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Re: Lee County Resource Recovery Facility
Draft Permit No. 0710119-010-AC/PSD-FL-151G, Air Construction Permit Modification
Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0710119-011-AV, Title V Air Operation Permit Revision

Dear Mr. Sampson:

Enclosed is the draft/proposed permit package for an air construction permit modification and a concurrent Title V air operation permit revision and for the Lee County Resource Recovery Facility, which is located in Lee County at 10500 Buckingham Road in Fort Myers, Florida.

The permit package includes the following documents:

- The draft air construction permit and supporting technical evaluation and preliminary determination document.
- The statement of basis, which summarizes the facility, the equipment and the primary rule applicability for the revised Title V air operation permit.
- The draft/proposed revised Title V air operation permit, which includes the specific permit conditions that regulate the emissions units covered by the proposed project.
- The Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permits, which provides important information regarding: the Permitting Authority's intent to issue air permits for the proposed project; the requirements for publishing a Public Notice of the Permitting Authority's intent to issue air permits; the procedures for submitting comments on the draft permits; the process for filing a petition for an administrative hearing; and the availability of mediation.
- The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permits, which is the actual notice that you must have published in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by this project. The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permits must be published as soon as possible and the proof of publication must be provided to the Department within seven days of the date of publication. Because the Title V permit is being processed as a combined draft/proposed permit in order to reduce processing time, a duplicate copy of the proof of publication must also be transmitted by electronic mail within seven days of the date of publication to Ms. Ana Oquendo at EPA Region 4 at the following address: oquendo.ana@epamail.epa.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Engineer, Yousry (Joe) Attalla, by telephone at (850) 717-9078 or by email at yousry.attalla@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,
(Electronic Signature)

Enclosures
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WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMITS

In the Matter of an
Application for Air Permits by:

Lee County Department of Solid Waste Management
10500 Buckingham Road, Suite 200
Fort Myers, Florida 33905

Responsible Official:
Mr. Lindsay J. Sampson, Director

Draft Permit No. 0710119-010-AC/PSD-FL-151G
Air Construction Permit Modification
Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0710119-011-AV
Title V Air Operation Permit Revision
Lee County Resource Recovery Facility
Facility ID No. 0710119

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing Lee County Resource Recovery Facility, which is located in Lee County at 10500 Buckingham Road, Fort Myers, Florida.

Project: On July 23, 2012, Lee County Department of Solid Waste Management applied to the Department for an air construction permit modification and concurrent Title V air operation permit revision. The application requests modification of Permit No. 0710119-005-AC/PSD-FL-151D to remove the requirement to continuously monitor ammonia slip from municipal waste combustor Unit No. 3. Monitoring of ammonia slip will subsequently be conducted by annual stack test. As part of the project, Title V air operation Permit No. 0710119-007-AV will be concurrently revised to incorporate this change. Details of the project are provided in the application and the enclosed draft permit, draft/proposed permit, Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, and Statement of Basis.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212, F.A.C. Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, F.S. and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-213, F.A.C. The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and permits are required to make the requests changes. The Division of Air Resource Management's Office of Permitting and Compliance is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite #4, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is (850) 717-9000.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft air construction permit modification, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft and draft/proposed permits by visiting the following website: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permits: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit modification to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that the requested modification will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final air construction permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft air construction permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V air operation permit revision to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of this facility will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. This permitting action includes a proposed permit and the Permitting Authority will issue a final permit in accordance with the conditions of the

draft/proposed permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Public Notice: Pursuant to Section 403.815, F.S. and Rules 62-110.106 and 62-210.350, F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit (Public Notice). The Public Notice shall be published one time only as soon as possible in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by this project. The newspaper used must meet the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S. in the county where the activity is to take place. If you are uncertain that a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number. Pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5) and (9), F.A.C., the applicant shall provide proof of publication to the Permitting Authority at the above address within 7 days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication may result in the denial of the permit pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(11), F.A.C.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft air construction permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period at the above address.

The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 30-day period at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on the Title V permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly. If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority.

If comments received result in a significant change to the draft and draft/proposed permits, the Permitting Authority shall revise the draft air construction permit and/or the draft Title V air operation permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the attached Public Notice or within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by

the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permits. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

EPA Review: EPA has agreed to treat the draft Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email address: oquendo.ana@epa.gov. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following web site address: http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/t5contacts.htm.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/t5contacts.htm .

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.
(Electronic Signature)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that either this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permits (including the Draft Permit, Draft/Proposed Permit, Public Notice, the Statement of Basis, the and Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination), or a link to these documents available electronically on a publicly accessible server, was sent by electronic mail with received receipt requested before the close of business on the date indicated below to the following persons.

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated agency clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.
(Electronic Signature)