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April 27, 2009

Ms. Trina Vielhauer Chief, Bureau of Air Regulation Florida Department of Environmental Protection 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) Re:

H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Units 3 & 4

**Notification of Anticipated Startup Dates** 

Air Permit No. 0570040-026-AC

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the anticipated dates 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 made not more than 60 days or less than 30 days prior to initial startup. TEC hereby gives notification that the anticipated startup of Bayside Power Station (BPS) Unit 3 is June 3, 2009 and anticipated startup for BPS Unit 4 is May 27, 2009. BPS Units 3 and 4 are Pratt & Whitney FT8-3 SwiftPac aero derivative simple cycle natural gas combustion turbines with a nominal output of 62 megawatt (MW) and 60 foot stacks.

As the schedule changes TEC will keep the FDEP updated. If you have any questions, please call me or Laurie Pence (813) 228-4457.

Sincerely,

Byron T. Burrows, P.E.

Alternate Designated Representative Environmental, Health & Safety

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