FINAL DETERMINATION

PERMITTEE

Green Circle Bio Energy Inc.
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PERMITTING AUTHORITY

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Air Resource Management Program
Northwest District
160 W. Government Street, Suite 308
Pensacola, Florida 32502-5740

PROJECT

Air Permit No. 0630058-009-AC
Title V Air Construction Permit
Cottondale Wood Pellet Plant

This permit authorizes Green Circle Bio Energy Inc. to increase the maximum railcar loading rate for the Bulk Loadout (EU 007) from 77 tons per hour (24-hour average) to 88.8 tons per hour (24-hour average). Particulate Matter emissions remain unchanged at 0.71 tons per year. This allows the bulk loadout rate to match the maximum production rate of 88.8 tons per hour total from all three Pelletizing Lines, but does not change facility-wide production of 554,304 tons per year of wood pellets.

NOTICE AND PUBLICATION

The Department distributed a draft Title V air construction permit package on June 28, 2011. The applicant published the Public Notice in the Jackson County Floridan on June 30, 2011. The Department received the proof of publication on July 12, 2011. No requests for administrative hearings or requests for extensions of time to file a petition for administrative hearing were received.

COMMENTS

No comments on the Draft Permit were received from the public, the EPA Region 4 Office or the applicant.

CONCLUSION

The final action is to issue the permit with no changes.