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*Electronic Mail - Received Receipt Requested*

Mr. Jose F. Alvarez
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Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida
1500 West Sugar House Road
Belle Glade, Florida 33430

Re: Title V Air Operation Permit Revision
PROPOSED Permit Project No.: 0990026-022-AV
Glades Sugar House

Dear Mr. Alvarez:

One copy of the "PROPOSED Determination" for the renewal of a Title V Air Operation Permit for the Glades Sugar House located in Palm Beach County at 1500 West Sugar House Road, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, is enclosed. This letter is only a courtesy to inform you that the DRAFT Permit has become a PROPOSED Permit.

An electronic version of this determination has been posted on the Division of Air Resources Management's World Wide Web site for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 4 office's review. The web site address is:

"http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/ards/default.asp"

Pursuant to Section 403.0872(6), Florida Statutes, if no objection to the PROPOSED Permit is made by the USEPA within 45 days, the PROPOSED Permit will become a FINAL Permit no later than 55 days after the date on which the PROPOSED Permit was mailed (posted) to USEPA. If USEPA has an objection to the PROPOSED Permit, the FINAL Permit will not be issued until the permitting authority receives written notice that the objection is resolved or withdrawn.

If you should have any questions, please contact Susan Machinski, by telephone at 239-344-5663 or by email at susan.machinski@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

August 28, 2013

Jon M. Iglehart
Director of District Management

Date

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Enclosures

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# PROPOSED Determination

Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal

PROPOSED Permit Project No.: 0990026-022-AV



**I. Public Notice.**

An "INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT RENEWAL" to Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida for the Glades Sugar House located in Palm Beach County at 1500 West Sugar House Road, Belle Glade, Florida 33430 was clerked on July 15, 2013. The "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT RENEWAL" was published in the **Sun Newspaper** on **July 25, 2013**. The DRAFT Permit was available for public inspection at the permitting authority's office in **Fort Myers**. Proof of publication of the "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT RENEWAL" was received on **July 29, 2013**.

**II. Public Comment(s).**

Comments were received and the DRAFT Permit was changed. The comments were not considered significant enough to reissue the DRAFT Permit and require another Public Notice. Comments were received from the applicant during the 30 (thirty) day public comment period. Listed below is each comment letter in the chronological order of receipt and a response to each comment in the order that the comment was received. The comments will not be restated. Where duplicative comments exist, the original response is referenced. Except for minor typographical changes, changes to the permit are shown in the condition with a ~~strikethrough format~~ for deletions and a double underline format for additions.

**A.** Letter (email) from **Ms. Natalia Gonzalez d**ated **August 6, 2013**, and received on **August 6, 2013**.

**1. Comment:** It is requested to include in the EU description the heat input rating for the oil burners for EU004, EU005 and EU008.

**Response:** The changes has been made.

**2. Comment:** Several typographical errors in the CAM tables, Appendix CAM and Appendix QIP were requested to be corrected.

**Response:** The changes has been made.

**3. Comment:** The PM limit for EU008 was requested to changed to the correct PM limit.

**Response:** The changes has been made. As a result of this comment Specific Condition B.14. is hereby changed as follows.

**B.14.** Particulate Matter (PM) Emissions. PM emissions shall not exceed ~~0.15~~ 0.137 lbs/mmBtu of heat input of carbonaceous fuel plus 0.1 lbs/mmBtu heat input of fossil fuel. [Permit No. AC50-42476\PSD-FL-077 and BACT dated 10/28/1981]

**III. Conclusion.**

The permitting authority hereby issues the PROPOSED Permit, with any changes noted above.