PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance
Draft Permit No. 0890003-046-AC, Air Construction Permit
Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2) Emissions Reduction Project
RockTenn CP, LLC - Fernandina Beach Mill
Nassau County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is RockTenn CP, LLC. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address are: Ms. Michele Rundlett, Environmental Manager, Fernandina Beach Mill, 600 North 8th Street Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034.

Facility Location: The applicant owns and operates the existing Fernandina Beach Mill, which in Fernandina Beach at 8th Street North in Nassau County, Florida 32304

Project: The applicant applied on July 8, 2014, to the Department for a minor source air construction permit. The minor source permit is for a SO_2 Emissions Reduction Project at the Fernandina Beach Mill. The applicant requested the following specific changes aimed to reduce SO_2 emissions from the facility.

The applicant requested to be able to use the No. 7 Power Boiler as an alternative backup control device to combust non-condensable gases (NCGs) at the mill. Specifically, the applicant intends to install piping, ductwork and other equipment necessary to route NCGs from the pulp mill through a closed vent conveyance system to the No. 7 Power Boiler during certain periods when the lime kiln normally used to combust NCGs is unavailable. Also, the applicant intends to install a scrubber that will use clarified white liquor to remove sulfur compounds from the NCGs before they are combusted in the No. 7 Power Boiler. In addition, the applicant intends to upgrade the air systems in the No. 4 and No. 5 Recovery Boilers along with other upgrades. Finally, the applicant proposes to reduce the permitted SO_2 emissions limit on the No. 5 Power Boiler from 550.0 pounds per hour (lb/hr) to 15.0 lb/hr while accepting a SO_2 emissions limit on each recovery boiler of 150.0 lb/hr. In lieu of the individual 150.0 lb/hr SO_2 emissions limits on the recovery boilers, the permittee may elect to meet a 300 lb/hr emissions cap between the two boilers to provide more operational flexibility. However a SO_2 continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) must be installed on each recovery boiler to be able to take advantage of the emissions cap. The recovery boilers previously did not have SO_2 emissions limits. The applicant proposes to accomplish the project in phases, with all phases completed by the end of calendar year 2017.

Details of the proposed project along with changes required by the Department are provided in the application and the Department's Technical Evaluation & Preliminary Determination.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements. The Office of Permitting and Compliance is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address and mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/717-9000.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft air construction permit, the Technical Evaluation & Preliminary Determination, and the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft air construction permit by visiting the following web site: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a draft air construction permit for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all

appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft air construction permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft air construction permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the draft air construction permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the draft air construction permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency.Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

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