PERMITTEE

Georgia-Pacific LLC
Foley Chip Mill
3979 Stone Container Road
Perry, Florida 32348

PERMITTING AUTHORITY

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Waste and Air Resource Management Program
Northeast District Office
8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

PROJECT

Air Permit No. 1230059-002-AC
Air Construction Permit

This air construction permit authorizes the restart of the hardwood chip mill acquired from Buckeye Technologies, Inc. The facility includes a log yard, sawing, and debarking operations, chipping operations, and chip and bark handling.

NOTICE AND PUBLICATION

The Department distributed a draft air construction permit package on January 3, 2014. The applicant published the Public Notice in the Perry News Herald/TACO Times on January 15, 2014. The Department received the proof of publication on January 24, 2014. No requests for administrative hearings or requests for extensions of time to file a petition for administrative hearing were received.

COMMENTS

A. A comment was received from Mr. Michael MacDonald, Georgia-Pacific on January 9, 2014. The comment and Department response are summarized below:

The estimated wood chip production rate is incorrectly stated as being 1,138,040 tons during any consecutive 12-month period in Specific Condition No. 2.c. It should state, as it states in the submitted application, that the estimated wood chip production is 1, 130,040 tons during any consecutive 12-month period.

Department response: Based on the comment, the permit specific condition No. 2.c. is corrected in the final permit as follows:

2. Permitted Capacity. The Foley Chip Mill is authorized to process only hardwood logs.

   a. Log Throughput Rate: The estimated design capacity of the Foley Chip Mill is based on an annual log throughput of 1,314,000 tons during any consecutive 12-month period.

b. Bark Production Rate: The estimated bark production rate at the Foley Chip Mill is 183,960 tons during any consecutive 12-month period. [1]

c. Wood Chip Production Rate: The estimated wood chip production by the Foley Chip Mill is ~~1,138,040~~ 1,130,040 tons during any consecutive 12-month period. [2]

[1] Based on 14 percent of the estimated log throughput to the Foley Chip Mill and 150 TPH design capacity of the Log Debarker, 8,760 hours of operation.

[2] Based on 86 percent of the estimated log throughput of the Foley Chip Mill and 129 TPH design capacity of the Wood Chipper, 8,760 hours of operation.

[Rule 62-204.800, 62-212.200(PTE), F.A.C., Application No. 1230059-002-AC]

B. Comments were received from Mr. Dave Weeden, Georgia-Pacific on January 28, 2014. The comments and Department responses are summarized below:

1. It is requested that the following language be removed from Pages 1 and 3 of the construction permit, "this location is adjacent to the existing Buckeye Florida Limited Partnership Foley Mill", and "which is located adjacent to the Foley Chip Mill", respectively, as the Chip Mill's UTM coordinates are stated within the permit.

Department response: Based on the comment, the language is removed from the final permit as follows:

Page 1:

PROJECT AND LOCATION

The construction permit authorizes the restart of the hardwood chip mill acquired from Buckeye Technologies, Inc. The chip mill consists of a log yard, sawing, and debarking operations, chipping operations, and chip and bark handling. The proposed work will be conducted at the Foley Chip Mill, which is categorized under Standard Industrial Classification No. 2421-Sawmills and Planing Mills. The facility ~~will be~~ is located in Taylor County at 3979 Stone Container Road, Perry, Florida. ~~This location is adjacent to the existing Buckeye Florida Limited Partnership Foley Mill.~~ The UTM coordinates are Zone 17: 256.4 km East; 3330.7 km North.

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FACILITY AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Facility

…The facility intends to send the bark generated by the debarking operations to the Buckeye Foley Pulp Mill~~, which is located adjacent to the Foley Chip Mill,~~ although the bark could go to other users. All of the wood chips generated by the chip mill operation will be sent to customers other than the Buckeye Foley Pulp Mill, as the Foley Chip Mill will process only hardwoods, and the Buckeye Foley Pulp Mill only uses softwood in its pulping operation.

2. It is requested that the following change be made to the Project and Location information on Page 1 of the permit as it is more accurately describes the acquisition of the Foley Chip Mill.

From:

PROJECT AND LOCATION

The construction permit authorizes the restart of the hardwood chip mill acquired from Buckeye Technologies, Inc. The chip mill consists of a log yard, sawing, and debarking operations, chipping operations, and chip and bark handling. The proposed work will be conducted at the Foley Chip Mill, which is categorized under Standard Industrial Classification No. 2421-Sawmills and Planing Mills. The facility will be is located in Taylor County at 3979 Stone Container Road, Perry, Florida. The UTM coordinates are Zone 17: 256.4 km East; 3330.7 km North.

To:

PROJECT AND LOCATION

The construction permit authorizes the restart of the hardwood chip mill ~~acquired from Buckeye Technologies, Inc.~~ owned by Buckeye Florida, LP. Georgia-Pacific, LLC acquired Buckeye Florida, LP when it acquired all of Buckeye Technologies, Inc. in an August 23, 2013 merger. The chip mill consists of a log yard, sawing, and debarking operations, chipping operations, and chip and bark handling. The proposed work will be conducted at the Foley Chip Mill, which is categorized under Standard Industrial Classification No. 2421-Sawmills and Planing Mills. The facility will be is located in Taylor County at 3979 Stone Container Road, Perry, Florida. The UTM coordinates are Zone 17: 256.4 km East; 3330.7 km North.

Department response: Based on the comment, the language is revised in the final permit as requested.

No comments on the Draft Permit were received from the public.

CONCLUSION

The final action is to issue the permit with the minor changes, corrections and clarifications as described above.