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Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Air Resource Management  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Via FedEx  
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Re: Tampa Electric Company  
F.J. Gannon Station  
Unit Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4 Wood Derived Fuel Title V Modification Application  
DEP File No. 0570040-017-AC

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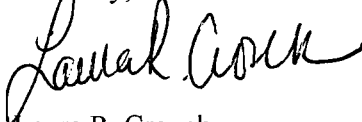
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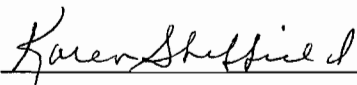
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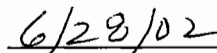
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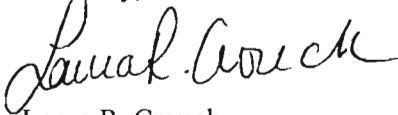
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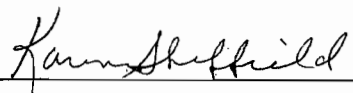
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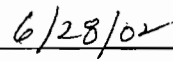
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