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June 18, 1999

Mr. Bob Kriegel
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160 Government Center
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Dear Mr. Kriegel:

This facility consists of a 189 ton per hour, (Madison, 6000#) batch plant asphalt plant which uses no. 2 fuel oil with a maximum of 0.8% sulfur with particulate emissions controlled by an Estee ST-12-468 baghouse (emission unit 001). The plant also has an asphalt heater fired with a maximum of 16 gallons per hour of no. 2 fuel oil with a maximum of 0.8% sulfur (emission unit 004, with no source specific emission limits).

A belt type conveyor transfers cold aggregate from 4 feeder bins to the cold end of the drum dryer. Recycled asphalt concrete (RAP) is transferred from a recycle bin to the hot elevator at a maximum RAP usage rate of 15% of the operating rate. Heated asphalt cement is injected at the pugmill. Particulate emissions from the batch plant are ducted to the baghouse.

The facility is not subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart I, Standards of Performance for Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities since it was in operation in 1964 prior to June 11, 1973, the applicability date of Subpart I. The facility has accepted the more stringent limits included in Rule 62-213, 300(3)(c)1, Conditional Exemptions from Title V Air Permitting. Asphalt concrete plants, limiting potential emissions to less than Title V thresholds.

The additional fee of $750.00 for the asphalt heater is attached.

Sincerely,

Billy Powell

Billy Powell
Project Manager

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Richard M. Dodd, P.E., President
GAC Contractors, Inc.
4116 N Hwy 231
Panama City FL 32404

Dear Mr. Dodd:

This is in response to the application submitted by GAC Contractors, Inc., for renewal of operating permit AO03-255252, issued September 2, 1994 for the operation of a batch mix asphalt plant north of Panama City. The application number is 0050008-001-AO.

The application included a fee of $1500, which is appropriate for a single emission unit which requires stack testing. However, the facility also includes an asphalt heater, which is an emission unit with no source specific standards, but which will require an additional fee of $750 (Type 2C emission unit, minor source, no sample).

We would appreciate your submission of the required application fee as soon as possible. We may not proceed further with the processing of this application until the required fee has been received.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Kriegel at (850) 595-8364, extension 1231.

Sincerely,

A. S. Allen

Andrew S. Allen
Air Permitting Supervisor

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cc: Billy Powell, GAC Contractors, Inc.