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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Acid Rain Program (6204J)
Attn: Retired Unit Exemption
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Washington, D.C. 20460

Via FedEx
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Mr. Al Linero
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7905 9593 6143

**Re: Tampa Electric Company
Retired Unit Exemption
F.J. Gannon Station
ORIS Plant Code 000646
AIRS 0570040, EPA ID: GN01-GN06**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Per Tampa Electric Company's (TEC) conversation with Ms. Laurel DeSantis (USEPA) on March 29, 2004, the six oil fired boilers at TEC's F.J. Gannon Station were shutdown as follows:

GN05-01/30/03
GN02-04/15/03
GN01-04/16/03
GN06-09/30/03
GN04-10/12/03
GN03-11/01/03

Please find enclosed retired unit exemption forms for EPA ID: GN01- GN06. These units were retired as of January 1, 2004, per the Acid Rain provisions governing the retired unit exemption under Rule 62-214.340(2), F.A.C.

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
P. O. BOX 111 TAMPA, FL 33601-0111

(813) 228-4111

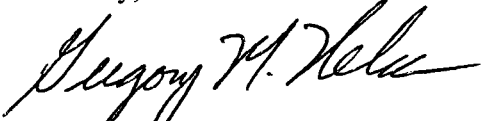
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPANY
HTTP://WWW.TAMPAELECTRIC.COM

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If you have any questions, please call Ms. Greer Briggs or me at (813) 228-4302.

Sincerely,



Gregory M. Nelson
Director
Environmental, Health & Safety

EA/bmr/GMB1669

Enclosure

c: Mr. Jerry Campbell, EPCHC
Ms. Trina Vielhauer, FDEP
Mr. Jerry Kissel - FDEP SW

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Plant Name	State	ORIS Code	Unit ID#

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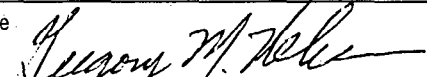
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Signature 	Date 3/31/04

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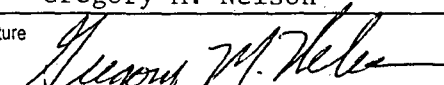
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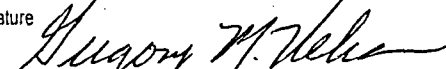
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F.J. Gannon Station Plant Name	Florida State	0646 ORIS Code	GN05 Unit ID#
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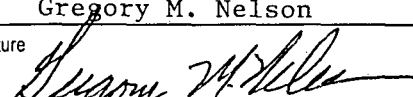
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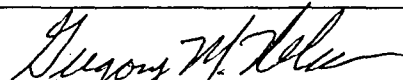
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