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Ms. Sandra Veazey
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Northwest District
160 Governmental Center
Pensacola, FL
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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATIONS

RE: Request for Extension of Expiration Date for Air Construction Permit No. 0330042-007-AC

Dear Ms. Veazey:

International Paper's (IP) Pensacola Mill has been issued the non-PSD Air Construction Permit referenced above. This permit covers Phase I of a two-phase production increase project. Air dispersion modeling conducted for the Phase II PSD Air Construction Permit Application showed ambient air quality problems resulting from Gulf Power's Crist Plant emissions. The permitting process for IP's Phase II AC Permit Application was put on hold pending Gulf Power's resolution of these issues.

Because of this delay, IP has not completed all of the projects associated with the Phase I AC Permit. The physical modification of the Kamyrdigester System has been completed. However, the installation of the new causticizer with associated piping and the two medium consistency pumps has been postponed until 2006.

International Paper hereby requests a two-year extension of the expiration date for Air Construction Permit No. 0330042-007-AC to April 30, 2007.

If you have any questions please contact Jim Spahr at 850.968.2121 x3833.

Sincerely,



Nicki Slusser
Mill Manager

Cc: Bruce Mitchell, FDEP Tallahassee