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Ms. Gracy Danois  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV  
Atlanta Federal Center  
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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Via FedEx  
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Ms. Trina Vielhauer  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via FedEx  
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**Re: Tampa Electric Company  
H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Units 5 & 6  
Anticipated Commercial Operations Re-Notification  
Project No. 0570040-026-AC**

Dear Ms. Danois and Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the anticipated date of initial commercial operations as required by 40 CFR 75.61(a)(2)(i), the designated representative for an affected unit shall submit written notification: For a new unit or a newly affected unit, of the planned date when a new unit or newly affected unit will commence commercial operation or, for new stack or flue gas desulfurization system, of the planned date when a new stack or flue gas desulfurization system will be completed and emissions will first exit to the atmosphere. TEC hereby gives notice of commercial operation, for environmental purposes, of H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Unit 5 will be on or about April 1, 2009 and Unit 6 will be on or about April 1, 2009. BPS Units 5 and 6 are a PWPS FT8-3 SwiftPac aeroderivative simple cycle natural gas combustion turbine with a nominal output of 62 megawatt (MW) and a 60 foot stack.

As the schedule changes TEC will keep the EPA and FDEP updated. TEC appreciates your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions, please call me or Laurie Pence at (813) 228-4457.

Sincerely,

Byron Burrows, P.E.  
Air Programs Manager  
Environmental, Health & Safety

ENVP\Admin\LAP427 BPS 5-6 Anticipated COD

cc: Mr. Bruce Mitchell – FDEP  
Ms. Mara Grace Nasca, FDEP SW District  
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