



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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*Electronic Mail
Received Receipt Requested*

Mr. Jose F. Alvarez
Executive VP Operations & General Manager
Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida
P.O. Box 666
Belle Glade, Florida 33430

Re: Extension of Air Construction Permit Expiration Date
Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, Glades Sugar House
Project No. 0990026-023-AC
Extension of Original Air Permit No. 0990026-019-AC

Dear Mr. Alvarez:

On April 23, 2013, Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida requested an extension of the expiration date for the above referenced air construction permit for the Glades Sugar House located in Palm Beach County at 1500 West Sugar House Road, Belle Glade, Florida 33430. Briefly, this project authorizes the use of natural gas as a fuel for Boiler Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 (EU001, EU002, EU003, EU004, EU005 and EU008, respectively). So far, the following activities have been completed: Boiler Nos. 4, 5 and 8 modifications adding natural gas burners have been completed. Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida requests the additional time to complete Boiler Nos. 1, 2 and 3's construction to adding natural gas burners. Based on the circumstances and information provided, the Department approves this request.

Determination: The expiration date is hereby extended from **May 28, 2013** to **May 28 2014** to provide the necessary time to complete authorized construction activities for Boiler Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and to maintain a valid construction permit action is pending on a Title V operation permit revision to incorporate the authorized completed construction for Boiler Nos. 4, 5 and 8. This permitting action does not authorize any new construction. A copy of this letter shall be filed with the referenced permit and shall become part of the permit. This permitting decision is issued pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes.

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 Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is Engineering and Permitting Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, South District Office. The South District's mailing address is P.O. Box 2549, Fort Myers, Florida, 33902-2549. The permitting authority's telephone number is (239) 344-5600. All documents related to applications for permits to construct or operate an emissions unit shall be submitted to the South District Office.

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, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2241). Petitions must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this permit extension. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. 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

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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, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone 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 each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact; (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 written notice. 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 in this proceeding.

Effective Date: This permitting decision is final and effective on the date filed with the clerk of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance with the above paragraphs or unless a request for extension of time in which to file a petition is filed within the time specified for filing a petition pursuant to Rule 62-110.106, F.A.C., and the petition conforms to the content requirements of Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, F.A.C. Upon timely filing of a petition or a request for extension of time, this action will not be effective until further order of the Department.

Judicial Review: Any party to this permitting decision (order) has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68, F.S., by filing 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, Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, 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 must be filed within 30 days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

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Executed in Fort Myers, Florida.



May 21, 2013

Jon M. Iglehart
Director of District Management

Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Extension of Air Construction Permit Date 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 May 21, 2013 to the persons listed below.

- Mr. Jose F. Alvarez, Sugar Cane Growers Co-op: jfalvarez@scgc.org
- Ms. Kathy Lockhart, Sugar Cane Growers Co-op: kdlockhart@scgc.org
- Mr. David A. Buff, P.E., Golder Associates Inc.: dbuff@golder.com
- Mr. James Stormer, Palm Beach County Health Department: james_stormer@doh.state.fl.us
- Ms. Natasha Hazziez, EPA Region 4: Hazziez.natasha@epamail.epa.gov
- Ms. Ana Oquendo, EPA Region 4: oquendo.ana@epamail.epa.gov

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.



May 21, 2013

(Clerk)

(Date)