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PERMITTEE:

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I.D. Number:	0750086
Permit/Cert Number:	0750086-001-AC
Date of Issue:	July 31, 2006
Expiration Date:	July 31, 2007
County:	Levy
Latitude/Longitude:	29º19'08"N; 82º25'53"W
UTM:	E- (17) 361.00; N-3244.00
Project:	Initial Air Construction Permit

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter(s) 403, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rule(s) 62-210, 62-212, 62-272, 62-296, 62-297 and 62-4. The above named permittee is hereby authorized to perform the work or operate the facility shown on the application and approved drawing(s), plans, and other documents attached hereto or on file with the department and made a part hereof and specifically described as follows:

PROJECT

For the construction (after the fact) of a Wood Fired Shavings Dryer.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

This is a wood shavings manufacturer. The facility produces both wet and dry wood shavings.

Process: To produce dry wood shavings, wet logs are processed through shaving machines and cut into desired size. The facility consists of three shaving machines and each machine has a maximum capacity of about 40 yards of shavings per hour. Shavings produced are fed through a dryer to reduce the moisture. The sawdust is separated from the dried shavings by a screen, then stored in a bin, and feed to the combustion zone by an auger. The drying process is equipped with computer controls. The dryer temperature typically varies between 400 °F and 600 °F. The dryer is fired using sawdust as fuel. The dryer generally operates up to two shifts per day and the dryer startup time is approximately 30 minutes.

Control: The emissions from the dryer are controlled by a custom made cyclone. The dimension of the cyclone is about 10 ft in diameter and about 35 ft tall. The air volumetric flow is approximately 500 cfm.

Production Rate: The typical production rate of dry shavings is approximately 500 lbs/hour. The production rate is determined on a daily basis as the product gets packaged. In order to get a conservative estimate, the production rate is assumed to be 1000 lbs/hour. The hour of operation is assumed to be 8760 hours/year even though the facility only operates seasonally. Therefore, the facility has the potential to produce up to 4,380 tons of dried shavings per year.

Burner's Heat Input Rate: The maximum heat input rate for the burner is estimated to be 8 MMBtu/hr, based on 1000 lbs of sawdust burned per hour with a heat value of 8000 Btu/lb.

Potential to Emit: Emissions factors from stack tests conducted at a similar facility are used to estimate potential emissions of the dryer. These emissions factors are considered more conservative since the tested unit has a higher heat input rate (20MMBtu/hr) and higher temperature (1400 °F), which is likely to emit more VOCs and HAPs from the drying process. The estimated emissions factors and the potential emissions are as shown below.

Pollutant (s)	Emissions Factor (lb/tons of shavings produced)	Emissions Rate (lb/hr)	Emissions Rate (ton/yr)
PM/PM10	1.33	0.7	2.90
SO2	0.03	0.015	0.07
NOx	0.3	0.2	0.70
CO	2.8	1.4	6.10
VOC	8.7	4.4	19.1
Methanol	0.047	0.024	0.10
Formaldehyde	0.038	0.019	0.08

Odor: No odor problems are expected at this facility.

Compliance: The stack atop the burner is not an exhaust point to the atmosphere; it is an opening for ambient air intake. If "blue haze" emissions occur through cyclone's stack (exhaust), it means that the gases are too hot and cook out the wood's resin. In winter there might be a white condensed water vapor plume visible from the cyclone's stack (exhaust). It is preferable that VE test is conducted during warm weather. It is expected that only small amount of PM (ashes and/or sawdust) will escape as emissions from the cyclone. If significant amount of PM emissions are observed, it might be an indication of improper operation, or malfunction, or the potential PM emissions are underestimated.

OPERATING LOCATION

Located approximately 3 miles E of SR 41, Williston, Levy County, Florida.

REGULATORY CLASSIFICATION

The facility is classified as a natural minor air pollution source. The facility is subject to F.A.C. Chapter 62-296.410, for Carbonaceous Fuel Burning Equipment. The facility is not subject to any requirements of NSPS and NESHAP.

E.U. ID No.	Brief Description
01	Wood Fired Shavings Dryer

RULE APPLICABILITY

The facility is subject to the following regulations:

- **Chapter 62-4, F.A.C. - Permits**
- Rule 62-4.160, F.A.C.- General Permit Conditions
- Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C. – Plant Operation - Problems
- **Chapter 62-210, F.A.C. – Stationary Sources – General Requirements**
- Rule 62-210. 300, F.A.C. – Permits Required
- Rule 62-210. 350, F.A.C. – Public Notice and Comment
- Rule 62-210.650, F.A.C. – Circumvention
- Rule 62-210.700, F.A.C. – Excess Emissions
- **Chapter 62-296, F.A.C. – Stationary Sources – Emissions Standards**
- Rule 62-296.320, F.A.C.- General Pollutant Emissions Limiting Standards

- Rule 62-296.410, F.A.C. – Carbonaceous Fuel Burning Equipment
- **Chapter 62-297, F.A.C. – Stationary Sources – Emissions Monitoring**
- Rule 62-297.310, F.A.C. – General Test Requirements

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

The documents listed below are the basis of the permit. They are specifically related to this permitting action. These documents are on file with the Department.

Application for Air Permit-Non-Title V Source received January 30, 2006
Request for Additional Information Dated February 13, 2006
Additional Information Received April 7, 2006
Request for Additional Information Dated May 2, 2006
Additional Information Received May 17, 2006
Electronic Mail Received May 17, 2006
Electronic Mail Received May 18, 2006

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GENERAL CONDITIONS [RULE 62-4.160, F.A.C.]:

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations, and restrictions set forth in this permit are "Permit Conditions" and are binding and enforceable pursuant to Sections 403.161, 403.727, or 403.859 through 403.861, Florida Statutes. The permittee is placed on notice that the Department will review this permit periodically and may initiate enforcement action for any violation of these conditions.

2. 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.

3. As provided in Subsections 403.087(6) and 403.722(5), Florida Statutes, the issuance of this permit does not convey any vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Neither does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state or local laws or regulations. This permit is not a waiver of or approval of any other Department permit that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in the permit.

4. This permit conveys no title to land or water, does not constitute State recognition or acknowledgment of title, and does not constitute authority for the use of submerged lands unless herein provided and the necessary title or leasehold interests have been obtained from the State. Only the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express State opinion as to title.

5. This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal, or plant life, or property caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source, or from penalties therefore; nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department.

6. The permittee shall properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit, as required by Department rules. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit and when required by Department rules.

7. The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized Department personnel, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law and at a reasonable time, access to the premises, where the permitted activity is located or conducted to:

   a. Have access to and copy any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit;

   b. Inspect the facility, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and

   c. Sample or monitor any substances or parameters at any location reasonably necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules.

Reasonable time may depend on the nature of the concern being investigated.

GENERAL CONDITIONS [RULE 62-4.160, F.A.C.]:

8. If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall immediately provide the Department with the following information:

   a. a description of and cause of non-compliance; and

   b. the period of noncompliance, including dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the non-compliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the non-compliance.

The permittee shall be responsible for any and all damages, which may result and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or for revocation of this permit.

9. In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source which are submitted to the Department may be used by the Department as evidence in any enforcement case involving the permitted source arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except where such use is prescribed by Sections 403.73 and 403.111, Florida Statutes. Such evidence shall only be used to the extent it is consistent with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and appropriate evidentiary rules.

10. The permittee agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance, provided, however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules.

11. This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rules 17-4.120 and 17-730.300, F.A.C., as applicable. The permittee shall be liable for any non-compliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department.

12. This permit or a copy thereof shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity.

13. This permit also constitutes:

   ( ) Determination of Best Available Control Technology (BACT)
   ( ) Determination of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)
   ( ) Compliance with New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)

GENERAL CONDITIONS [RULE 62-4.160, F.A.C.]:

14. The permittee shall comply with the following:

    a. Upon request, the permittee shall furnish all records and plans required under Department rules. During enforcement actions, the retention period for all records will be extended automatically unless otherwise stipulated by the Department.

    b. The permittee shall hold at the facility or other location designated by this permit records of all monitoring information (including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation) required by the permit, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit. These materials shall be retained at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application unless otherwise specified by Department rule.

    c. Records of monitoring information shall include:

    - the date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
    - the person responsible for performing the sampling or measurements;
    - the dates analyses were performed;
    - the person responsible for performing the analyses;
    - the analytical techniques or methods used; and
    - the results of such analyses.

15. When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time furnish any information required by law which is needed to determine compliance with the permit. If the permittee becomes aware that relevant facts were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be corrected promptly.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

ESSENTIAL POTENTIAL TO EMIT (PTE) PARAMETERS

1. Hours of Operation: The hours of operation are not restricted: 24 hours/day; 7 days/week; 52 weeks/year (8760 hours/year).
[Rules 62-4.160(2)&(14)(b), 62-210.200(PTE), F.A.C.]

2. Maximum Operation Rate: The maximum heat input rate shall not exceed 8 MMBtu/hour.
[Rules 62-4.160(2)&(14)(b), 62-210.200(PTE), F.A.C.]

3. Method of Operation- Fuels: The burner is carbonaceous (wood waste) fired.
[Rule 62-210.200(55), F.A.C.]

EMISSION LIMITATIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

4. Visible Emissions Limit: Visible emissions shall not exceed 20 percent opacity except for 40 percent opacity for not more than 2 minutes in any one hour.
[Rule 62.296.410(2)(a), F.A.C.]

5. General Visible Emissions Standard: Except for emissions unit that are subject to a particulate matter or opacity limit set forth or established by rule and reflected by conditions in this permit, no person shall cause, let, permit, suffer or allow to be discharge into the atmosphere the emissions of air pollutants from any activity, the density of which is equal to or greater than that designated as Number 1 on Ringelmann Chart (20% opacity). Compliance shall be determined by EPA Method 9 upon Department's request, incorporated and adopted by reference in Rule 62-297, F.A.C. [Rule 62-296.320(4)(b) 1., F.A.C.]

6. Objectionable Odor Prohibited: No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the discharge of air pollutants that cause or contribute to an objectionable odor. [Rule 62-296.320(2), F.A.C.]

7. Open Burning Prohibition: Open burning is prohibited, except when determined by the Department to be the only feasible method of operation and authorized by this permit or an emergency exists which requires immediate action to protect human health and safety. [Rule 62-296.320(3)(a)&(b), F.A.C.]

8. Unconfined Particulate Matter: No person shall cause, let, permit, suffer or allow the emissions of unconfined particulate matter from any activity, including vehicular movement; transportation of material; construction, alteration, demolition or wrecking; or industrially activity such as loading, unloading, storing and handling; without taking reasonable precaution to prevent such emissions. Reasonable precautions may include but are not limited to the followings, as necessary:
   a. Paving and maintenance of roads, parking areas and yards.
   b. Application of water or chemicals to control emissions from such activities as demolition of buildings, grading roads, construction, and land clearing.
   c. Application of asphalt, water, oil, chemicals or other dust suppressants to unpaved roads, yards, open stock piles and similar activities.
   d. Removal of particulate matter from paved roads and/or other paved areas under the control of the owner or operator of the facility to prevent reentrainment, and from buildings or work areas to prevent particulate from becoming airborne.
   e. Landscaping or planting of vegetation.
   f. Use of hoods, fans, filters and similar equipment to contain, capture and prevent particulate matter.
   g. Enclosure or covering of conveyor systems.
   h. Confining abrasive blasting where possible.

   [Rule 62-296.320(4)(c), F.A.C.]

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

9. Circumvention: No person shall circumvent any air pollution control device, or allow the emission of air pollutants without the applicable air pollution control device operating properly.
[Rule 62-210.650, F.A.C.]

10. Plant Operation – Problems: If the permittee is temporarily unable to comply with any of the conditions of the permit due to breakdown of equipment or destruction by hazard of fire, wind or by other cause, the permittee shall immediately notify the Department. Notification shall include pertinent information as to the cause of the problem, and what steps are being taken to correct the problem and to prevent its recurrence, and where applicable, the owner's intent toward reconstruction of destroyed facilities. Such notification does not release the permittee from any liability for failure to comply with Department rules.
[Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C.]

11. Excess Emissions: Excess emissions resulting from startup, shutdown or malfunction of any emissions unit shall be permitted providing best operational practices to minimize emissions are adhered to and the duration of excess emissions shall be minimized but in no case exceed two hours in any 24 hour period unless specifically authorized by the Department for longer duration. Excess emissions which are caused entirely or in part by poor maintenance, poor operation, or any other equipment or process failure which may reasonably be prevented during startup, shutdown, or malfunction shall be prohibited.
[Rule 62-210.700(1) and (4), F.A.C.]

12. Malfunctions: In case of excess emissions resulting from malfunctions, each owner or operator shall notify the Department or the appropriate Local Program in accordance with Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C. A full written report on the malfunctions shall be submitted in a quarterly report, if requested by the Department.
[Rule 62-210.700(6), F.A.C.]

COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

13. Compliance Testing: Test the emissions for the following pollutant(s) prior to obtaining the air operation permit.
[Rule 62-297.310(7)(a), F.A.C.]

POLLUTANT	TEST METHOD	APPLICABLE RULE
VE	DEP Method 9	Rule 62-296.410(3)(a), F.A.C.

14. Compliance Test Procedures: Test procedures shall meet all applicable requirements of Chapter 62-297, F.A.C.
[Rule 62-296.414(3)(b), F.A.C.]

15. Operation During Compliance Test: Unless otherwise stated in the applicable emission limiting standard rule, testing of emissions shall be conducted with the emissions unit operation at permitted capacity. If it is impracticable to test at permitted capacity, an emissions unit may be tested at less than the minimum permitted capacity; in this case, subsequent emissions unit operation is limited to 110 percent of the test load until a new test is conducted. Once the unit is so limited, operation at higher capacities is allowed for no more than 15 consecutive days for the purpose of additional compliance testing to regain the authority to operate at the permitted capacity. Permitted capacity is defined as 90 to 100 percent of the maximum operation rate allowed by the permit.
[Rule 62-297.310(2)(b), F.A.C.]

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

16. Special Compliance Tests: When the Department, after investigation, has good reason (such as complaints, increased visible emissions or questionable maintenance of control equipment) to believe that any applicable emission standard contained in a Department rule or in a permit issued pursuant to those rules is being violated, it shall require the owner or operator of the emissions unit to conduct compliance tests which identify the nature and quantity of pollutant emissions from the emissions unit and to provide a report on the results of said tests to the Department.
[Rule 62-297.310(7), F.A.C.]

RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

17. Recordkeeping: Owner or operator shall record the following data.
    a. Monthly production rate for dried shavings.
    b. Monthly VOCs, individual HAP and total HAPs emissions.
    c. Total estimated emissions of VOC, Individual HAP and Total HAPs for 12-consecutive month.
    d. Copy of all calculations and supporting documents for VOC and HAP emission rate estimation.

18. Record Retention: All the measurements, records, and other data required by this permit shall be documented in a permanent, legible format and retained for at least three (3) years following the date on which such measurements, records, or data are recorded. Records shall be made available to the Department upon request.
[Rule 62-160(14) b., F.A.C.]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

19. Issuance of this permit does not relive the facility owner or operator from compliance with any applicable federal, state, or local permitting requirements or regulations.
[Rule 62-210.300, F.A.C.]

20. **Modifications**. No emissions unit or facility subject to this permit shall be constructed or modified without obtaining an air construction permit from the Department. Such permit shall be obtained prior to beginning construction or modification. [Rule 62-210.300(1), F.A.C.]

21. **New or Additional Conditions**. For good cause shown and after notice and an administrative hearing, if requested, the Department may require the permittee to conform to new or additional conditions. The Department shall allow the permittee a reasonable time to conform to the new or additional conditions, and on application of the permittee, the Department may grant additional time.
[Rule 62-4.080(1), F.A.C.]

22. The I.D. No. and Project name for this source shall be used on all correspondence.

23. Any revision(s) to a permit (and application) must be submitted to the Department, in writing, and approved by the Department prior to implementation.

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SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

24. A completed **Application for Air Permit – Non-Title V Source** [DEP Form No. 62-210.900(3)] shall be submitted to the Department at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of this construction permit. To properly apply for an operation permit, the permittee shall submit the appropriate application form, processing fee, and compliance test reports as required by this permit.
[Rules 62-4.055 and 62-4.220, F.A.C.]

Executed in Jacksonville, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
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Christopher L. Kirts, P. E.
District Air Program Administrator

"FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52, F.S., with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged."

Clerk

July 31, 2006
Date