

**Curle, Mary Beth**

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**From:** Sarasua, Armando  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2012 2:54 PM  
**To:** 'Stephen Becker'  
**Cc:** James Williams; Rick Wrenn, Sr.; Frank Nefoske; Curle, Mary Beth; Bradburn, Rick; Melton, Carol; Sumner, Mark C.; Wilson, Cliff; Jackson, Angelia  
**Subject:** RE: Premier Chemicals Port St Joe 0450051-005-AF permit

Mr. Becker,

Thank you for your quick response. Your e-mail is sufficient for us to close the file.

We shall make the appropriate changes to our records marking the facility as inactive and the permit as expired as of August 21, 2012.

Regards,  
Armando I. Sarasua, P.E.  
Permitting Supervisor, Air Program, Northwest District  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
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**From:** Stephen Becker [<mailto:sbecker@premiermagnesia.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2012 1:21 PM  
**To:** Sarasua, Armando  
**Cc:** James Williams; Rick Wrenn, Sr.; Frank Nefoske  
**Subject:** Premier Chemicals Port St Joe 0450051-005-AF permit

Mr. Sarasua,

In accordance with our conversation today, please let me confirm that Premier Magnesia, LLC (formerly Premier Chemicals, LLC) hereby voluntarily surrenders the Florida DEP Operating Permit, Permit No. 0450051-005-AF, as referenced above for our now closed and demolished Port St. Joe, Florida facility. I am an officer of the Company and authorized to make this surrender of the permit to you. If you need anything further from me or Premier Magnesia please feel free to contact me directly.

Best Regards,

Stephen A. Becker  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary  
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Sarasua, Armando

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**From:** Sarasua, Armando  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2012 9:35 AM  
**To:** 'jwilliams@premiermagnesia.com'  
**Cc:** Curle, Mary Beth; Bradburn, Rick; Melton, Carol; Sumner, Mark C.; Wilson, Cliff; Harp, Charles  
**Subject:** Premier Chemicals Port St Joe 0450051-005-AF permit revocation

Mr. James O. Williams  
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Dear Mr. Williams:

As we discussed over the phone yesterday, a recent facility inspection performed on August 21, 2012 revealed the Premier Chemicals, LLC Port St. Joe facility, ID#0450051 in Gulf County had been demolished.

The facility was authorized to operate by permit No. 0450051-005-AF, effective September 30, 2009. This permit is currently active and does not expire until September 30, 2014. We have contacted Premier Chemicals to surrender the permit, but we cannot find any records in our files showing that Premier Chemicals has contacted us to surrender the permit.

As the facility is has been demolished, the permit is no longer valid because the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits in the facility file no longer exist. The permit can be revoked based on Rule 62-4.160(2), F.A.C., which states *"This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviation from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications, or conditions of this permit may constitute grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department."* This rule is included as a specific condition in appendices to air permits.

Premier Chemicals may choose to voluntarily surrender Permit No. 0450051-005-AF by letter or email from a corporate officer (president, vice president, treasurer, etc.) or from an authorized representative. If Premier Chemicals does not voluntarily surrender the permit in a timely manner the Department can proceed to revoke the permit based on Rule 62-4.160(2).

Please let me know how you wish to proceed within a week. Call or email me if you have any questions.

Regards,  
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