



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Northwest District
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July 22, 2013

By Electronic Mail, Received Receipt Requested
tnmont@ascendmaterials.com

Mr. Timothy N. Montgomery
Chemical and Utilities Plant Manager
Ascend Performance Materials Operations LLC
Post Office Box 97
Gonzales, Florida 32560-0097

Re: Project No. 0330040-038-AC
Ascend Performance Materials Operations LLC Pensacola Plant
Title V Source Air Construction Permit
HMD Expansion

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

On June 21, 2013, the Department received your application requesting permission to modify existing construction permit No. 0330040-036-AC to authorize Ascend to increase production of hexamethylene diamine (HMD) approximately 20% above the previously authorized production rate. This facility is located in Escambia County at 3000 Old Chemstrand Road, Cantonment, Florida.

Enclosed are the following documents: the Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit; the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit; the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination; and, the Draft Permit and Appendices. 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 the project engineer, Howard Ard, at 850.595.0622 or howard.ard@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

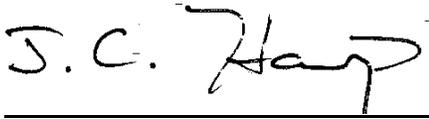
J. Charles Harp
Program Administrator
Waste Management/Air Resources

Enclosures

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WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

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 Air Permit package (including the Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination and the Draft Permit) 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 July 22, 2013 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 July 22, 2013
Date