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WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

February 21, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL#, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tom Shapiro, President
Sterling Manufacturing
8293 Consumer Court
Sarasota, FL 34240

RE: DEP File No.s 1150151-003-AC and 1150151-004-AO; Sterling Manufacturing; Modified Minor Source Air Construction and Air Operation Permits

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

On February 13, 2012 the applicant submitted a request to modify their state air construction permit to increase the hours of operation from 40 hrs/ wk to 80 hrs/ wk; with concurrent issue of an air operation permit. *NOTE: The air construction permit is federally enforceable.* The permits will be issued as one document pursuant to Section 403.087, Florida Statutes, (F.S.). The facility manufactures kitchen countertops using DuPont Corian^{R} solid surface material (Standard Industrial Classification No. 3299). Sterling Manufacturing fabricates the Corian^{R} by cutting/ routing/ sanding/ buffing and seamlessly joining pieces using Corian^{R} joint adhesive COR004 (Parts A and B). Denatured alcohol is used for cleaning purposes. The facility is located in Sarasota County at 8293 Consumer Court, Sarasota, FL 34240.

Enclosed are the following documents: the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination; the Draft Air Construction/ Air Operation Permits (one document) and Appendices; the Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit; and the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit 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. If you have any questions, please contact me at (941) 861-0969.

Sincerely,

Susan Cameron
Environmental Specialist III
Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources
Air & Water Quality

Enclosures

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In the Matter of an
Application for Air Permit by:

PERMITTEE:
Sterling Manufacturing
8293 Consumer Court
Sarasota, FL 34240

Air Permit No.s: 1150151-003-AC and
1150151-004-AO
County: Sarasota County
Expiration Date:

Authorized Representative:
Tom Shapiro, *President*

Sterling Manufacturing
Modified Air Construction and Air Operation Permits Project: Corian^R kitchen countertop manufacturing facility

Facility Location: Sterling Manufacturing; 8293 Consumer Court, Sarasota, FL 34240.

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The facility is naturally minor. Operational design will ensure that emissions of particulate matter (PM and PM-10), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur dioxide (SO2), VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds), and HAP(s) (Hazardous Air Pollutant(s)) are below the Title V permitting thresholds of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C.

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 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources (SCNR), Air & Water Quality, 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota, Florida 34240; phone (941)861-0675.

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 physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the

applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/apds/default.asp.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment 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 Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft 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.

Public Notice: Pursuant to Section 403.815, F.S., and Rule 62-110.106 and 62-210.350, F.A.C., you (Sterling Manufacturing) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit (Public Notice). The Public Notice must be published one time only within 30 days of receipt of this Intent to Issue, 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 seven days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time 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 proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this 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 the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

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 Office of the County Attorney, 1660 Ringling Boulevard, Second Floor, Sarasota, Florida 34236; (941)861-7272. 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 this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, 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 rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the 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 state; (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 Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. 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 for this proceeding.

Executed in Sarasota, Florida.

SARASOTA COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Air & Water Quality

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John Hickey, P.E.
Manager
Air & Water Quality

Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy clerk hereby certifies that this Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit package was mailed by certified mail before the close of business on ***February __, 2012*** to:

Tom Shapiro, Sterling Manufacturing, 8293 Consumer Court, Sarasota, FL 34240; TShapiro@sterling-mfg.com

The undersigned duly designated deputy clerk hereby certifies that this Notice of Final Air Permit package was sent by electronic mail (or a link to these documents made available electronically on a publicly accessible server) with received receipt requested before the close of business on ***February __, 2012*** to the persons listed below:

Cc: Lynn Robinson, Southern Environmental Sciences, Inc., 1204 North Wheeler Street
Plant City, Florida 33563; lrobinson@sesfla.com

Cindy Zhang-Torres, P.E. III, *Air Permitting Supervisor*, FDEP SW District, 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, FL 33637-0926; Cindy.Zhang-Torres@dep.state.fl.us

David M. Pearce, *Attorney*, Sarasota County Office of the County Attorney; dpearce@scgov.net

Melissa L. Wagar, Sarasota County Office of the County Attorney; mwagar@scgov.net

Clerk Stamp

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), F.S., with the designated SCNR Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

_____ ***February __, 2012***

Clerk Date