup as required by 40 CFR Part 52.129(c)(7)(i), which states that the anticipated date of initial startup of source must be done not more than 60 days or less than 30 days prior to initial startup. TEC hereby gives notification that the anticipated startup of Bayside Power Station (BPS) Unit 5 may start on March 24, 2009 and BPS Unit 6 may start on March 23, 2009. BPS Units 5 and 6 are a PWPS FT8-3 SwiftPac aeroderivative simple cycle natural gas combustion turbine with a nominal output of 62 megawatt (MW) and a 60 foot stack.

As the schedule changes TEC will keep the FDEP updated. TEC appreciates your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions, please call me or Laurie Pence (813) 228-4457.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Paul J. Caspinoxe

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ENVP/admin/LAP420 Anticipated Startup Notification

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