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Ms. Lea Crandall.  
Agency Clerk – Office of the General Counsel  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #35  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Via FedEx  
Airbill No. 7935-7163-7474

Re: **Tampa Electric Company – Polk Power Station  
Draft Air Construction Permit No. 1050233-029-AC  
VE, Fuel Testing and Minor Permit Revisions  
Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit**

Dear Ms. Crandall:

By the email correspondence received by Tampa Electric Company (TEC) on May 9, 2012, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) announced its intent to issue an air construction permit for the Polk Power Station located in Polk County, Florida. TEC has reviewed the intent to issue the construction permit along with the proposed conditions and are currently working with FDEP to resolve certain issues with the conditions of this proposed permit.

To accommodate further discussions with staff of the FDEP on these issues, we request that the time for Tampa Electric Company to petition for a formal administrative hearing be extended to the close of business on July 6, 2012. TEC believes that this time will be sufficient to amicably resolve the issues without the necessity of pursuing a formal administrative hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (813) 228-1282 or Robert Velasco at (813) 228-4232, if you have any questions or comments regarding this permit application.

Sincerely,

*Robert Velasco for*  
Byron T. Burrows, P.E., BCEE

Manager - Air Programs  
Environmental, Health & Safety

EHS/iym/RAV148 Polk Power Station-VE, Fuel Testing  
and Minor Permit Revisions

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