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February 20, 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. 7963 5932 8132

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 Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is renotifying 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 31, 2009 and BPS Unit 6 may start on March 21, 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,

Byron T. Burrows, P.E. Air Programs Manager

Environmental, Health & Safety

ENVP/admin/LAP426 Anticipated Startup Re-Notification

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