



Coca-Cola Enterprises, Hollywood, FL

**Client:** Coca-Cola Enterprises

**Problem:** Severe hurricane damage of facilities

**Solution:** TectaResponse returned Coca-Cola to production within 10 days

**“Tecta America was on site the day after a major hurricane caused significant damage to one of our main production sites. Their ability to draw from their trained workforce allowed them to react quickly and get us back in business at a critical time.”**

-Richard Eppes  
Regional Facilities Manager, Coca-Cola Enterprises

In 2005, Hurricane Wilma tore off over 300,000 sq. ft. from the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant in Hollywood, FL. This plant was the main production artery for Coca-Cola Enterprises and had to be shut down. In addition to internal damage, more than 100 skylights were destroyed.

Fortunately, Coca-Cola Enterprises has a Master-Storm agreement with Tecta America. Master-Storm agreements provide advance authorization and planning for facilities at risk.

Within 24 hours after the storm hit, crews of over 60 people from Tecta America’s local office – General Works, A Tecta America Company, were onsite to provide an evaluation and begin temporary repairs. The roof was in watertight condition within 10 days and the plant was back in business within two weeks.

Through the support and resources of pre-established relationships with material manufacturers, national disposal companies, and housing services, Tecta was able to restore operations.

Since the plant is a Factory Mutual Insured Facility, Tecta worked closely with Factory Mutual and Coca-Cola Enterprises to provide a time table for temporary repairs in order to limit damages and constructed a long term solution that met Miami Dade codes, FM guidelines, and was VOC friendly.

The new roof that was installed exceeds local wind codes including enhanced perimeter protection, is Energy Star approved, meets ASHRAE 90.1 requirements, and all of the skylights were replaced as well.

Ultimately, the Coca-Cola Enterprises facility was able to meet all of its order demands on time due to proper planning and quick execution.