From: LYNN COULLIAS
To: Scearce, Lynn
Subject: Turkey Creek writing about BioMass
Date: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 8:48:23 AM

To Our Government Reoresentatives:

Its clear that now that GREC has received their Title V Air Permit, they have increased their volume, power usuage & as a direct result -- the noise, odor & air pollution has also increased.

Since GRU \GREC shut down the call center, there is no place for citizens to call to get these concerns addressed.

This is a sinister, repugnant operation.
Total disregard for residents & our environment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. Coullias
Alachua, FL.

From: Russ Pisano <russpisano@gmail.com>
Date:12/03/2014 8:25 AM
Subject: Re: Turkey Creek writing about BioMass

Yes, the noise seems to be getting louder each day. It starts up about 4-430 a.m. and sounds like a jet engine in the distance. Maybe the mufflers have burned out. Yes, the smell is almost constant and very irritating at times depending on the wind direction. Wouldn't it be nice if the GRU audit disclosed the facts that were redacted. Then maybe the DA would step in. It is truly a crime that Turkey Creek and the surrounding area has been so negatively affected by GREC. Both the peaceful and quiet environment was forever destroyed by an ill conceived plan to make money by a few dishonest politicians and out of state millionaires who have no vested interest or even reside in this county.

Russ Pisano
(352) 870-0711

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On Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 9:37 PM

> Below is a message that I received today from another Turkey Creek resident complaining about ongoing odor and noise problems coming from the biomass plant.
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> Greg Williamson

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barbaralee@live.com

I live in dry creek B and I find that continuing sickly sweet smell to be sickening, as do my neighbor and visitors!

How can this be continuing?

I have also heard the loud noises at night but assumed it was the train. If not, then it is unacceptable. My poor neighbor is trying to sell his house! Feel free to forward this.

I have put off letting someone know for too long.

Sincerely,

Barbara Nixon
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cwlwpb@aol.com

I, too, have smelled the obnoxious odor and have heard the familiar rumbling like the roar of a jet engine.

What recourse is there now?

The permanent air permit has been issued and they installed the muffler system that was supposed to alleviate the noise.

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Greg Williamson <GatorGW@aol.com>
wrote:

Why do residents have to continue to suffer from the frequent obnoxious decaying wood odors from the biomass plant? I'm out of town right now, but my wife just told me that she had opened our back French doors today but had to close them due to the obnoxious smell of the wood from the biomass plant. This is crazy! Quality of life issues here, folks.

There has also been increasing noise problems coming from the biomass plant during the middle of the night. For example, two nights ago at 12:30am, and for a long time, there were loud rattling and clanking sounds that sounded like the plant's conveyor system, along with the sound of squeaking rollers. Further, the vibrating rumblings from the plant during nighttime hours appears to be increasing in intensity and frequency and has become clearly heard in my home way too often. I often have to wear earplugs to bed lately in order to get to sleep. The two stained glass ornaments hanging on a kitchen window are rattling at times from the vibrations. And it's not from a train or from our heating/air system. This all is a degradation of quality of life that is unacceptable. Are the noise reducing panels installed

inside the smokestack about a year ago starting to wear out?

Greg Williamson
Turkey Creek Resident

**********<jmeriwether1@cox.net> wrote:

Dear Mr. Koerner:

On page 4, Section II. Facility-Wide Conditions of (0010131-004-AV_Final_Permit_signed.pdf), the following requirement applies:

Emissions and Controls

FW2. Not federally Enforceable. Objectionable Odor Prohibited. No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the discharge of air pollutants, which cause or contribute to an objectionable odor. An “objectionable odor” means any odor present in the outdoor atmosphere which by itself or in combination with other odors, is or may be harmful or injurious to human health or welfare, which unreasonably interferes with the comfortable use and enjoyment of life or property, or which creates a nuisance. [Rule 62-296.320(2) and 62-210.200(Definitions), F.A.C.]

In the attached letter to me dated February 14, 2014, your Department indicated that the odor issue was due to wood chips having been delivered in July of 2013 and that their age contributed to odor. We are much further along now and the odor has not been mitigated and has been a continuous problem for residents around the facility. Your Department has received numerous complaints from residents. Are you truly serving the residents or GREC? It is our quality of life that has been severely affected while the owners of GREC enjoy the fruits of their destructive quality of life actions.

The approval of this permit, which allows this plant to continue to operate, while diminishing our quality of life, is an out right disgrace to your department, created to protect the citizens of our State . Hopefully, the legislative and executive branches of our state government can review this departments lack of concern for fulfilling it's mission and responsibilities as defined by State Constitution.

Sincerely,
Jerry Meriwether
489 Turkey Creek
Alachua, Fl 32615

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