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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Via FedEx
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**Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC) – Polk Power Station
Request for Alternative Sampling Procedure
DEP File No. 1050233-05-AC (PSD-FL-263A)
DEP File No. 1050233-06AV**

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

After an extensive review, Tampa Electric Company has determined that it would be beneficial to utilize the existing CEM system at Polk Power Station to demonstrate compliance with all Unit 1 and Unit 2 NOx emission limits; thus eliminating the requirement to sample fuel oil for fuel bound nitrogen. As such, TEC requests the ability to use CEM data in lieu of fuel oil sampling to demonstrate compliance with the Unit 1 and Unit 2 NOx emissions limits. TEC is currently in the process of installing an oxygen monitor on the Unit 1 stack and expects to complete this work later this spring. TEC would like to begin demonstrating compliance with the NOx emissions limits for Units 1 and 2 upon completion of this work. In addition, TEC requests the continued flexibility to demonstrate compliance with the Unit 1 and Unit 2 NOx emission limits through the use of fuel oil sampling, but only as a backup method. As soon as TEC completes the installation of the oxygen monitor on the Unit 1 stack and is prepared to begin to utilize the existing CEM systems on Units 1 and 2 to demonstrate compliance with the NOx emissions limits, the Department will be notified.

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

Sincerely,

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

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Mark J. Hornick
(Signature of Responsible Official)

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(Date)

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Dear Mr. Sheplak:

Tampa Electric Company has received your letter dated August 23, 2000 regarding the request for an alternative sampling procedure for fuel bound nitrogen. After reviewing the document attached to that letter identifying alternative sampling methods that EPA has routinely approved, TEC is considering several of those options. This evaluation requires an extensive review of both the advantages and disadvantages of each alternative. TEC has not yet completed this review and to that end, the Company requests a 60-day extension of the 90-day response period required by 62-4.055(1) to ensure that the review is completed in a thorough manner.

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