FINAL DETERMINATION

PERMITTEE

United States Sugar Corporation
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PERMITTING AUTHORITY

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Air Resource Section
South District Office
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PROJECT

Air Permit No. 0510003-051-AC
Air Construction Permit
U.S. Sugar Clewiston Facility

This project is a Title V permit revision that pertains to the installation a 5th Vacuum Pan prior to the final drying and packaging processes in the Sugar Refinery. This is an addition to the existing four (4) vacuum pans (Pan Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 7). The addition of this 5th vacuum pan will reduce the overall load on the other four (4) pans and allow an increase in sugar production of approximately 180 tons per day (TPD). No existing permit conditions associated with the sugar refinery will change as a result of this project. The current permitted capacities of the sugar refinery remain adequate.

NOTICE AND PUBLICATION

The Department distributed a draft air construction permit package on September 16, 2011. The applicant published the Public Notice in the Clewiston News Newspaper on September 29, 2011. The Department received the proof of publication on October 18, 2011. No requests for administrative hearings or requests for extensions of time to file a petition for administrative hearing were received.

COMMENTS

On September 28, 2011, the Department received comments from the applicant's professional engineer. The following summarizes the comments and the Department's response.

1. *Comment* Draft AC permit did not refer to this subject as being a "Title V permit revision".
   Response: This statement as being a "Title V permit revision" is added to the final AC permit
2. *Comment:* Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, page 4 of 5, increase in PM/PM10 emissions should be corrected to read 18.9/6.2 TPY.
   Response: Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination is corrected to state PM/PM10 project potential emissions is18.9/6.2 TPY.

CONCLUSION

The final action is to issue the permit with the minor changes, corrections and clarifications as described above.