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Mr. Jamie Hunter
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Re: Request for Additional Information, Gannon/Bayside Station
New Fuel Oil Storage Tank

Dear Mr. Hunter:

On July 29th, the Department received your request for written concurrence that the subject fuel oil storage tank is exempt from permitting requirements under Rule 62-210.300(3)(b)1., F.A.C. In order to provide you with this documentation, the Department requires the following information.

1. Please provide the basis for the annual throughput calculation. The Department is interested in reviewing this calculation under both assumed plant configurations and notes that only one existing emission unit is permitted to combust new No. 2 fuel oil for 8760 hours per year.
2. Please provide historical oil throughputs for the most recent (2-year) period of facility operation, such that Department records may be verified.
3. Please provide information on the existing fuel oil tank(s) dimensions and characteristics.
4. Is the proposed tank intended to replace any existing tanks?

As previously discussed, the Department wishes to point out that (within the context of contemporaneous and creditable changes) emissions relevant to this plant change will need to be reconsidered during the preconstruction review of TEC's planned repowering.

If you have any questions, please call me at 850/921-9519.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeb Kahn".

Joseph Kahn, P.E.
New Source Review Section