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Thomas J. Hurst, Pensacola Intermediates Plant Manager
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Re: Permit No. 0330040-040-AV
Pensacola Plant
Title V Air Operation Permit Revision

Dear Mr. Hurst:

Enclosed is the draft/proposed permit package to revise the Title V air operation permit for the Pensacola Plant. This facility is located at 3000 Old Chemstrand Road in Cantonment, Escambia County. The permit package includes the following documents:

- The draft/proposed Statement of Basis, which summarizes the facility, the equipment, and the primary rule applicability, and the changes since the last Title V renewal.

- The draft/proposed Title V air operation permit revision, which includes the specific permit conditions that regulate the emissions units covered by the proposed project.

- The Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit provides important information regarding: the Permitting Authority's intent to issue an air permit for the proposed project; the requirements for publishing a Public Notice of the Permitting Authority's intent to issue an air permit; the procedures for submitting comments on the draft/proposed permit; the process for filing a petition for an administrative hearing; and the availability of mediation.

- 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. The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit 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. Proof of publication may be submitted electronically to the permitting authority at epost_nwdwasteair@dep.state.fl.us and copied to nwdair@dep.state.fl.us. Because this 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, Howard Ard, by telephone at 850.595.0622 or by e-mail at howard.ard@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

J. Charles Harp
Program Administrator
Waste Management/Air Resources
Northwest District

Enclosures

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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/Florida.htm .

Executed in Pensacola, Florida.

J. Charles Harp
Program Administrator
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Northwest District

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit (including the Public Notice, the Statement of Basis, and the Draft/Proposed Permit), 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 May 15, 2014 to the persons listed below.

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

Clerk — May 15, 2014
Date