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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. 7948-5384-7260

Re: **Tampa Electric Company – Polk Power Station**  
**Draft Air Construction Permit No. 1050233 – 034 – AC**  
**Polk 2 Combined Cycle**  
**Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit**

Dear Ms. Crandall:

By the email correspondence received by Tampa Electric Company (TEC) on December 31, 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 is 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 for a second time to the close of business on May 1, 2013. 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 regarding this permit application, please contact me at (813) 228-1282 or Lyndsey Baldyga at (813) 228-4740.

Sincerely

for  
Byron T. Burrows, P.E., BCEE  
Manager - Air Programs  
Environmental, Health & Safety

EHS/iym/LMB 122 Polk 2 Combined Cycle Admin Hearing  
Extension

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