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PERMITTEE

Green Circle Bio Energy Inc.
Cottondale Wood Pellet Plant
2500 Green Circle Parkway
Cottondale, Florida 32431

Authorized Representative:
Mr. Greg Martin, Plant Manager

Air Permit No. 0630058-006-AC
SIC No. 2499
Permit Expires: January 4, 2012
Title V Source Air Construction Permit
Wood Pellet Production Limit

FACILITY AND LOCATION

The Cottondale Wood Pellet Plant processes raw logs, primarily southern and yellow pine, by chipping, grinding and compressing the ground wood into wood pellets for use as fuel. The facility is located at 2313 U.S. Highway 231, south of Cottondale, in Jackson County; UTM Coordinates: Zone 16, 653.8-km East and 3401.68 km North; Latitude: 30° 44' 17" North and Longitude: 85° 23' 33" West.

STATEMENT OF BASIS

This air pollution construction permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, 62-212 and 62-213 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

REGULATORY CLASSIFICATION

- The facility is not a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP).
- The facility has no units subject to the acid rain provisions of the Clean Air Act (CAA).
- The facility is a Title V major source of air pollution in accordance with Chapter 213, F.A.C.
- The facility is not a major stationary source in accordance with Rule 62-212.400(PSD), F.A.C.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. Previous Permits: This permit supplements all previously issued air construction and operation permits for this emissions unit. Except for the change noted below, the unit remains subject to the conditions of all other valid air construction and operations permits. [Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C.]

2. Pelletizing Lines 1, 2, and 3 (EUs 004, 005, and 006) Wood Pellet Production Limit: The combined maximum annual production of wood pellets for Pelletizing Lines 1, 2 and 3 shall be no more than 554,304 tons of wood pellets per year.

   [Rules 62-4.070(3), and 62-210.200(242) {PTE}, F.A.C., and permit application 0630058-006-AC]

Executed in Pensacola, Florida.
/s/ 1/4/11

Rick Bradburn
Air Program Administrator

Date

Green Circle Bio Energy Inc.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Final Air Permit package (including the Final Determination and Final 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 January 4, 2011 to the persons listed below.

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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/ 1/4/11

(Clerk) (Date)