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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Paul Carpinone, Director
Environmental Health and Safety
Tampa Electric Company
Post Office Box 111
Tampa, Florida 33601-0111

RE: Big Bend Station - Unit 4
Modification to Conditions of Certification
DEP Case Number PA 79-12Q
OGC Case Number 09-4241

FINAL ORDER MODIFYING CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Carpinone:

On August 17, 1981, the Florida Siting Board certified the construction and operation of Unit 4 at Tampa Electric Company's Big Bend Station in Hillsborough County. Since then the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has modified the Conditions of Certification by Final Order on sixteen other occasions.

The Department published notices of its intent to issue Air Construction Permit No. 0570039-027-AC and Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0570039-039-AV for Big Bend Station - Unit 4 on December 5, 2007 and October 19, 2009, respectively. The Department issued Air Construction Permit No. 0570039-027-AC and Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0570039-039-AV on January 16, 2008 and December 17, 2009, respectively. These federally issued permits have been incorporated into the Conditions of Certification through this modification.

Pursuant to 403.516(1)(b), Florida Statutes (F.S.), the Department may modify specific Conditions of a site Certification which are inconsistent with the terms of any federally delegated or approved permit. Such modification(s) may be made without further notice if the matter has been previously noticed under the requirements for any federally delegated or approved permit program. The Conditions of Certification for Big Bend Station - Unit 4 are hereby modified as follows:

I. Air

The construction and operation of Big Bend Unit 4 at the Tampa Electric Company steam electric power plant site shall be in accordance with all applicable provisions of ~~Chapters Title 62-4, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-214, 62-256, 62-257, 62-296, 62-297, 62-302, and 62-701,~~ Florida Administrative Code, and the Air Construction and Title V Permits, ~~No. 0570039-020-AC, 0570039-025-AC, 0570039-026-AC, 0570039-031-AC, 0570039-036-AC, 0570039-040-AC and Title V permit 0570039-028-AV (attached hereto as Appendices A-G, respectively) and any including their subsequent modifications, amendments, or renewals, revisions or corrections to these permits.~~ The Air Construction Permits are incorporated by reference herein as part of this Certification and attached as Appendix I. The current Title V Air Operation Permit (0570039-039-AV) is incorporated by reference herein as part of this Certification attached as Appendix II.

II. Water Discharges

Any discharges into any waters of the State during construction and operation of Big Bend Unit 4 shall be in accordance with all applicable provisions of the NPDES Permit FL0000817 (hereto attached as Appendix ~~HIII~~) and any amendments or revisions to this permit, Chapter 62-301, Florida Administrative Code, and 40 CFR, 423, Effluent Guidelines and Standards for Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category except as provided herein.

A complete set of the Conditions of Certification (including attachments) can be viewed and downloaded from the following website:
http://www.dep.state.fl.us/siting/files/certification/pa79_12_2010_%20Q.pdf. Copies of the Conditions of Certification and/or attachments may also be obtained by contacting Michael P. Halpin, P.E., Administrator, Siting Coordination Office, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd, M.S. 48, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850) 245-2002.

Any party to the this Order has a right to seek judicial review of it pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a Notice of Appeal, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the applicable filing fees, with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty days from the date this Order is filed with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection.

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The Department also notes that in the near future it will be initiating a modification pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(c), F.S., to update Big Bend Station - Unit 4's existing Conditions of Certification to incorporate a uniform set of General Conditions consistent with recent Site Certifications. If you have any questions regarding this upcoming modification, please contact Jessica Dalton at (850) 245-2002.

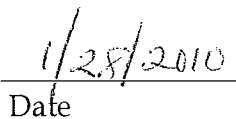
Sincerely,



Michael P. Halpin, P.E.
Administrator,
Siting Coordination Office

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52
Florida Statutes, with the designated
Department Clerk, receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged.


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