

TAMPA ELECTRIC

July 2, 2003

Re:

Mr. Scott Sheplak, P.E. Administrator- Title V Section Florida Department of Environmental Protection 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tampa Electric Company

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Via FedEx Airbill No. 7908 2870 3240

Bayside Power Station Unit 2
Anticipated Startup Notification
Air Permit No. PSD-FL-301A
Project No. 0570040-15-AC, ORIS code #7873

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the anticipated date 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 notice that the anticipated startup of Bayside Power Station (BPS) Unit 2 will be on September 1, 2003. Bayside BPS consists of three General Electric PG7241FA, 169 megawatt Gas Turbines (GT) at its BPS facility. Each of these three GT's, Bayside 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D, has a 150 foot stack and is connected to its own Heat Recovery Steam Generator. Since it is still uncertain in which order the GTs will be started, TEC is giving notification that the GTs may start in the following order and dates:

BPS 2A- September 8, 2003 BPS 2B- September 1, 2003 BPS 2C- October 31, 2003 BPS 2D- November 7, 2003 Mr. Scott Sheplak July 2, 2003 Page 2 of 2

As the schedule changes TEC will keep FDEP updated. TEC appreciates your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions, please call me at (813) 641-5358.

Sincerely,

Dru Latchman

Associate Engineer- Air Programs Environmental Affairs

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