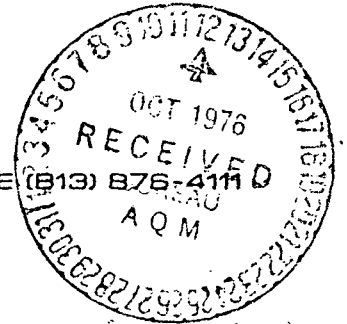
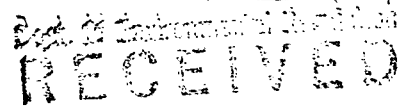




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Mr. Paul J. Traina
Director, Enforcement Division
Environmental Protection Agency
345 Courtland Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

RE: Tampa Electric Company
Administrative Order AO-75-39(a)

Dear Mr. Traina:

As required by Part III of the above referenced Order, we are notifying you that Gannon Unit No. 1 has been returned to commercial service as of October 4, 1976 following conversion from coal firing to oil firing.

It is our intention to perform the required compliance test for this unit and submit the results to you proving the unit in compliance with the emission regulations of the State of Florida by November 3, 1976.

Sincerely,

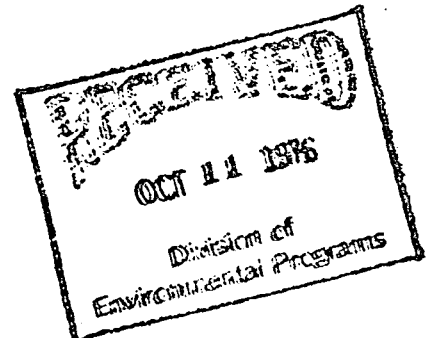
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Mr. Asa B. Foster, Jr., Director
Air and Hazardous Materials Division
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
1421 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

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Dear Mr. Foster:

Subject: TECO Gannon Units 1-4
SIP Compliance Status

In response to your letter dated August 3, 1976, concerning TECO Gannon Units 1-4, please be advised that these units are in fact oil burning units subject to an emission limit of 1.1# sulfur dioxide per million BTU.

We intend to submit documentation in the form of legally enforceable conditioned permits as soon as they are issued to all four units. Currently Gannon #4 has been issued a permit, a copy of which is attached. Units #2 and #3 are in the process of being compliance tested, and Unit #1 is out of service for oil conversion.

Enclosed for your information is a status report dated July 29, 1976, from TECO to Mr. Paul Traina of EPA. You will note in that report that three units have already been converted to burn fuel oil and #1 is down for conversion.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Bottcher
Director, Division of
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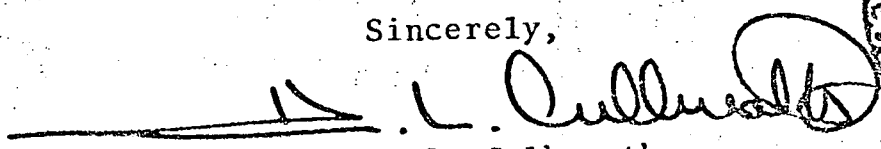
Dear Mr. Traina:

An unexpected extended outage on Big Bend Unit No. 2 has forced us to postpone our planned outage on Big Bend Unit No. 1 for approximately one week. The result of this is that Big Bend Unit No. 1 will be removed from service on August 12, 1976 which was our scheduled date for the compliance test on that unit. It has been necessary for us to reschedule the compliance test for Big Bend Unit No. 1 for August 18 and 19, 1976.

The installation of the new air preheater baskets on Gannon Unit No. 3 is expected to be complete by August 13, 1976. We have scheduled the compliance test for that unit for August 20, 1976 to coincide with the test on Big Bend Unit No. 1.

The Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission has been notified of these test dates.

Sincerely,



H. L. Culbreath
President

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Mrs. Lester A. Blake
1230 Fordham Drive
Sun City Center, Florida 33570

Dear Mrs. Blake:

Your letter of May 10, 1976, to Mr. Train concerning the Tampa Electric Company has been referred to this office for reply.

EPA has been aware of the situation at the Big Bend Station as well as the Gannon Station for quite some time. A brief summary of the recent actions and current status may be helpful to you.

On May 12, 1975, EPA issued an Administrative Order to the Tampa Electric Company containing schedules for the installation of pollution control equipment or process modification at the Big Bend and Gannon Stations.

On July 18, 1975, the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation submitted to EPA a revision to the SO₂ emission limitation for power plants.

On October 1, 1975, EPA stayed the portions of the Order which would be affected if the SO₂ revision was approved until such time as EPA acted on the SO₂ revision.

On April 19, 1976, EPA disapproved the SO₂ revision as it relates to the Gannon and Big Bend Stations. As a result of this action, the stay of the Order was terminated and the Big Bend Station must now comply with the previously approved emission limitation of 1.5 pounds of SO₂ per million BTU heat input instead of the proposed revision of 6.5 pounds of SO₂ per million BTU heat input. This disapproval resulted from the failure of the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation to demonstrate that ambient Air Quality Standards would be protected if the proposed revision was approved.

Your concern in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions please write or call Mr. Richard Schutt of my staff whose number is 404/526-5291.

Sincerely yours,

Approved and Signed By
Paul J. Trainor
Director
Enforcement Division

cc: Mr. J. W. Landers, Jr. ✓
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