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December 20, 2000

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

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 791926241313

Re: Tampa Electric Company
Polk Power Station Unit 1
Pet Coke Modification Request
1050233-001-AV

Proj. No. : 1050233-008-AV
also 001-AV

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

In correspondence dated September 25, 2000, Tampa Electric Company (TEC) temporarily withdrew the request to modify the Title V permit to gasify blends of petcoke and coal at Polk Power Station. Since then, the Department has issued an air construction permit allowing the petcoke gasification referenced above. Therefore, TEC would like to move forward with the required Title V permit modification. As such, please accept this letter as a request to resume the processing of that Title V permit modification.

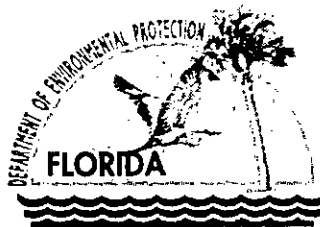
If you have any questions, please telephone Shannon Todd, Jamie Hunter or me at (813) 641-5125.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Hornick
General Manager / Responsible Official
Polk Power Station

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c: Al Linero, FDEP
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October 13, 2000

Mr. Shannon K. Todd
Tampa electric Company
P.O. Box 111
Tampa, Florida 33601

Re: Tampa Electric Company
Polk Unit 2 Initial Compliance Testing

Dear Mr. Todd:

In response to your letter dated September 25, 2000, the Department is not authorized to grant your request for an extension of the NSPS initial compliance testing lead-time for the natural gas fired test.

In reviewing this request, the Southwest District was unable to locate the notifications required by 40 CFR 60, Section 60.7 (a) (1) through 60.7 (a) (3). Please provide copies of these notifications, or if none were made, provide the date construction commenced and the actual date of initial startup for both fuel oil and natural gas.

I see that the test took place on October 6, 2000. Was this test within the first 60 days of achieving maximum production rate while firing natural gas?

If you have should have any questions, please call me at (813) 744-6100 extension 119.

Sincerely,

W. A. Proses, P.E.
Air Compliance Supervisor

cc: Mr. Alvaro Linero – FDEP
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Re: Tampa Electric Company
Polk Power Station Unit 1
Pet Coke Modification Request
1050233-001-AV

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

In correspondence dated July 3, 2000, Tampa Electric Company (TEC) submitted a permit modification request to modify both the PSD and Title V Permit associated with the above source. Please accept this letter as a request to temporarily withdraw the request to modify the Title V Permit. This request is being made to separate the processing of the PSD portion of the modification request so that it may proceed on an independent track. Once the PSD modification is complete, a separate request to continue processing of the Title V modification will be submitted.

If you have any questions, please telephone Shannon Todd, Jamie Hunter or me at (813) 641-5125.

Sincerely,

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General Manager / Responsible Official
Polk Power Station

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