

March 30, 2011



Ms. Kelly Honey Waste Management Division Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District 13051 North Telecom Parkway Temple Terrace, FL 33637-0926 Via FedEx Airbill No. 7945 9106 7593

Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC) – Central Operations Center Warning Letter #WL10-0071HW29SWD of November 9, 2010

Dear Ms. Honey:

Tampa Electric is in receipt of your letter of March 16, 2011 regarding the above case and wishes to notify the Department that we are willing to settle this matter in accordance with the terms described therein.

Please feel free to contact me at (813) 228-4560 with any questions or to discuss this matter further if necessary.

Sincerely,

B. Randall Melton, C.E.P.

Administrator, Environmental Planning

Environmental, Health & Safety

EHS/rlk/BRM261

cc: Ms. Beth Knauss - FDEP Tampa