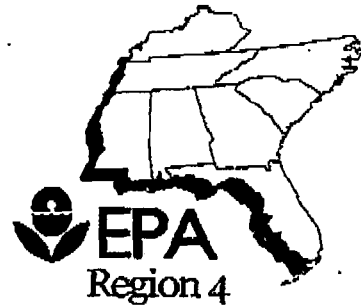


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Comments:

Cindy: We have no plans to respond to the request for an applicability determination unless we hear from you

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May 2, 2002

Mr. Doug Neeley  
 Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division  
 USEPA Region IV  
 61 Forsyth St., SW  
 Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

RE: **Hazardous Air Pollutants – MACT “Hammer”**  
**Title V Permit - 0310072-007-AV**

Dear Mr. Neeley:

In response to Scott Sheplak's (Florida DEP) letter of April 5, 2002 concerning HAPs and MACT, United States Gypsum Co. – Jacksonville, FL Plant does not think that our facility is a major source of HAPs. We do not believe that we are subject to MACT regulations. Our plant has several Emission Units subject to the MACT “Hammer” due May 15, 2002. The units are in the source category of **Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Boilers and Indirect-fired Process Heaters**. These Emission Units are summarized below:

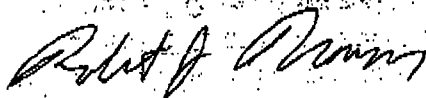
<u>Emission Unit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
083	Natural Gas-Fired Steam Boiler No. 4
084	Natural Gas-Fired Steam Boiler No. 3
085	Natural Gas-Fired Steam Boiler No. 2
086	Natural Gas-Fired Steam Boiler No. 1
092	Seven (7) Gypsum Calcining Kettles and Three (3) Gypsum Wallboard Drying Kilns – All are natural gas-fired.

Note: The calcining kettles are the only equipment in Emission Unit 092 that fall into this source category.

Our current Title V Permit states that our plant is not a major source of hazardous air pollutants. U.S. Gypsum Co. requests that FDEP and USEPA make a determination of the MACT applicability to our plant.

Should you have any questions, contact Jim Parnell at 904-768-2501 ext. 223.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Thompson, Plant Manager  
 United States Gypsum Co.

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