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November 9, 2010

Mr. Jeff Koerner
Florida Department of Environmental protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Rd
MS#5505
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: CEMEX Miami Cement Plant Title V Draft Air Permit No. 0250014-031-AC
Trial Burn of Clean Woody Biomass in the Cement Kiln
Request for addition time

Dear Mr. Koerner:

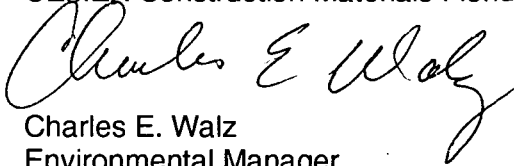
As per Specific Condition 5.d of the above reference Air Construction Permit CEMEX respectfully requests an additional 30 days to complete the field trials. The request for additional time is due to the lengthy start up phase of the project in which the plant experienced numerous problems with the Schenck feeder system. The woody biomass from Covanta as it was being unloaded from the walking floor trailers tended to pack tight inside the loading dock screws. We made several changes to the dock unloading screws in the hope of resolving the problems but they were marginally helpful. We tried reducing the trailer to 1/2 loads and some 1/4 loads to see if we could better control the material feed into the loading dock screws but neither worked. We discovered that reducing the size of the material helped some. Covanta installed different size screens in their system to help us achieve some success. Unfortunately by that time, the kiln went down for inventory reasons from September 13 to October 7th. We did have some short successful runs prior to the kiln going down. Upon the kiln restarting we conducted Dioxin Furan Compliance testing the week of October 18th and did not burn biomass prior to the test. We restarted burning biomass again on October 26th and ran out of material on October 31st when our supplier Covanta shutdown for their scheduled maintenance. New material is now available that we would like to burn but we will reach the end of our 120 day permit period on November 11th. We want to finish our testing with several multiday runs at different feed rates to define where we may be able to run without problems, that if we can get biomass permanently into our Title V permit.

Our tentative production plans are to be down with our kiln for a time beginning late November and restart the end of the first week of December. With this schedule we probably will only be able to run biomass until the kiln goes down.

If there are any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at 305-229-2955 or email at charles.walz@cemex.com

Sincerely,

CEMEX Construction Materials Florida, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles E. Walz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "C".

Charles E. Walz
Environmental Manager

cc: File