



TAMPA ELECTRIC

March 18, 2004

Mr. Joel Smolen,
Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Southwest District
3804 Coconut Palm Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619

**Re: Tampa Electric Company
Biomass Test Burn
Polk Power Station Unit 1
Facility ID No. 1050233**

Dear Mr. Smolen:

Per Condition 1 of the Polk Power Station Unit 1 Biomass Test Burn Authorization, which was issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on November 25, 2003, Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is required to notify the DEP Southwest District and the Bureau of Air Regulation seven days prior to the commencement of any stack performance testing. Through this correspondence TEC is providing notification that stack performance testing of biomass is tentatively scheduled for March 31, 2004.

If you have any questions please call Shelly Castro or me at (813) 228-4408.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Crouch
Manager- Air Programs
Environmental, Health & Safety

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cc: Mr. Scott Sheplak, FDEP
~~Mr. Mike Halpin, FDEP~~

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