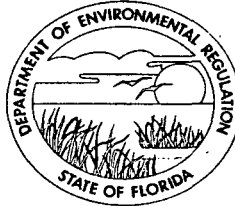


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June 24, 1981

Jerry L. Williams
Tampa Electric Company
P.O. Box 111
Tampa, Fla. 33601

RE: Air Pollution Source

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of an application to construct an air pollution source to convert Tampa Electric Company's Gannon Station Units 1 thru 4 to coal at Port Sutton Road, Tampa, Fla., Hillsborough County

in accordance with Chapter 17-2.091 (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (see attachment).

The attached notice must be published in a local paper of the proposed construction to solicit local comment. Thirty days after the date of publication will be allowed for receipt of public comment.

Please forward proof of publication to this office.

Sincerely,

William H. Brown
Air Engineer

WHB/rkt

The Florida Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) has received an application for a permit to construct/convert Gannon Station Units 1 thru 4 from oil to coal as the fuel of combustion,
(type of project)

a source of air pollution, at Port Sutton Road, Tampa, Fla.
(precise location)

This application has been submitted by Tampa Electric Company
pursuant to Chapter 17-2, Florida Administrative Code, of the Department's rules regarding the control emissions which may affect the maintenance of National Air Quality Standards. PSD & BACT not required.

Copies of the aforementioned application, the technical analysis performed by the DER staff and their proposed decision are available for public inspection at the following location(s):

7601 Highway 301 North
Tampa, Fla. 33610

Persons wishing to comment on any aspect of this action are required to submit their comments in writing to the address above within thirty (30) days of publication of this Notice.

Notification of Proposed Air Pollution Source

(Please complete for each new source application received, regardless of whether it is subject to PSD regulations.)

Company Name: Tampa Electric Company

Source Location Port Sutton Rd. City: Tampa State: FL

County: Hillsborough

Source Type: Fossil Fuel Electric Generating Station

Check one: Addition or change to existing plant
New plant

If addition or change, what facilities are being added or modified?
change of fuel from oil to coal

Do you consider this source to be subject to Federal PSD regulations?

Yes

No

Possibly

Date application received: 4/10/81

Signed William H. Brown

Agency: FLA - DER

Date: 6/23/81