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September 17, 2003

Mr. Al Linero, P.E.
Acting Bureau Chief
Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7904 1232 2840

**Re: Tampa Electric Company
Bayside Power Station
Project No. 0570040-015-AC
Air Permit No. PSD-FL-301A
Permitting Exemption**

Dear Mr. Linero:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) would like to courtesy notify the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) that a temporary propane boiler will be utilized on-site at Bayside Power Station. Bayside Unit 2 is under construction and the propane boiler will be used to heat water for the chemical cleaning of Natural Gas Conditioning Skids in preparation for the startup of Bayside Unit 2. The propane boiler will have a maximum of 15 horsepower. This propane boiler will have a maximum heat input capacity of 630,000 Btu per hour with a fuel usage of 517 pounds per hour. TEC believes that this propane boiler is exempt from permitting under FDEP categorical exemption in the regulations 62-210.300(3)(a)1. F.A.C.

“One or more fossil fuel steam generators and hot water generating units located within a single facility; collectively having a total rated heat input equaling 100 million BTU per hour or less; and collectively burning annually no more than 145,000 gallons of fuel oil containing no more than 1.0 percent sulfur, or no more than 290,000 gallons of fuel oil containing no more than 0.5 percent sulfur, or an equivalent prorated amount of fuel oil if multiple fuels are used, provided none of the generators or hot water generating units is subject to the Federal Acid Rain Program or any standard or requirement under 42 U.S.C. section 7411 or 7412.”

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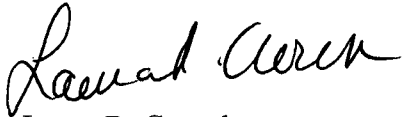
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The propane boiler will be brought on-site for Bayside Unit 2 on Friday September 19, 2003 and will remain on-site for approximately ten days. If it is the FDEP's opinion that permitting is required or if you have any questions, please call me or Greer Briggs at (813) 641-5034.

Sincerely,



Laura R. Crouch
Manager Air Programs
Environmental Affairs

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cc: Mr. Scott Sheplak (FDEP)
Mr. Sterlin Woodard (EPCHC)
Mr. Jerry Kissel (FDEP)