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RE: **WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC. OF FLORIDA
AIR PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 0250615-012-AC (PSD-FL-414)
MEDLEY LANDFILL GAS-TO-ENERGY PROJECT
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL MODELING INFORMATION**

Dear Mr. Holladay:

Golder Associates, Inc. (Golder) received an e-mail from you on February 1, 2011, where you had forwarded comments from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the revised modeling analysis for the Medley Landfill Gas-to-Energy (LFGTE) project (FDEP project No. 0250615-012-AC/PSD-FL-414) submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) in January 2011. Golder is providing additional information below in response to EPA's comments. Each of EPA's comments are presented below, followed by a response.

Comment 1. Urban Option – The AERMOD Implementation Guide state that the land use characteristics across the full modeling domain should be considered not those within 3 km of the proposed source. The urban heat island is not a localized effect but more regional in character. The use of the urban option for this application only considered land use within 3 km of the proposed project and the population used appears to be associated with Miami and not that of the modeling domain.

Response: The land use classification within 3 kilometers (km) of the proposed project site is predominantly urban. As suggested in Section 5.1 of the Aermom Implementation Guide, the full modeling domain of an approximately 50 km radius area surrounding the project site was considered for the rural versus urban land use classification. However, the Atlantic Ocean is approximately 20 km east of the site and almost all of the western half of the domain (west of State Road 821) is rural. The attached Figure 1 shows an area that may be considered as an urban complex. This area extends approximately 5 km to the northwest, north, east, and south of the project site. Except for this area, the urban area west of the Miami International Airport, the downtown City of Miami, and the City of Miami Beach, most of the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale metropolitan area within the modeling domain has single family homes, which is classified as rural. Therefore, the full modeling domain cannot be considered as an urban complex. As a result, all existing sources included in the cumulative modeling analysis were not modeled using the urban option.

However, certain existing sources are located within the urban complex identified in Figure 1. The NO₂ 1-hour average NAAQS model runs were revised with these existing sources as urban, and the revised results are presented in Tables 6-11 and 6-12. As shown, the total 1-hour average NO₂ air quality impact of 180.7 µg/m³ is the same as was reported in the modeling report. Therefore, modeling additional sources as urban had little or no effect of the reported modeling results. Figure 2 shows all facilities included in the NAAQS modeling with identification of which sources were modeled as urban.

The NAAQS modeling analysis performed for the project is based on very conservative assumptions and approaches and most likely overestimate the maximum predicted 1-hour concentrations for this project. In the recent June 29, 2010, and the March 1, 2011, guidance memos, EPA has cautioned against the use of the literal and uncritical application of very prescriptive procedures for identifying which background

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sources should be included in the modeled emission inventory for NAAQS compliance demonstration. The use of the North Carolina Screening Approach used in the NAAQS analysis for the project is such a prescriptive procedure. This procedure, although adequate for use in long-term average analyses (e.g., annual), may be and probably is not adequate for the 1-hour average analysis. However, it was used in the original modeling analysis since no clear guidance was provided by EPA about which background sources should be considered for cumulative source modeling.

EPA indicated in the March 1, 2011 memo that more factors are needed to consider which background sources should be included in modeling on a case-by-case basis. In fact, because concentration gradients associated for a particular source will generally be largest between the source location and distance of maximum concentration from the source, concentrations beyond the maximum impact distance will generally be smaller and non-spatially uniform. According to EPA, the general "rule-of-thumb" for estimating the distance to the maximum 1-hour impact and region of significant gradient that may apply in flat terrain is approximately 10 times the source release height. However, based on other factors, such as source operating characteristics, the emphasis should focus on the area within 10 km of the project location in most cases. In fact, ambient monitoring data should be used to account for the potential impacts from sources located at large distances from the project

From these EPA guidance memos, which strongly indicate a need to understand which sources should be included in the cumulative source modeling, it is clear that the following factors used in the NAAQS analysis for the project provided a very conservative assessment of maximum impacts:

- Sources located more than 10 km from the project were included in the analysis. Based on certain sources located more than the 20 km from the project, high 1-hour NO₂ impacts were predicted near the project yet the meteorological conditions are not realistic to transport the plumes from those sources to the area around the project. For example, the Fort Lauderdale Plant and the Port Everglades Plant are located about 28 and 33 km, respectively, from the project. Based on the time periods that produced the maximum impacts from these sources near the project area, the wind speeds were generally 4 meters per second (m/s) or less. With a 4-m/s wind speed, a plume would be transported about 14 km in an hour. With lower wind speeds, the plume would be transported at even shorter distances. Given the distance that these sources are located from the project, it is highly unlikely that these source's plumes would be transported to the critical areas around the project.
- Ambient NO₂ monitoring data were added to the modeled concentration to account for non-modeled background concentrations yet the monitoring data account for impacts from sources that were modeled in the analysis ("double counting" impacts as stated by EPA). In fact, the primary NO₂ monitoring station (Metro Annex #864002) is located only about 500 meters from a major highway (U.S. Interstate 95). Given the traffic is much greater at that site than near the project, the measurements are expected to be higher than what would be experienced near the project.

The population used in the NO₂ NAAQS analysis is based on the population of the City of Miami, not the population of the metropolitan area. A modeling analysis was conducted to estimate the sensitivity of the population value input to AERMOD on the maximum predicted concentrations due to the proposed project. Impacts were predicted for input populations of 100,000; 150,000; 300,000; 500,000 and 700,000. The results of the analysis indicated that the maximum predicted impacts were not sensitive to changes in the input populations. See the modeling files in the attached CD.

Comment 2. Appropriate Meteorological Data Record – Table 6-9 which provides the SIL modeling results show the meteorological data record processed with the airport land use characteristics (MIA) produce the maximum annual concentrations for all pollutants while the meteorological record processes with the site land use characteristics produce the maximum short-term concentrations for all pollutants. Confirmation is needed that the MIA processed meteorological data were used for all subsequent annual modeling and the site processed meteorological data were used for all short-term standard modeling in this revised modeling analyses. [Note: Even with the increased PM emissions, all revised SIL concentrations are less than those reported in the initial PSD permit application.]

Response: The procedure for selecting the most conservative meteorological data records to use for model predictions is illustrated in Table 1. To date, this determination has been performed from general inspection of the various pollutant impacts relative to the criteria that are most critical to a specific project. In this regard, as shown in the table, the predicted concentration differences between the two meteorological records are clearly more significant for short-term pollutant averaging times than for the annual averaging times relative to the SIL and NAAQS area with higher impacts predicted for the site processed meteorological data. The project-only concentration differences between the two meteorological records are not as large for the annual averaging time with slightly higher impacts predicted for the MIA processed meteorological data and the annual cumulative source modeling results are seldom if ever as critical for NAAQS compliance as are the short-term averaging times. As a result, the site processed meteorological data were used for all averaging standard modeling.

With no formal written guidance for how to quantify the differences in the meteorological patterns between a measurement site (airport) and an application site (project) and determine what is and is not acceptable, the procedures expected by different states to address this issue have become increasingly varied over the years. Presently, many states have adopted the policy of creating a second meteorological record with measured land use parameters at the project site and comparing the predicted impacts to those predicted with the airport land use record. One state agency in reviewing a PSD permit application even suggested that small changes in the measured Bowen Ratio were also important and requested that three meteorological records consisting of 15 years of data be developed and compared to SIL. Such policies tend to promote the idea that 5 years (43,824 hours) of predicted concentrations are not sufficient to determine whether or not a facility meets all applicable air standards and that another 43,824 or 87,648 predictions are needed. Mixing and matching meteorological records by specific pollutant or averaging times would add considerable effort to the preparation of an application and, more importantly, further complicate the regulatory review process.

EPA's March 1, 2011 memorandum provides clarification and additional guidance for modeling procedures for the 1-hour NO₂ (and SO₂) compliance modeling that will result in a simplification of the required effort to conduct detailed cumulative source modeling analyses. Based on lack of specific guidance regarding the issues of meteorological representation, additional simplification and/or guidance is needed in that area as well.

Please note that the stack height increase for the project sources is the cause of the reduction in the revised PM SIL concentrations that are less than those reported in the initial PSD permit application.

Comment 3. Justification for Use of Tier 3 OLM Procedure – As indicated in the 28 June 2010 Tyler Fox memorandum and in Appendix W, the use of the Tier 3 non-regulatory modeling techniques requires EPA Regional Office approval. Responses to the following comments and requested information are needed to complete the evaluation of the justification provided for the use of the non-regulatory Tier 3 OLM modeling technique to assess NO₂ NAAQS compliance.

- The demonstration that the OLM modeling technique is appropriate for this application (2nd Criterion) has not been completely addressed. The issue of photosynthesis' contribution to the NO to NO₂ formation is only addressed

generically and not its importance at the project's location. The reason it is "reasonable to assume that the ozone titration mechanism in OLM" is appropriate for use at the project location was not addressed. A possible compensative procedure for any possible photosynthesis formation of NO₂ at the project site would be, for example, the use of conservative, rather than just representative, ozone concentrations in the OLM procedure.

Response: A compensative procedure for any possible photosynthesis formation of NO₂ is photodissociation, which has already been described in the modeling methodology. If photosynthesis formation is to be considered, it would not be reasonable to consider photodissociation. Please note that the ozone titration mechanism of the OLM modeling technique is already conservative because it assumes that all of the ground-level ozone concentration from monitoring data is available to the plume for conversion of NO to NO₂. In reality, only the ozone available within the plume should be available for the conversion mechanism.

Since the modeling analysis was submitted in December 2010, EPA published a Guidance Memorandum on March 1, 2011, where EPA has accepted the use of PVMRM and OLM modeling options in AERMOD for estimating hourly NO₂ concentrations provided reasonable demonstrations can be made of the appropriateness of the key inputs for these options, the in-stack NO₂/NO_x ratio, and the background ozone concentration.

Please also note that the OLM modeling technique is an EPA Reglan X-approved method in the state of Alaska. Recently, states like New Mexico have approved the use of OLM. It is also a modeling technique approved internationally in many countries.

- The information on the availability and adequacy of the databases (3rd Criterion) needed for this technique was not completely given. Three databases are needed: ambient ozone measurements, ambient background NO₂ measurements, and appropriate NO₂/NO_x in-stack ratios.

Hourly Ozone – The appropriate ozone monitoring data base to represent the project location should consider not only the proximity of the monitor but also the characteristics of the measurements. Summaries of the measurements from the three available monitors (e.g., annual 1-hour maximums, monthly 1-hour maximum, annual averages, 98th percentile, etc.) would allow evaluation of the range tends, etc, that are important in determining which would be representative or conservative for application at the project location. The summaries would also be valuable in determining the appropriate measurements to be used for missing values from the primary record.

Response: The hourly ozone monitoring data used in the analysis were described in pages 7 and 8 of the modeling report along with summary tables, which provided the completeness of the annual data sets and total number of missing data that were replaced in each year. A total of three monitoring stations located within 30 km of the Medley Landfill were used and 5-year data for each were analyzed. The nearest monitor at Krome Avenue (#860021) was used as the primary station and any missing data were replaced with data from the 2nd nearest monitor. If data were also missing from this monitor, then data from the 3rd nearest monitor were used. As a result, the hourly ozone data used in the modeling analysis are a combination of data from three monitoring sites.

The attached Table 2 summarizes the hourly ozone monitoring data from the three monitoring sites and shows the overall maximum 1-hour, the 98th percentile of the daily maximum 1-hour, and seasonal maximum 1-hour average concentrations. As shown, there is little variability in the 5-year 98th percentile daily maximum 1-hour data from all three stations.

Hourly NO₂ Background – Similar to the ozone databases above, the available hourly NO₂ measurements for application to this assessment should be provided along with summaries of the measurements. Proximity of the measurements along with the characteristics of the measurements should be used to evaluate and determine the appropriate data records to use in developing the needed background NO₂ measurements for this procedure.

Response: The hourly NO₂ monitoring data used in the analysis were described in pages 10 and 11 of the modeling report along with summary tables, which provided the completeness of the annual data sets and total number of missing data that were replaced in each year. Similar to the hourly ozone data, three monitoring stations located within 30 km of the Medley Landfill were used and 5-year data for each were analyzed. The nearest monitor at Metro Annex (#864002) was used as the primary station and any missing data were replaced with data from the 2nd nearest monitor. If data were also missing from this monitor, then data from the 3rd nearest monitor were used. As a result, the hourly NO₂ data used in the modeling analysis are a combination of data from three monitoring sites.

The attached Table 3 summarizes the hourly NO₂ monitoring data from the three monitoring sites and shows the overall maximum 1-hour, the 98th percentile of the daily maximum 1-hour, and seasonal maximum 1-hour average concentrations. As shown, there is little variability in the 5-year 98th percentile daily maximum 1-hour data from all three stations.

NO₂/NO_x Ratios – The proposed NO₂/NO_x ratios for combustion turbine and boiler sources in both the Medley emission units and those in the inventory of other sources are not based on specific project stack tests. It has been assumed the boiler NO₂/NO_x ratios from two stack tests for power plants in Georgia are applicable to the Medley and other boilers emissions. Because the references for in-stack ratios have not been shown to be specifically applicable to the boilers and turbines in the Medley impact modeling, the largest of the reported ratios should be used to ensure the concentrations are not underestimated. This would result in 0.2 for boilers and 0.3 for turbines. All emission units using NO₂/NO_x ratios other than 1.0 should be identified in the emission inventories.

Response: The reference stack tests from Georgia are provided in Tables 4 and 5. Tests were conducted on simple-cycle CTs at two plants. The NO₂/NO_x ratio was found in the range from approximately 0.03 to 0.17. As a conservative approach, the NO₂/NO_x ratio for existing combustion turbine sources included in the cumulative source modeling for the project was used as 0.2.

Among the NO₂/NO_x ratios for boilers in Alaska, New Mexico, Texas, and California that were presented in the modeling report, there are no references of a ratio of 0.2. The MACTEC study used a representative ratio of 0.05 for boilers. Hanrahan used an in-stack ratio of 0.1 for boilers in the initial design of the PVMRM algorithm. The Air Pollution Control Technology Handbook (By Karl B. Schnelle, Charles Arnold Brown) states that the typical NO to NO₂ ratio in boiler emissions is 10:1 to 20:1, which is equivalent to a NO₂/NO_x ratio from approximately 0.09 to 0.05.

Please note that for most sources included in modeling, the NO₂/NO_x ratio used is 1.0, which means that the NO₂ impacts from these sources are based on full conversion and no credit was taken for OLM. The revised Table D-1 shows the in-stack NO₂/NO_x ratios used for each stack.

- The following comments are associated with the protocol of methods and procedures proposed to be used (5th Criterion).

Off Season Observations – Confirm that the Rosenstiel School and Perdue Medical Center ozone stations include measurements including the non-ozone season.

Response: Data from both the Rosenstiel School and Perdue Medical Center stations include non-ozone season measurements. Based on data completeness summary presented in Page 8 of the modeling report, except for 2001 when data from Rosenstiel School were 89.7% complete, the rest of the yearly data for both stations are more than 90% complete.

Annual NO₂ Concentrations – From the discussion in Section 3.2.2 and the results provided in Section 3.6 it appears that the OLM technique was not used in estimating the annual concentrations. This method is appropriate for estimates of annual concentrations. Table 6-11 provides annual NO₂ concentrations using the Tier 3 OLM procedure. Because the Tier 3 OLM produced annual concentrations are larger than the Tier 1 values, the OLM resultant annual NO₂ values should be the reported concentrations or the reason for not using the OLM for annual NAAQS concentrations should be provided.

Response: The annual average NO₂ concentrations modeled in the NAAQS analysis and provided in the revised Table 6-11 of the modeling report are based on both the Tier 1 procedure (actually Tier 2) and Tier 3 OLM procedure. It should be noted that the reported Tier 1 values used the NO₂/NO_x ratio of 0.75, assuming that 75 percent of the NO_x emissions were converted to NO₂ (this is actually a Tier 2 approach). If 100% of the NO_x emissions were assumed to be converted to NO₂ as a Tier 1 approach, the OLM resultant annual NO₂ values would be lower. In both cases, maximum predicted impacts were well below the NAAQS.

Comment 4. Emission Inventory Other Sources – All maximum impacts (i.e., NO₂, CO, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}) from project emissions are greater than the SILs. Therefore, cumulative NAAQS/PSD compliance modeling is needed. The following comments are associated with the inventories of other sources used in the cumulative modeling.

NO₂ Inventory

- The 20D procedure is a screening procedure to identify sources that can be considered for elimination from the cumulative modeling. The North District Wastewater Treatment Plant (0250600) in the NO₂ inventory (Table 6-5) is 0.5 TPY less than the 20D value. This source should have been included in the NAAQS compliance modeling.

Response: Table 6-5 uses a North Carolina screening technique approach based on 20 x (D-SID) where SID is the maximum significant impact distance of the proposed project. The North Carolina Screening Technique recommends using a 20 x (D-SID) approach for the annual averaging time and a 20 x D approach for short-term averaging times. Use of the 20 x (D-SID) approach is extremely conservative for selecting background sources to be included for a 1-hour averaging time modeling analysis. For the North District Wastewater Treatment Plant, for example, use of a 20 x D approach, instead of the 20 x (D-SID) approach, would result in an emission threshold (i.e., Q value in Table 6-5) of nearly 400 TPY instead of the 229 TPY shown in the table. Therefore, considering the conservative approach taken, background sources such as North District Wastewater Treatment Plant that are marginally below the emission threshold need not be included in the modeling analysis.

- The sources of the hourly NO₂ emission rates, in order of priority, were 1) FDEP's data query report, 2) Potential emission limits from facility operating permits, if any, or 3) Emission factors from EPA's AP-42 or similar document along with operating capacity. Given only a previous annual NO₂ ambient standard, it appears that most of these sources of hourly emission rates would be based on the annual allowable/permitted TPY and not the maximum hourly rate. The NO₂ hourly emission rates that are known to be reflective of the maximum potential or allowable hourly rate should be identified in the inventory of NO₂ emission units (Table D-1).

- For emission rates that are not reflective of maximum hourly values, Attachment A to the 28 June 2010 Tyler Fox memorandum provides suggested technique to develop the appropriate values.

Response: Table D-1 has been updated to include a more detailed description of emission sources as well as a column to show whether or not the emissions are based on hourly averaging times. As shown in Table D-1, the majority of the emission rates used in the 1-hour NO₂ modeling analysis was based on hourly average emission rates.

For several emissions sources, an annual permitted emission limit was used instead of the available potential hourly emissions rate provided in FDEP's data query report. This was done only when the emission rate, calculated in lb/hr based on the permitted annual average emission rate in TPY, was greater than the potential hourly rate provided in lb/hr in FDEP's data query report. As an example, for General Asphalt – Plant No. 1 (Facility ID No. 0250020), the potential hourly emission rate provided in FDEP's data query report are 9.58 lb/hr. However, permit ID no. 0250005-007-AO has a facility-wide emission limit of 100 TPY for NO₂. At the permitted operating hours of 8,760 hr/yr, the calculated hourly rate from 100 TPY is 22.83 lb/hr. This value is higher and, therefore, conservative when compared to the hourly rate provided in FDEP's data query report.

It should also be noted that the sources included in the 1-hour NO₂ analysis extend out to 50 km and beyond from the project site. At the time of the original analysis, there was some uncertainty about screening procedures for background sources for the 1-hour averaging time. As stated in Response to Comment 1, EPA recently has provided some clarification for these procedures in the March 1, 2011 Tyler Fox memo. As stated on page 16 of the memo:

"...these considerations suggest that the emphasis on determining which nearby sources to include in the modeling analysis should focus on the area within 10 kilometers of the project location in most cases. The routine inclusion of all sources within 50 kilometers of the project location, the nominal distance for which AERMOD is applicable, is likely to produce an overly conservative result in most cases."

Based on the above statement, is reasonable to assume that the number of background sources included 1-hour NO₂ analysis is conservative. In addition, the highest 1-hour emissions rates were used as available.

- The reason for the correction to the emission rates for units EU003 and EU015 at the Fort Lauderdale Plant should be provided.

Response: The correction was made to correct a calculation error. Emission units EU003 and EU015 include a bank of 12 combustion turbines each. The initial modeling analysis used the emission rate from only one turbine for each bank. In the revised modeling, the initial modeling emission rates for EU003 and EU015 were each multiplied by 12 to account for the emission rate from all 12 turbines. The revised emission rate for each of EU003 and EU015 is 7,572 lb/hr, corrected from 631 lb/hr.

- The basis (e.g., minor source baseline date) for removing emission units from the NAAQS inventory of other sources to develop the PSD increment inventory should be provided.

Response: All emission units modeled in the NAAQS analysis for NO_x were also modeled in the PSD increment analysis. Several corrections were made to Table D-1 to reflect the modeling analysis.

Two emission units, Units 1 and 4 at Sugar Cane Growers Co-op, ID No. 0990026, were shown in Table D-1 as not modeled in the PSD Increment Analysis. These sources were modeled in the PSD increment analysis, and Table D-1 has been corrected to show this.

In addition, the South District Wastewater Treatment Plant was shown in Table D-1 of the December 2010 modeling report as being modeled in the NAAQS analysis but not the PSD Increment analysis. Upon further review, it determined that total emissions for this facility shown in Table 6-5 were incorrect and this facility was not screened out of the analysis. Table 6-5 has now been updated to show the correct emissions, which are lower than previous emissions. Table D-1 has been updated to exclude this facility from the detailed inventory based on the updated emissions.

PM_{2.5} Inventory

- The report indicates the inventory of PM₁₀ emission sources was used for PM_{2.5} NAAQS compliance modeling. The PM₁₀ emission rates were assumed to be the PM_{2.5} rates.

Response: Without available data, most PM_{2.5} emission rates were assumed to be equal to PM₁₀ emission rates, which is a conservative assumption because, for certain type of emission sources, PM_{2.5} emission rate can be a small fraction of the PM₁₀ emission rate.

- The sources of the maximum PM_{2.5} emission rate was the same as indicated for the NO₂ inventory. Because PM₁₀ had a 24-hour NAAQS, it would appear that the hourly emission rates provided in FDEP records would be associated with this period (i.e., hourly rate developed from maximum emissions over 24-hours).

Response: The hourly emission rates developed for the PM_{2.5} emission rates were based on the same approach used to develop the NO₂ inventory (see response to Comment 4).

- Actual emission rates for PSD increment assessment were not available so NAAQS emission rates were used for the PM₁₀ PSD increment assessment.

Response: NAAQS emission rates are based on either allowable or potential emission rates, which are higher than the actual emission rates. Therefore, the PM₁₀ increment assessment for the proposed project, which is based on NAAQS emission rates, provides a conservative (higher-than-expected) estimate of PSD increment consumption.

- The basis for the use of 30 percent of the PM₁₀ emission as PM_{2.5} for baghouse emission units at the Miami Dade Resource Recovery facility should be explained. The 0.01 grain per dry standard cubic foot emission limit used in the calculation should be a permit limit. In addition, the largest baghouse emissions appear to be associated with Units 6 and 7 which do not appear to be material handling, the category used for the particle size information. Confirmation is needed that the PM₁₀ emission rates were used for the PM₁₀ NAAQS and PSD increment compliance modeling.

Response: The 30-percent factor is based on Category 4 of Table B.2.2 in Appendix B.2 of AP-42, which provides generalized particle size distribution for particulate matter emissions from material handling and processing of processed ores and nonmetallic minerals. This category is similar to Category 3, which covers processing of aggregate and unprocessed ore. These categories include such processes as milling, grinding, crushing, screening, conveying, cooling, and drying. Emissions are generated through either the movement of the material or the interaction of the material with mechanical devices.

Emission Unit 6 at the Miami Dade Resource Recovery Facility (MDCRRF) is a processing activity of receiving, handling and converting of municipal solid waste into refuse derived fuel. Emission Unit 7 at the MDCRRF is a bulky waste processing system, which is designed to process bulky waste into biomass. PM emissions from both units are controlled by baghouses. PM emission from Unit 7 is limited to 0.01 gr/dscf. PM emission from Unit 6 is assumed to have the same grain loading.

PM emissions were used in PM₁₀ NAAQS analysis. In reality, on Category 4 of Table B.2.2 in Appendix B.2 of AP-42, PM₁₀ is 85-percent of PM.

- The basis (e.g., minor source baseline date) for removing emission units from the NAAQS inventory of other sources to develop the PSD increment inventory should be provided.

Response: For this project, the PSD increment inventory of background sources was the same as the NAAQS background source inventory with a few exceptions for some sources that are well beyond 50-km from the proposed site .

- The PSD increment expanding Units 4 & 5 at FP&L Fort Lauderdale facility should be modeled using the actual emissions, not allowable, just prior to their shut down.

Response: PSD increment expanding sources were not included in the PSD increment analyses for this project.

Comment 7. Receptor Grids – The following comments are associated with the modeled receptor grids.

- Receptor grids of 250-m resolution from 2 km to 4 km and 500-m resolution from 4 km to 7 km appear too coarse to allow the identification of concentrations needing refined 100-m resolution modeling

Response: The receptor where the maximum 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS concentration is predicted is on the northernmost row of the receptor grid that was developed based on a maximum significant impact distance of 8.5 km. Similarly, the receptor where the maximum 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS concentration is located approximately 3.6 km west-northwest of the proposed project site. The proposed project's maximum impact is well below the significant impact level at both of these locations and the predicted concentrations are mostly due to the influence of background sources.

Recent NO₂ modeling guidance published by EPA on March 1, 2011, suggests that a reasonable approach to cumulative source modeling is to consider only those receptors where a project has a significant impact. Use of such an approach on future cumulative source modeling applications would largely eliminate the need to consider additional refinements for receptors where the predicted impacts are mainly due to the influence of background source emissions.

- To ensure the appropriate controlling concentrations are identified, the maximum modeled concentrations and all concentrations challenging the maximum concentrations (e.g., within 10%) should be modeled to 100-m resolution.

Response: The controlling maximum concentrations are predicted on the edge of the outside receptors of the receptor grid and are exclusively due to emissions from background sources located beyond 25 km from the project site. As a result, no refinements were performed for those locations. There are no other isolated concentration hotspots within 10 percent of the magnitude of the controlling concentrations. The inclusion of numerous background sources that are located well beyond 10 km from the proposed site was based on the modeling guidance that prevailed at that time of the original modeling.

Comment 8. Post-processing Programs – To provide an opportunity to evaluate the proper operation of the Golder post-processing software used to pair modeling and monitored values and to obtain the form of the NAAQS, the post-processing software should be provided along with the input and output files. Any documentation and associated testing files used in Golder's verification analyses for the post-processor programs should also be provided with the revised modeling report.

Response: A sample test, in two parts, is being provided to demonstrate that Golder's preprocessor program correctly computes the maximum 5-year average 8th highest daily maximum 1-hour concentration. In the first part of the test (in folder Test 1), a sample 1-hour NO₂ analysis is run with AERMOD version 09292 separately for 5 years of data. For each year, a 1-hour post files is output. Golder's postprocessor program reads the output post files for each year and outputs a comma delineated (csv) file for each year showing the highest daily 1 hour maximum concentration for each receptor. The program then creates a sixth csv file that averages data from the 5 yearly csv files and determines the highest 5-year average 8th highest 1-hour concentration. For the example presented, that concentration is 434.36877.

In the second part of the test (folder Test 2), the same input file is run using AERMOD version 11103 with a concatenated 5-year meteorological record. An 8th highest value is requested on the RECTABLE card. The AERMOD output summary shows an 8th concentration of 434.36877.

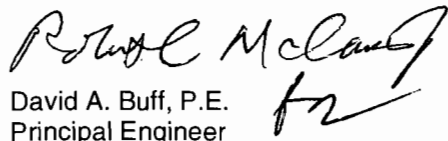
Comment 9. PSD Class I Area Assessment – Although the SIL for the nearest PSD Class I area revealed impacts less than the SIL, the report does not address any expected changes in the project's impact on AQRV.

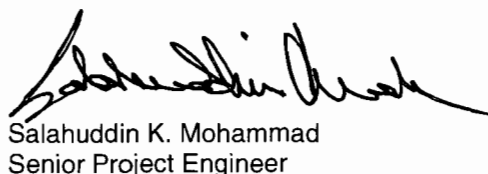
Response: The AQRV analyses have been updated and the revised AQRV results are presented in the attached revised Tables 7-5 and 7-6. The results are slightly higher than those previously reported but are still below the criteria.

Thank you for your consideration of this information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (352) 336-5600.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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**TABLE 1
PREDICTED CONCENTRATION DIFFERENCES FROM LAND USE PARAMETERS
RELATIVE TO THE SIL AND NAAQS**

Pollutant	Concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) Using Land Use Parameters from		Conc. Difference (Diff) (Site - MIA) ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	EPA SIL ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Fraction Diff/SIL	NAAQS ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Fraction Diff/NAAQS
	Site	MIA					
<u>Short-Term Averaging Times^a</u>							
PM ₁₀	15.8	13.1	2.7	5	0.54	150	0.018
PM _{2.5}	15.8	13.1	2.7	1.2	2.25	35	0.077
NO ₂ Tier 1	105.1	94.1	11	7.52	1.46	188.1	0.058
<u>Annual Averaging Time</u>							
PM ₁₀	1.5	1.9	-0.4	1	-0.40	50.0	-0.008
PM _{2.5}	1.5	1.9	-0.4	0.3	-1.33	15.0	-0.027
NO ₂ Tier 2	3	3.7	-0.7	1	-0.70	100.0	-0.007

^a Short-term averaging time is 24-hours for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} and 1-hour for NO₂.

SIL = Significant Impact Level

NAAQS = National ambient air quality standard

**TABLE 2
HOURLY AMBIENT OZONE MONITORING DATA SUMMARY
AIR QUALITY ANALYSIS FOR MEDLEY PSD APPLICATION**

Monitoring Station and ID	1-Hour Average O ₃ Concentration (ppm)				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Maximum 1-Hour Average					
# 860021 (Krome Ave)	0.107	0.095	0.090	--	--
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.119	0.084	0.094	0.094	0.092
# 860029 (Perdue Med Center)	0.119	0.091	0.102	0.090	0.088
98th Percentile of Daily Maximum 1-Hour Average					
# 860021 (Krome Ave)	0.077	0.071	0.073	--	--
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.071	0.071	0.075	0.077	0.077
# 860029 (Perdue Med Center)	0.075	0.073	0.069	0.071	0.071
Maximum 1-Hour Average - Winter					
# 860021 (Krome Ave)	0.063	0.071	0.074	--	--
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.071	0.072	0.084	0.066	0.062
# 860029 (Perdue Med Center)	0.074	0.068	0.076	0.069	0.062
Maximum 1-Hour Average - Spring					
# 860021 (Krome Ave)	0.107	0.095	0.090	--	--
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.119	0.083	0.094	0.094	0.086
# 860029 (Perdue Med Center)	0.119	0.091	0.102	0.090	0.077
Maximum 1-Hour Average - Summer					
# 860021 (Krome Ave)	0.092	0.094	--	--	--
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.056	0.084	0.059	0.067	0.084
# 860029 (Perdue Med Center)	0.101	0.086	0.057	0.053	0.077
Maximum 1-Hour Average - Fall					
# 860021 (Krome Ave)	0.080	0.066	--	--	--
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.079	0.067	0.071	0.071	0.092
# 860029 (Perdue Med Center)	0.076	0.066	0.070	0.062	0.088

**TABLE 3
HOURLY AMBIENT NO₂ MONITORING DATA SUMMARY
AIR QUALITY ANALYSIS FOR MEDLEY PSD APPLICATION**

Monitoring Station and ID	1-Hour Average NO ₂ Concentration (ppm)				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Maximum 1-Hour Average					
# 864002 (Metro Annex)	0.076	0.059	0.085	0.417	0.063
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.055	0.050	0.058	0.066	0.058
# 118002 (Dania, Broward County)	0.086	0.080	0.068	0.070	0.094
98th Percentile of Daily Maximum 1-Hour Average					
# 864002 (Metro Annex)	0.058	0.052	0.051	0.058	0.056
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.050	0.044	0.045	0.047	0.053
# 118002 (Dania, Broward County)	0.061	0.047	0.052	0.057	0.051
Maximum 1-Hour Average - Winter					
# 864002 (Metro Annex)	0.076	0.059	0.085	0.065	0.062
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.055	0.049	0.058	0.066	0.058
# 118002 (Dania, Broward County)	0.084	0.080	0.068	0.064	0.067
Maximum 1-Hour Average - Spring					
# 864002 (Metro Annex)	0.074	0.044	0.051	0.417	0.063
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.051	0.040	0.038	0.043	0.058
# 118002 (Dania, Broward County)	0.086	0.052	0.06	0.07	0.094
Maximum 1-Hour Average - Summer					
# 864002 (Metro Annex)	0.049	0.043	0.037	0.046	0.051
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.041	0.039	0.043	0.045	0.049
# 118002 (Dania, Broward County)	0.050	0.044	0.042	0.047	0.046
Maximum 1-Hour Average - Fall					
# 864002 (Metro Annex)	0.055	0.048	0.037	0.046	0.056
# 860027 (Rosenstiel School)	0.047	0.050	0.040	0.044	0.047
# 118002 (Dania, Broward County)	0.062	0.048	0.058	0.042	0.050

TABLE 4
WASHINGTON COUNTY POWER, LLC
NO - NO₂ Data

Stationary Source	Unit Description	Manufacture or Vendor	Emission Unit Number	Size	Fuel Type	Combustor Equipment	Control Equipment	Data Source (CEM, Source)	Test Run	If Source Test, Load Level	Source or Test Year	NO ₂ PPMv	NO PPMv	NO _x PPMv	NO ₂ /NO _x Ratio	%CO ₂	Provided by (test firm, site contact)	Submitted by
Washington T1	CT	General Electric	T1	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	1	158	6/29/2010	0.7	9.1	9.8	0.07	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T1	CT	General Electric	T1	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	2	157	6/29/2010	0.6	9.1	9.7	0.06	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T1	CT	General Electric	T1	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	3	157	6/29/2010	0.6	9.1	9.7	0.06	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T1	CT	General Electric	T1	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	4	157	6/29/2010	0.6	9.0	9.6	0.06	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T1	CT	General Electric	T1	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	5	158	6/29/2010	0.6	9.0	9.6	0.06	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T1	CT	General Electric	T1	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	6	158	6/29/2010	0.8	8.9	9.7	0.08	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T1	CT	General Electric	T1	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	7	158	6/29/2010	0.7	9.0	9.7	0.07	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T1	CT	General Electric	T1	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	8	158	6/29/2010	0.6	8.4	9.0	0.07	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T1	CT	General Electric	T1	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	9	157	6/29/2010	0.6	6.9	7.5	0.08	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T2	CT	General Electric	T2	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	1	159	6/29/2010	0.8	9.7	10.5	0.08	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T2	CT	General Electric	T2	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	3	158	6/29/2010	0.6	9.8	10.4	0.06	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T2	CT	General Electric	T2	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	4	158	6/29/2010	0.8	9.8	10.6	0.08	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T2	CT	General Electric	T2	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	5	158	6/29/2010	0.8	9.8	10.6	0.08	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T2	CT	General Electric	T2	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	6	157	6/29/2010	0.8	9.8	10.6	0.08	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T2	CT	General Electric	T2	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	7	157	6/29/2010	0.8	9.8	10.6	0.08	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T2	CT	General Electric	T2	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	8	157	6/29/2010	0.8	9.9	10.7	0.07	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T2	CT	General Electric	T2	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	9	157	6/29/2010	0.8	9.8	10.6	0.08	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T2	CT	General Electric	T2	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	10	156	6/29/2010	0.8	9.7	10.5	0.08	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T3	CT	General Electric	T3	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	1	164	6/30/2010	0.5	9.4	9.9	0.05	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T3	CT	General Electric	T3	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	2	162	6/30/2010	0.4	8.7	9.1	0.04	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T3	CT	General Electric	T3	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	3	161	6/30/2010	0.3	8.6	8.9	0.03	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T3	CT	General Electric	T3	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	4	161	6/30/2010	0.4	8.5	8.9	0.04	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T3	CT	General Electric	T3	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	5	161	6/30/2010	0.4	8.5	8.9	0.04	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T3	CT	General Electric	T3	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	6	166	6/30/2010	0.4	8.5	8.9	0.04	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T3	CT	General Electric	T3	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	7	166	6/30/2010	0.5	8.4	8.9	0.06	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T3	CT	General Electric	T3	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	8	166	6/30/2010	0.5	8.3	8.8	0.06	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T3	CT	General Electric	T3	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	9	165	6/30/2010	0.5	8.3	8.8	0.06	4.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T4	CT	General Electric	T4	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	1	159	6/30/2010	0.6	7.1	7.7	0.08	4.0	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T4	CT	General Electric	T4	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	2	159	6/30/2010	0.6	6.9	7.5	0.08	4.0	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T4	CT	General Electric	T4	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	3	159	6/30/2010	0.6	7.1	7.7	0.08	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T4	CT	General Electric	T4	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	4	159	6/30/2010	0.6	6.9	7.5	0.08	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T4	CT	General Electric	T4	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	5	159	6/30/2010	0.6	6.8	7.4	0.08	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T4	CT	General Electric	T4	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	6	159	6/30/2010	0.6	6.8	7.4	0.08	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T4	CT	General Electric	T4	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	7	159	6/30/2010	0.6	6.8	7.4	0.08	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T4	CT	General Electric	T4	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	8	159	6/30/2010	0.6	6.8	7.4	0.08	4.1	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Washington T4	CT	General Electric	T4	169	PNG	Can Annular	DLN	Source Test	9	159	6/30/2010	0.6	6.7	7.3	0.08	4.0	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti



**TABLE 5
WALTON COUNTY POWER, LLC
NO - NO₂ Data**

Stationary Source	Unit Description	Manufacture or Vendor	Emission Unit Number	Size	Fuel Type	Combustor Equipment	Control Equipment	Data Source (CEM, Source Test)	Test Run	If Source Test, Load Level	Source or Test Year	NO ₂ PPMv	NO PPMv	NO _x PPMv	NO ₂ /NO _x Ratio	%O ₂	Provided by	Submitted by
																	(test firm, site contact)	
Walton T1	CT	Siemens	T1	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	1	153	6/23/2010	1.8	10.5	12.3	0.15	14.6	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T1	CT	Siemens	T1	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	2	153	6/23/2010	1.6	10.8	12.4	0.13	14.5	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T1	CT	Siemens	T1	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	3	154	6/23/2010	1.9	10.7	12.6	0.15	14.5	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T1	CT	Siemens	T1	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	4	153	6/23/2010	1.9	10.7	12.6	0.15	14.6	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T1	CT	Siemens	T1	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	5	153	6/23/2010	1.8	10.9	12.7	0.14	14.6	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T1	CT	Siemens	T1	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	6	154	6/23/2010	1.8	10.8	12.6	0.14	14.6	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T1	CT	Siemens	T1	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	7	154	6/23/2010	1.7	11.0	12.7	0.13	14.5	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T1	CT	Siemens	T1	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	8	154	6/23/2010	1.7	10.8	12.5	0.14	14.5	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T1	CT	Siemens	T1	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	9	154	6/23/2010	1.7	10.9	12.6	0.13	14.5	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T2	CT	Siemens	T2	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	1	152	6/22/2010	2.3	12.7	15.0	0.15	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T2	CT	Siemens	T2	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	3	154	6/22/2010	2.3	13.4	15.7	0.15	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T2	CT	Siemens	T2	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	4	154	6/22/2010	2.5	13.2	15.7	0.16	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T2	CT	Siemens	T2	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	5	154	6/22/2010	2.6	13.6	16.2	0.16	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T2	CT	Siemens	T2	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	6	154	6/22/2010	2.7	13.5	16.2	0.17	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T2	CT	Siemens	T2	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	7	154	6/22/2010	2.6	13.5	16.1	0.16	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T2	CT	Siemens	T2	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	8	154	6/22/2010	2.6	13.5	16.1	0.16	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T2	CT	Siemens	T2	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	9	154	6/22/2010	2.6	13.5	16.1	0.16	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T2	CT	Siemens	T2	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	10	154	6/22/2010	2.6	12.6	15.2	0.17	14.6	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T3	CT	Siemens	T3	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	1	156	6/22/2010	1.9	10.0	11.9	0.16	14.2	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T3	CT	Siemens	T3	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	2	157	6/22/2010	1.8	10.9	12.7	0.14	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T3	CT	Siemens	T3	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	3	157	6/22/2010	1.8	10.9	12.7	0.14	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T3	CT	Siemens	T3	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	4	157	6/22/2010	1.9	10.8	12.7	0.15	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T3	CT	Siemens	T3	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	5	158	6/22/2010	1.9	11.1	13.0	0.15	14.4	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T3	CT	Siemens	T3	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	6	157	6/22/2010	1.9	11.0	12.9	0.15	14.4	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T3	CT	Siemens	T3	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	7	157	6/22/2010	1.9	10.9	12.8	0.15	14.4	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T3	CT	Siemens	T3	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	8	157	6/22/2010	1.9	10.9	12.8	0.15	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti
Walton T3	CT	Siemens	T3	162	PNG	Annular	DLN	Source Test	9	157	6/22/2010	1.9	10.9	12.8	0.15	14.3	C.E.M. Solutions	Joe Conti



TABLE 6-5 (Revised 4/29/11)
SUMMARY OF THE NO_x FACILITIES CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE AAQS AND PSD CLASS II AIR MODELING ANALYSES

Table with columns: AIRS Number, Facility, County, UTM Coordinates (East, North), Relative to Medley Landfill (X, Y, Distance, Direction), Maximum NOx Emissions (TPY), Q_x (TPY) Emission Short-Term Threshold (Dist - SID) x 20, and Include in Modeling Analysis? Rows are categorized into Modeling Area, Screening Area, and Beyond Screening Area.

TABLE 6-5 (Revised 4/29/11)
SUMMARY OF THE NO_x FACILITIES CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE AAQS AND PSD CLASS II AIR MODELING ANALYSES

AIRS Number	Facility	County	UTM Coordinates		Relative to Medley Landfill ^a			Maximum NO _x Emissions (TPY)	Q, (TPY) Emission Short-Term Threshold ^{b,c} (Dist - SID) x 20		Include in Modeling Analysis ?
			East (km)	North (km)	X (km)	Y (km)	Distance (km)		Direction (deg)		
0990026	Sugar Cane Growers Co-Op	Palm Beach	534.9	2,953.9	-31.0	94.0	98.95	342	3,470.7	1,809.0	YES

Note: NA = Not applicable, ND = No data, SID = Significant impact distance for the project, SIA = Significant Impact Area

^a Medley Landfill East and North Coordinates (km) are: 565.9 2,859.9 km

^b The significant impact distance for the project is estimated to be: 8.5 km

^c Based on the North Carolina Screening Threshold method, a background facility is included in the modeling analysis if the facility is beyond the modeling area and its emission rate is greater than the product of (Distance-SID) x 20.

^d "Modeling Area" is the area in which the project is predicted to have a significant impact (8.5 km). EPA recommends that all sources within this area be modeled.

"Screening Area" is the significant impact distance for the Medley Landfill of 8.5 km, plus 50 km beyond the modeling area. EPA recommends that sources be modeled that are expected to have a significant impact in the modeling area. "Beyond Screening Area out to 100 km" is the distance between the facilities and out to 100 km in which large sources are included in the modeling.

TABLE 6-11 (Revised 04/29/11)
 MAXIMUM PREDICTED PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, AND NO₂ IMPACTS COMPARED TO THE AAQS

Averaging Time and Rank	Maximum Concentration (µg/m ³) ^a			Receptor Location		Time Period (YYMMDDHH)	AAQS (µg/m ³)
	Total	Modeled Sources	Background	UTM- East (m)	UTM- North (m)		
<u>NO₂ Tier 1 (Tier 2 with Conversion Factor)</u>							
Annual, Highest ^b	26.7	6.0	20.7	562900	2858150	01123124	100
	27.6	6.9	20.7	563150	2858150	02123124	
	27.3	6.6	20.7	563150	2858150	03123124	
	27.1	6.4	20.7	563150	2857900	04123124	
	27.1	6.4	20.7	562900	2857900	05123124	
1-Hour, 98th Percentile of Daily Max Modeled ^c	--	236.1	--	571900	2868400	--	188
	--	255.2	--	571900	2868400	--	
	--	251.6	--	571900	2868400	--	
	--	240.9	--	571900	2868400	--	
	--	238.5	--	571900	2868400	--	
5-Year Average	357.4	244.5	112.9				
<u>NO₂ Tier 3 with OLM</u>							
Annual, Highest	28.2	7.5	20.7	565,754	2,860,013	01123124	100
	29.5	8.8	20.7	565,754	2,860,013	02123124	
	29.1	8.4	20.7	565,754	2,860,013	03123124	
	29.1	8.4	20.7	565,707	2,860,013	04123124	
	28.9	8.2	20.7	565,754	2,860,013	05123124	
1-Hour, 98th Percentile of Daily Max Modeled ^c	--	133.4	--	567,900	2,868,400	--	188
	--	133.0	--	567,900	2,868,400	--	
	--	157.3	--	567,900	2,868,400	--	
	--	161.0	--	567,900	2,868,400	--	
	--	156.5	--	567,900	2,868,400	--	
5-Year Average	261.2	148.3	112.9				
<u>PM₁₀</u>							
Annual, Highest	29.0	2.0	27.0	565,707	2,860,013	01123124	50
	29.2	2.2	27.0	565,707	2,860,013	02123124	
	28.9	1.9	27.0	565,707	2,860,013	03123124	
	28.9	1.9	27.0	565,612	2,859,924	04123124	
	28.9	1.9	27.0	565,707	2,860,013	05123124	
24-Hour, H6H	75.1	10.1	65.0	565,754	2,860,013	05032224	150
<u>PM_{2.5}</u>							
Annual, Highest	--	2.4	--	563,937	2,857,693	01123124	15
	--	2.6	--	563,937	2,857,693	02123124	
	--	2.6	--	562,443	2,861,370	03123124	
	--	2.6	--	562,443	2,861,370	04123124	
	--	2.8	--	562,443	2,861,370	05123124	
5-Year Average	10.5	2.6	7.9				
24-Hour, highest ^d	--	20.4	--	562,443	2,861,370	--	35
	--	19.8	--	562,443	2,861,370	--	
	--	17.8	--	562,443	2,861,370	--	
	--	18.7	--	562,443	2,861,370	--	
	--	22.7	--	562,443	2,861,370	--	
5-Year Average	41.4	19.9	21.5				

Note:
 YYMMDDHH = Year, Month, Day, Hour Ending
 H6H = Highest, sixth-highest

- ^a Concentrations predicted are based on using 5 years of meteorological data from 2001 to 2005 of surface and upper air data from the National Weather Service stations at Miami International Airport and Florida International University, respectively.
- ^b A NO_x to NO₂ conversion factor of 75% applied to annual average concentrations based on EPA's Guideline on Air Quality Models.
- ^c 98th percentile of the annual distribution of the daily maximum 1-hour concentrations (average total (modeled and nonmodeled background)).
- ^d Highest predicted 24-hour average concentrations.



**TABLE 6-12 (Revised 04/29/11)
AAQS RESULTS BASED ON TEMPORAL PAIRING FOR
1-HOUR AVERAGE NO₂ AND 24-HOUR AVERAGE PM_{2.5}**

Averaging Time and Rank	Maximum Concentration (µg/m ³) ^a			Receptor Location		Time Period (YYMMDDHH)	AAQS (µg/m ³)
	Total	Modeled Sources	Non-Modeled Background	UTM- East (m)	UTM- North (m)		
<u>NO₂</u>							
1-Hour, 98th Percentile of Daily Max Total ^b	170.1	141.9	28.2	567,900	2,868,400	01031805	188
	174.1	98.9	75.2	567,900	2,868,400	02060722	
	184.9	168.0	16.9	567,900	2,868,400	03120220	
	192.1	167.6	24.5	567,900	2,868,400	04032306	
	182.2	155.9	26.3	567,900	2,868,400	05012811	
Maximum 5-Year Average ^c	180.7						
<u>PM_{2.5}</u>							
24-Hour, 98th Percentile of Daily Max Total ^d	28.6	20.4	8.2	562,443	2,861,370	01122624	35
	28.1	3.1	25.0	562,443	2,861,370	02070524	
	28.8	0.4	28.4	562,443	2,861,370	03102424	
	30.9	11.1	19.8	562,443	2,861,370	04021724	
	26.8	17.6	9.2	562,443	2,861,370	05122024	
Maximum 5-Year Average ^c	28.6						

Note:
YYMMDDHH = Year, Month, Day, Hour Ending

- ^a Concentrations are based on concentrations predicted using 5 years of meteorological data from 2001 to 2005 of surface and upper air data from the National Weather Service stations at Miami International Airport and Florida International University, respectively.
- ^b 98th percentile of the annual distribution of daily maximum 1-hour total (modeled + non-modeled background) concentrations.
- ^c Maximum 5-year average among all receptors.
- ^d 98th percentile of annual distribution of daily 24-hour average total (modeled + non-modeled background) concentrations.

**TABLE 7-5 (Revised 4/29/11)
 MAXIMUM 24-HOUR VISIBILITY IMPAIRMENT PREDICTED FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT
 AT THE EVERGLADES NP PSD CLASS I AREA**

Background Extinction Calculations	Visibility Impairment (%) ^a			Visibility Impairment Criteria (%)
	2001	2002	2003	
Method 2 with RHMAX = 95 Percent	0.67	0.73	0.85	5.0

^a Concentrations are highest predicted using CALPUFF V5.8 with CALMET V5.8 4-km Domains, 2001 to 2003. Background extinctions calculated using FLAG Document (December 2000) and stated method.

**TABLE 7-6 (Revised 4/29/11)
MAXIMUM ANNUAL NITROGEN DEPOSITION PREDICTED
FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT AT THE PSD CLASS I AREAS**

Species	Total Deposition (Wet & Dry)		Year	Deposition Analysis Threshold ^b (kg/ha/yr)
	(g/m ² /s)	(kg/ha/yr) ^a		
Nitrogen (N) Deposition	9.872E-13	0.0003	2001	0.01
	1.278E-12	0.0004	2002	0.01
	1.19E-12	0.0004	2003	0.01

^a Conversion factor is used to convert g/m²/s to kg/hectare (ha)/yr with the following units:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{g/m}^2/\text{s} \times 0.001 \text{ kg/g} \\
 & \quad \times 10,000 \text{ m}^2/\text{hectare} \\
 & \quad \times 3,600 \text{ sec/hr} \\
 & \quad \times 8,760 \text{ hr/yr} = \text{kg/ha/yr} \\
 & \text{or} \\
 & \text{g/m}^2/\text{s} \times 3.154\text{E}+08 = \text{kg/ha/yr}
 \end{aligned}$$

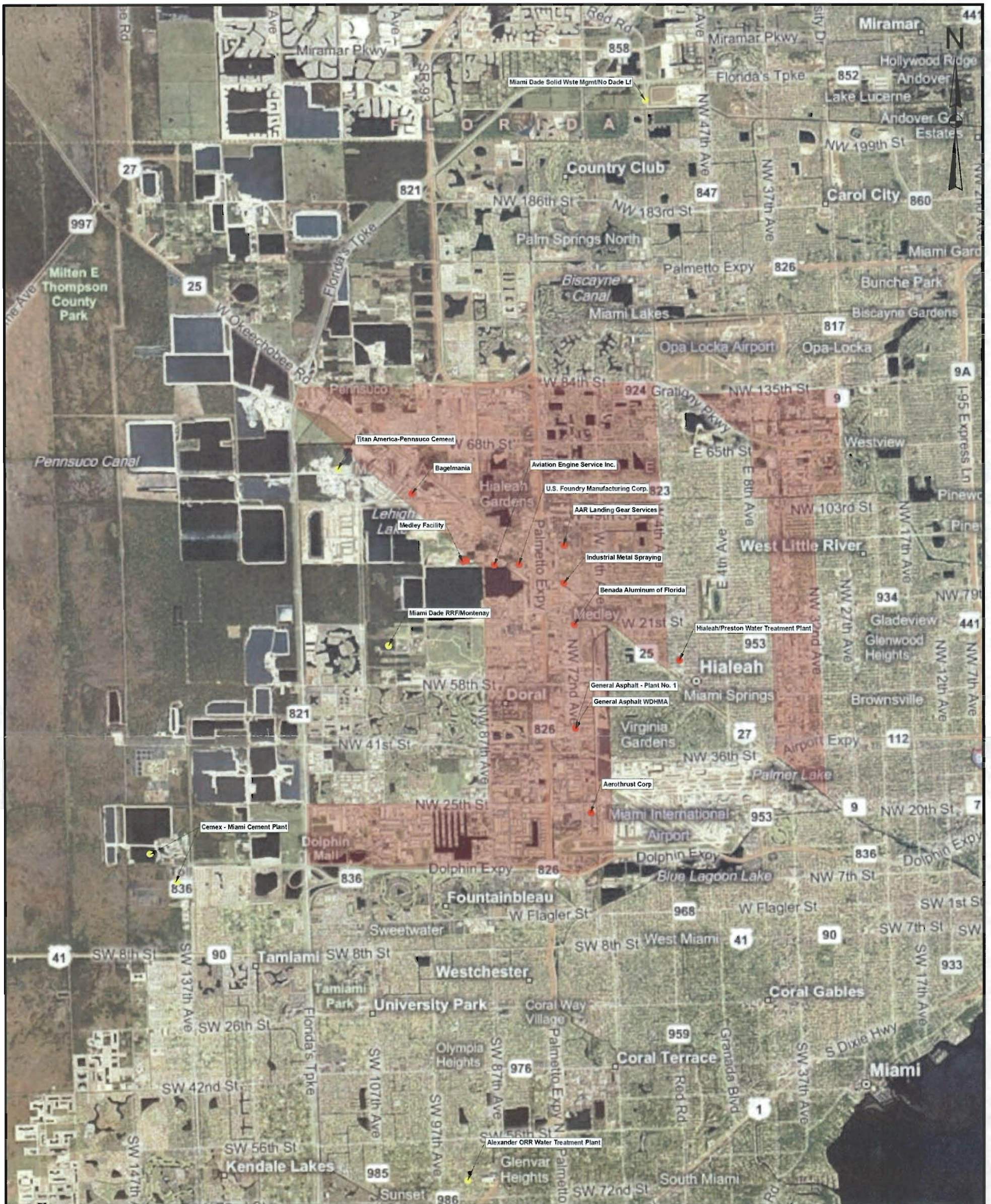
^b Deposition analysis thresholds (DAT) for nitrogen deposition provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, January 2002. A DAT is the additional amount of N or S deposition within a Class I area, below which estimated impacts from a proposed new or modified source are considered insignificant.

TABLE D-1 (Revised 4/29/11)
SUMMARY OF NO_x SOURCES INCLUDED IN THE AAQS AND PSD CLASS II MODELING ANALYSES

Facility ID	Facility Name Emission Unit Description	EU ID	Modeling ID Name	UTM Location		Stack Parameters						NO _x Emission Rate			Emissions Data		Modeled In						
				X (m)	Y (m)	Height		Diameter		Temperature		Velocity		1-Hour		NO ₂ /NO _x Ratio	Source	Hourly Data?	AAQS	PSD Class II			
						ft	m	ft	m	°F	K	ft/s	m/s	(lb/hr)	(g/sec)								
	MSW Combustor & Auxiliary Burners- Unit Nos. 1-3		WHLNU13	579,540	2,883,340	195.0	59.44	7.5	2.29	300.0	422.0	63.8	19.43		319.5	40.3	1.0		Yes	Yes			
0990045	City of Lake Worth Utilities																						
	Diesel Generator Units 1-5	001-005	LAKWTHDG	592,800	2,943,700	16.5	5.0	1.83	0.6	667.0	625.9	121.7	37.10	0990045-005-AV Appl. (Golder 07389508) - 12,208 acfm			499.0	62.87	1.0	0990045-005-AV Appl. (Golder 07389508)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Gas Turbine No.1	006	LAKWTHGT	592,800	2,943,700	46.0	14.0	18.0	4.9	837.0	720.4	81.5	24.85	0990045-005-AV Appl. (Golder 07389508) - 983,593 acfm			391.5	49.33	1.0	0990045-005-AV Appl. (Golder 07389508)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Unit 3, S-3	009	LAKWTHU3	592,800	2,943,700	113.0	34.4	7.0	2.1	293.0	418.2	51.4	15.67	0990045-005-AV Appl. (Golder 07389508) - 118,719 acfm			162.6	20.49	1.0	0990045-005-AV Appl. (Golder 07389508)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Combined Cycle Unit, S-5	011	LAKWTHU5	592,800	2,943,700	75.0	22.9	10.0	3.0	404.0	479.8	87.5	26.68	0990045-005-AV Appl. (Golder 07389508) - 412,466 acfm			285.8	36.01	1.0	0990045-005-AV Appl. (Golder 07389508)	Yes	Yes	Yes
0990026	Sugar Cane Growers Co-Op																						
	On-crop season ^a																						
	Unit 1	001	SCBLR1N	534,900	2,953,300	150.0	45.72	7.0	2.13	156.0	342.0	49.6	15.12	BART for SCGCF, Golder 063-7534			159.2	20.05	1.0	From Southeast Renewable Fuels (Golder 0938-7660)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Unit 2	002	SCBLR2N	534,900	2,953,300	150.0	45.72	7.0	2.13	156.0	342.0	51.1	15.58	BART for SCGCF, Golder 063-7534			128.6	16.20	1.0	From Southeast Renewable Fuels (Golder 0938-7660)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Unit 3	003	SCBLR3N	534,900	2,953,300	180.0	54.86	5.3	1.62	156.0	342.0	40.3	12.28	HBCA Appl for SCGCF, Golder 063-7534			102.9	12.97	1.0	From Southeast Renewable Fuels (Golder 0938-7660)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Unit 4	004	SCBLR4N	534,900	2,953,300	180.0	54.86	8.9	2.72	162.0	345.4	54.1	16.49	BART for SCGCF, Golder 063-7534			257.0	32.38	1.0	From Southeast Renewable Fuels (Golder 0938-7660)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Unit 5	005	SCBLR5N	534,900	2,953,300	150.0	45.72	7.0	2.13	160.0	344.3	77.1	23.50	BART for SCGCF, Golder 063-7534			188.6	23.76	1.0	From Southeast Renewable Fuels (Golder 0938-7660)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Unit 8	008	SCBLR8N	534,900	2,953,300	155.0	47.24	9.5	2.90	154.0	340.9	37.6	11.46	HBCA Appl for SCGCF, Golder 063-7534			123.0	15.50	1.0	From Southeast Renewable Fuels (Golder 0938-7660)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Off-crop season ^b																						
	Unit 1	001	SCBLR1F	534,900	2,953,300	150.0	45.72	7.0	2.13	156.0	342.0	49.6	15.12	BART for SCGCF, Golder 063-7534			159.2	20.05	1.0	From Southeast Renewable Fuels (Golder 0938-7660)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Unit 4	004	SCBLR4F	534,900	2,953,300	180.0	54.86	8.9	2.72	162.0	345.4	54.1	16.49	BART for SCGCF, Golder 063-7534			257.0	32.38	1.0	From Southeast Renewable Fuels (Golder 0938-7660)	Yes	Yes	Yes

^a Based on engineering estimates. Actual data not available.

^b Facilities or sources within facilities that operate only during the October 1 through April 31 crop season. For sources identified operating during off-crop season, the season is May through September.



LEGEND

- Approximate Extent of Urban Complex
- NOx Sources**
- Rural
- Urban

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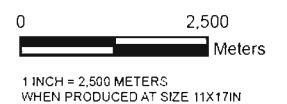


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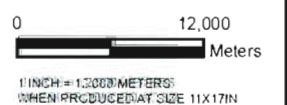


FIGURE 2

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TITLE
**BACKGROUND NOx SOURCES
 USED IN MODELING ANALYSIS**

PROJECT
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