NOTICE OF FINAL PERMIT

In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

Mr. Greg Martin
VP Manufacturing and Plant Manager
Green Circle Bio Energy, Inc.
2500 Green Circle Parkway
Cottondale, Florida 324311
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FINAL Permit No.: 0630058-005-AV
Cottondale Wood Pellet Plant

Enclosed is FINAL Permit, No. 0630058-005-AV, for the operation of the Cottondale Wood Pellet Plant located at 2500 Green Circle Parkway in Cottondale, Jackson County, issued pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

Any party to this order (permit) has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68, F.S., by the filing of a Notice of Appeal, under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty days from the date this notice is filed with the clerk of the permitting authority.

Executed in Pensacola, Florida.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

/s/

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RICK BRADBURN
Air Program Administrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this NOTICE OF FINAL PERMIT (including the FINAL 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 March 17, 2011 to the persons listed below.

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Alabama Department of Environmental Management Air Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources Air Protection Branch
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Clerk Stamp

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

/s/ 3/17/11

(Clerk) (Date)

FINAL Determination

Title V Air Operation Permit
FINAL Permit No.: 0630058-005-AV
Green Circle Bio Energy, Inc.
Cottondale Wood Pellet Plant

I. Comment(s)

Comments were received from the USEPA during their 45-day review period of the PROPOSED Permit and the PROPOSED Permit was changed. The comments were not considered significant enough to issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require another public notice. The comments are described below.

- Comments to the proposed permit included changes to rule/construction permit references at the end of facility-wide and specific conditions, and adding a CAM Plan specific condition.

- Comments to the proposed SOB included improving the purpose of the SOB, the description of previous construction permits relevant to the Initial Title V Permit, adding a paragraph on applicable rules, adding a paragraph on CAM applicability, adding a paragraph on the Compliance Monitoring Plan, and adding a paragraph on the SOB conclusion.

All comments were discussed and implemented into the FINAL Permit.

II. Conclusion

In conclusion, the changes that have been made do not impose additional public noticing requirements. The permitting authority hereby issues the FINAL Permit, with any changes noted above.