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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,

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

Environmental, Health & Safety

ENVP/admin/LAP420 Anticipated Startup Notification

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Ms. Gracy Danois U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104 Via FedEx Airbill No. 7962 8790 1162

Ms. Trina Vielhauer 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

H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Units 5 & 6 Anticipated Commercial Operations Notification Project No. 0570040-026-AC

Dear Ms. Danois and Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the anticipated date of initial commercial operations as required by 40 CFR 75.61(a)(2)(i), the designated representative for an affected unit shall submit written notification: For a new unit or a newly affected unit, of the planned date when a new unit or newly affected unit will commence commercial operation or, for new stack or flue gas desulfurization system, of the planned date when a new stack or flue gas desulfurization system will be completed and emissions will first exit to the atmosphere. TEC hereby gives notice of commercial operation, for environmental purposes, of H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Unit 5 will be on or about March 24, 2009 and Unit 6 will be on or about 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.

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Sincerely,

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ENVP\Admin\LAP421 BPS 5-6 Anticipated COD

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