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September 10, 2014

*Electronic Mail – Received Receipt Requested*
ksparks@rex-lumber.com
Mr. Kenny Sparks
General Manager
Rex Lumber, Bristol, Florida
Post Office Box 610
Bristol, Florida 32321

Re: Permit No. 0770007-019-AV
Bristol Lumber Mill
Title V Air Operation Permit Revision

Dear Mr. Sparks:

Enclosed is the draft/proposed permit package to revise the Title V air operation permit for the Rex Lumber Bristol Lumber Mill. This facility is located in Liberty County on Highway 12 South in Bristol, Florida. 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 email at howard.ard@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

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**Mediation**: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

**EPA Review:** EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed 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@epamail.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 website address: http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.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/Florida.htm.

Executed in Pensacola, Florida.

J. Charles Harp
Program Administrator
Waste Management/Air Resources
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 September 10, 2014 to the persons listed below.

Mr. Kenny Sparks, Responsible Official, Rex Lumber, Bristol, Florida, ksparks@rex-lumber.com
Mr. Vernon Adams, Application Contact, PLE Consulting, vernonadams@hotmail.com
Mr. Richard Brinker, P.E., PLE Consulting, richardbrinker@bellsouth.net
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Ms. Ana Oquendo, EPA Region 4, oquendo.ana@epa.gov
Ms. Natasha Hazziez, U.S. EPA Region 4, hazziez.natasha@epa.gov
Ms. Barbara Friday, DEP BAR, barbara.friday@dep.state.fl.us (for posting with U.S. EPA, Region 4)

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

Martha Lappert
Clerk

September 10, 2014
Date