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Jim,

In regards to the February 27,1991 Source Test Report for Jefferson Smurfit showing a higher than permitted sulfur dioxide emissions level (314.15 lb/hr vs. permitted level of 289.5 lb/hr), Dana Brown has relayed to us the following:

The higher than allowed level was a result of a lab problem involving proper titration to get the reading. Their office was aware of this problem and allowed them to retest.

'In addition to the above, Jefferson-Smurfit is presently putting together a new compliance plan and is developing a new monitoring system. Their office will continue to monitor the facility for compliance.

John Brown F.Y.I.



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January 22, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Hollis H. Elder General Manager Jefferson Smurfit Corporation Containerboard Mill Division 1915 Wigmore Street Jacksonville, Florida 32201

Dear Mr. Elder:

Re: Request for Modification of a Specific Condition to the Operation Permit No. AO 16-185036: No. 10 Coal/Bark Boiler

The Department has reviewed your letter received December 21, 1992, which requested an increase in the heat input from 441 MMBtu/hr to 540 MMBtu/hr. Based on a review of the files of the No. 10 Coal/Bark Boiler's construction permit, No. AC 16-33885, the following information is relevant to the proposal/request:

- On February 3, 1991, construction permit No. AC 16-33885 was issued for the construction of the new No. 10 Coal/Bark Boiler; and,
- o Specific Condition No. 10 states that the maximum heat input to the boiler is limited to 441 x MMBtu/hr and was taken from the application package as a worst case firing scenario, which is 100% coal with no bark.

Due to the federally enforceable condition established in the construction permit for the maximum heat input of 441 MMBtu/hr, the condition cannot be changed through an operation permit amendment/modification in accordance with F.A.C. Rules 17-212.400(6)(b) and 17-212.500(8)(d)2., but will require a construction permit for a modification, which includes an evaluation of the pollutant emissions for reasonable assurance purposes and public notice of the Department's Intent. Therefore, in order to process your proposal, the following questions and information, including all assumptions, calculations and reference materials, is deemed necessary:

o Please submit to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation an application package for a modification along with the appropriate



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processing fee. The processing fee is to be based on the net change from the previous actual pollutant emissions to the proposed future allowables/potential pollutant emissions, in tons per year, and on the worst case pollutant. The previous actual emissions shall be as defined by F.A.C. Rule 17-296.200, which directs the calculation to be based on the average hours of the last two years of operation, but within the last five years if it can be shown that other years are more representative, times the actual pollutant emission rate (i.e., lbs/hr) and divided by the 2,000 lbs/ton. The future allowable/potential pollutant emissions shall be calculated by multiplying the proposed allowable pollutant emission rate (i.e., lbs/hr) times the desired annual hours of operation and divided by the 2,000 lbs/ton.

- o Has the No. 10 Coal/Bark Boiler been physically modified or reconstructed since the original construction was completed and in accordance with the construction permit No. AC 16-33885? If so, please explain fully and provide details.
- o Will the proposed modification (i.e., increase in Btu heat input to the No. 10 Coal/Bark Boiler) affect any source's operation or be associated with any source modification at the mill? If so, please explain fully and provide details. If there is any other modification occurring, then please submit the appropriate application package and processing fee.
- o Please provide the summary performance specification sheet of the boiler as contracted with the manufacturer of the boiler.

Once the above information and responses have been received, the Department will resume processing the proposal. If there are any questions, please call Mr. Bruce Mitchell at (904)488-1344 or write to me at the above address.

Sincerely,

C. H. Fancy, P.E.

Chief

Bureau of Air Regulation

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Division of Air Resources Management

Mr. Clair H. Fancy, P.E., Chief Bureau of Air Regulation Division of Air Resources Management 2600 Blairstone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

SUBJECT: NO. 10 COAL/BARK BOILER

PERMIT NUMBER A016-185036

JEFFERSON SMURFIT CORPORATION

JACKSONVILLE MILL

Dear Mr. Fancy:

The purpose of this letter is to request a modification to the subject operation permit.

Specific Condition 12 of the operation permit provides that the maximum heat input shall be limited to 441 X 10⁶ BTUs per hour of bark and coal. The heat input was a calculated number based on the combustion of 100% coal. In our operating experience, bark has become an important fuel, from an economical consideration as well as an environmentally sound use of a waste material. The combustion of bark is, however, less efficient than coal due to the moisture content and other factors and to yield sufficient BTUs to generate the required steam for the process, requires increased BTU input. In order to accommodate the increase in bark usage, we are requesting that Specific Condition 12 be modified to provide a maximum heat input of 540 X 10⁶ BTU/hour.

Unfortunately, we believe we have exceeded the permitted fuel input rate, although we have demonstrated through the Continuous Emission Monitor System (CEMS) for SO₂ and NO_x that we comply with the emission limiting standards at a higher fuel input rate. We also have a stack test for particulate matter, SO₂ and NO_x which demonstrates we are well below the permitted emission limitation at a higher fuel input rate. We will coordinate with the Department in scheduling a stack test at the requested fuel input rate to demonstrate compliance with the current emission limitations. We are insuring that we do not currently exceed the specified firing rate until the permit is modified. This will not affect the rate of operation of the rest of the Mill since outside electric energy will be purchased for the difference until the permit is modified.

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Accordingly, we would appreciate your expediting amending the permit to include the higher input rate and allow the facility to generate the energy that it requires by burning a higher proportion of bark. We are not asking for any change in the current emission limitations. If you have any questions regarding this, or need additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Hollis H. Elder General Manager

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