



## Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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July 17, 2012

Mr. Greg Martin  
VP Manufacturing and Plant Manager  
Green Circle Bio Energy Inc.  
2500 Green Circle Parkway  
Cottondale, Florida 32431

Re: Project No. 0630058-011-AC  
Green Circle Bio Energy Inc., Cottondale Wood Pellet Plant  
Title V Source Air Construction Permit  
Major Pellet Plant Expansion

Dear Mr. Martin:

On April 18, 2012, you submitted an application requesting to increase the hourly and annual wood pellet production rates from 88 tons per hour and 610,000 tons per year to 121 tons per hour and 827,000 tons per year. To accomplish this, woodyard truck traffic will increase from 180 trucks per day on a rolling monthly average to 305 trucks per day on rolling monthly average, and a new green Chip Screening and Sizing Operation, a new dryer line, a new dry chip silo, up to ten new horizontal hammer mills, three new pellet mills and new pneumatic transfer systems will be constructed. This facility is located in Jackson County at 2500 Green Circle Parkway in Cottondale, Florida. Enclosed are the following documents: 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 and Appendices. 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. If you have any questions, please contact the project engineer, Rick Prusa, at 850/595-0634 or [rick.prusa@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:rick.prusa@dep.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

Rick Bradburn  
Air Program Administrator  
Northwest District Office

Enclosures

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**WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT**

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Executed in Pensacola, Florida.



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Rick Bradburn  
Air Program Administrator  
Northwest District Office

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Written 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 (or a link to these documents made available electronically on a publicly accessible server) with received receipt requested before the close of business on July 17, 2012 to the persons listed below.

Mr. Greg Martin, Green Circle Bio Energy: gmartin@greencirclebio.com  
Mr. Scott A. McCann, P.E.; Golder Associates: scott\_mccann@golder.com  
Ms. Kathleen Forney, EPA Region 4: forney.kathleen@epa.gov  
DEP Northwest District Branch Office, Panama City

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.



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(Clerk)

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