



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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*Electronically Sent with Received Receipt Requested*

Mr. Neil Smith, V.P. of Sugar Processing Operations  
U.S. Sugar Corporation  
111 Ponce DeLeon Avenue  
Clewiston, FL 33440

Re: Draft Air Permit No. PSD-FL-389  
Project No. 0510003-044-AC  
Clewiston Sugar Mill and Refinery  
Limited Firing of Wood Chips in Boiler 7

Dear Mr. Smith:

On May 24, 2007, U.S. Sugar Corporation submitted an application for an air construction permit subject to the preconstruction review requirements for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality. The primary purpose of the project is to add wood chips as a startup fuel and restricted alternate fuel to existing Boiler 7. This work will be conducted at the Clewiston Sugar Mill and Refinery, which is located in Hendry County at the intersection of W.C. Owens Avenue and State Road 832 in Clewiston, Florida. Enclosed are the following documents:

- The Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit provides important information regarding: the Bureau of Air Regulation's intent to issue an air permit for the proposed project; the requirements for publishing a Public Notice of the Bureau of Air Regulation's intent to issue an air permit; the procedures for submitting comments on the Draft Permit; the process for filing a petition for an administrative hearing; and the availability of mediation.
- The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit is the actual notice that you must have published in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by this project.
- The Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination summarizes the Bureau of Air Regulation's technical review of the application and provides the rationale for making the preliminary determination to issue a draft permit.
- The proposed Draft Permit includes the specific conditions that will regulate the emissions units covered by the proposed project.

If you have any questions, please contact the project engineer, Jeff Koerner, at 850/921-9536.

Sincerely,

Trina Vielhauer, Chief  
Bureau of Air Regulation

Enclosures

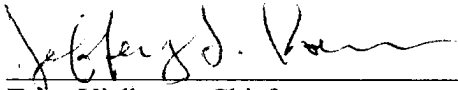
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## WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

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 in this proceeding.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

*For*  
  
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Trina Vielhauer, Chief  
Bureau of Air Regulation

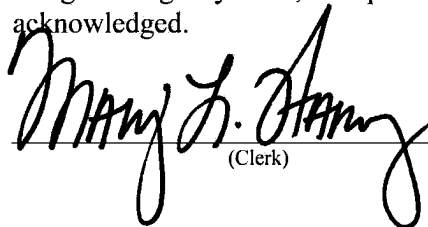
### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit package (including the Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, and the Draft Permit) was sent by electronic mail with received receipt requested before the close of business on 9/13/07 to the persons listed below.

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**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.

  
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9/13/07  
(Date)