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Mr. Al Linero
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2600 Blirstone Rd.
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**RE: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
DEP FILE NUMBER: 0450012-001-AC
47 MEGAWATT (MW) BIOMASS GASIFICATION AND COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT**

Dear Mr. Linero:

The Northwest Florida Renewable Energy Center, LLC (NWFREC) submitted an application to the Department for the above-referenced project on September 2, 2009. The application is to construct a 47 MW (net) Biomass Integrated Gasification and Combined Cycle (BIGCC) Power Plant in Port St. Joe, Florida. Pursuant to Rule 62-4.055(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Department has reviewed the application and by letter, dated October 2, 2009, has requested the following additional information. The Department's comments are addressed in the order in which they were received.

1. *The facility latitude and longitude noted on page 8 of the application long form does not correspond with the address on page 1 or the modeling file coordinates. Please verify the facility coordinates.*

Response: The latitude and longitude coordinates corresponding to the facility address on page 1 of the air application are as follows: 29° 50' 13.92" N and 85° 18' 03.00" W (29.8372°N, 85.3008°W).

2. *The particulate matter modeling analysis does not appear to have facility truck traffic emissions included in the source inventory. Please clarify or provide modeling with the truck emissions to ensure consistency with other biomass project applications the Department is currently reviewing.*

Response: Golder had made the decision initially not to model truck traffic, due to the low delivery rate of 4 trucks per hour and 12 hours per day. However, in order to not limit the facility's flexibility for truck deliveries and, based on the Department's desire to be consistent with other biomass projects, Golder has re-run the modeling to now include truck traffic. The modeled impacts are still well within acceptable limits, as documented by the modeled results presented in Attachment 1 to this letter response.

3. *The application states that the meteorological data have been approved for use by the Department. Please clarify if this particular set of files has been used and approved by the Department or just the station locations for this region. If Golder Associates created these files for this project and it is a new meteorological data set, please provide the Department with additional information regarding the land use, i.e. surface roughness values, land use map.*

Response: The AQQLH data set has been available for several years, and was not created by Golder for the proposed project. However, since the meteorological data set had not been used since before January, 2008, Golder updated the land use for this data set (i.e., reprocessing AERMET Stage 3) using the EPA AERSURFACE tool. The updated AERMET files, including the AERSURFACE output, were



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provided to the Department in a June 24, 2009 email. A summary of the land use categories around the airport and a copy of the referenced email sent to the Department, are provided in Attachment 2.

4. *Table 5-4 in the application states that the emission rate for the PILE is 0.0928 grams per second (g/s). The modeled input is 0.02459 g/s. Please verify the emission rate for the PILE and correct either the table or modeling.*

Response: The total emissions from the pile were misreported. The emission rate for the PILE is actually estimated at 0.0048 g/s, which is lower than either of the two values referenced above. The revised emission rate has been input into the model as an area source, as 6.022E-07 grams per second per meter squared (g/s/m²). The model was re-run with the new estimate, as well as the truck traffic impacts previously discussed and the results are presented in Attachment 1.

5. *Provide a clearer description of the biomass that will be gasified. For example, the Department summarized its understanding of the biomass to be used at the cancelled Biomass Gas and Electric project. Please review the attachment and update the actual plans for the purposes of the NWFREC. [Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C. Reasonable Assurance]*

Response: The feedstock will consist of woody biomass, which will be processed at a remote fuel preparation area. At this remote area, the feedstock will be sorted, screened and chipped to size. Although some leaves and small branches may inadvertently find their way into the feedstock, the focus is on producing wood chips from the woody biomass. Fuel availability appears to be both predictable and plentiful going forward, with the only real concern involving transportation costs. NWFREC is being somewhat opportunistic in their feed stock approach, meaning that they will contract for some supplies, but will also take advantage of more economic market opportunities when possible. The advantage of the gasification technique is that most biomass will react the same.

Some of the available feedstock types that are categorized as woody biomass, and that are proposed for the NWFREC, include the following:

- Saw Dust;
- Hogged Fuel;
- Processed Butt Cuts and;
- A Fuel Crop.

It should be noted that sander dust is no longer proposed as a potential feedstock. Sander dust, while an entirely acceptable fuel for a gasifier, would require a separate pneumatic handling system due to its extremely fine particle size and very low moisture content. It would also disperse more readily than the other feedstock types under windy conditions. Its deletion is a part of our Best Management Practice (BMP) to control fugitive dust. The hogged fuel is material that comprises land clearing debris that has either been pre-processed, run through a tub grinder, or a horizontal mill at a specific private forest clearing site. The butt cuts are round wood residues that are either of oversized or undersized non-processible materials from post or pole manufacturers. Finally, the fuel crop is a vegetative biomass being considered as a potential feedstock.

6. *Provide a clearer description of the extent to which materials that might be classified as solid waste will actually be used. In the application it is described as "a small percentage of it [i.e. the woody biomass] constituting "municipal solid waste" (e.g., yard trimmings)".*

Response: While the NWFREC initially proposed a small amount of yard trimmings (no more than 30 tons per day, quarterly average) as a possible feedstock source, the NWFREC has decided to eliminate yard trimmings as a proposed feedstock source for the Port St. Joe project. Therefore, none of the feed stocks proposed for the NWFREC constitute "municipal solid waste".

7. *Provide a clearer description of the material handling and storage system to insure that materials are taken in and then used on a first-in/first-out basis. Include descriptions of the storage pile management system and reasonable precautions to avoid fugitive emissions, odors and spontaneous combustion such as by minimizing drop distances, misting of material if needed, etc. [Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C. Reasonable Assurance]*

Response: The wood-handling industry is well aware of the tendency of an un-managed pile of wood-waste to overheat and result in spontaneous combustion. Accordingly, NWFREC's Best Management Plan to manage the fuel pile will have as its goals:

1. Avoidance of conditions giving rise to spontaneous combustion, supported by the fire control systems to be provided after approval by State and insurance entities, which specifically will provide fuel pile fire control;
2. Minimization of fugitive dust emissions, also using fuel pile fire protection facilities for dust suppression as required; and
3. Blending of the various fuels received to ensure reasonably consistent fuel properties as delivered to the gasifier.

The following preliminary BMP for fuel handling dust control is subject to the provision of further detail and adjustment during the project's detailed design phase to reflect final equipment selection:

Measures to Minimize Spontaneous Combustion.

1. Daily inspection for fire hazards, plus video surveillance;
2. The stack-out/reclaim plan will ensure reclaim of older material to avoid accumulation of fuel with a significant age. The first-in/first-out (FIFO) procedure will be slightly modified to ensure blending of older and newer fuel for consistent fuel properties. The equipment is only capable of handling 20,000 wet tons or about a 12 day supply of fuel. This will ensure a quick turnover of feedstock in order to make more room for deliveries. Despite the available onsite storage space, the NWFREC does not have the necessary equipment to move fuel from another pile into the dryer and the gasifier storage bin;
3. Use of daily inspections and fire-water cannons, mounted on elevated structures, together with mobile equipment to uncover and rapidly extinguish any smoldering materials found; and
4. The size of the fuel storage pile will not exceed the design value – this is a primary control measure, based upon the limited on-site fuel storage of about 2 weeks' worth of fuel. Specifically, the stacker will build a pile in zones up to 40 feet high and the reclaimer will start with the first zone built and reclaim the pile down to within two inches of grade.

Measures to Minimize Fugitive Dust.

1. The size of the fuel storage pile, about 2 weeks' worth of fuel, minimizes the area subject to wind erosion and reduces the travel time required for mobile equipment;
2. Conveyor transfer points are enclosed or partially enclosed;
3. Drop points to the fuel storage areas are designed to minimize the exposed drop height;
4. Transfer points and fuel bins are equipped with vent filters;

5. Underpile fuel reclaimers do not generate fugitive dust;
6. Fuel handling equipment is observed daily for proper operation and for maintenance requirements;
7. Plant fuel handling personnel will implement a procedure for observing and controlling unplanned fugitive dust emissions, including truck handling and unloading, and dirt or fuel on roads; and
8. All major roadways will be paved. Plant personnel will spray, scrape, or otherwise remove dirt or spilled fuel on plant roads.

Storage Pile Management.

1. Operational plans will recognize conditions such as high winds likely to result in excessive fugitive dust and will curtail movement of fuel by mobile equipment under such conditions; and
2. Mobile equipment will be used to maintain the pile's design shape and to ensure adherence to FIFO in reclaim operations.

8. *Describe measures to minimize emissions during the construction of the facility. In particular, please describe reasonable precaution to minimize evolution of dust related to scraping of the former coal storage area. [Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C. Reasonable Assurance]*

Response: NWFREC has no plans to "scrape" the coal storage area, rather the plan is to store the wood chips directly over the insitu base. During construction activities, a water truck will be available to spray the site entrance road and other construction areas. The current site has a good stand of grass as existing cover and it is our intention to keep as much of this cover as possible to minimize the generation of fugitive dust.

9. *Describe the handling of any tars and ashes generated in the process and requiring disposal. [Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C. Reasonable Assurance]*

Response: The ash will be collected in a series of primary and secondary cyclones as the flue gas exits the gasifier combustor. It will drop through the cyclones into an ash hopper and will be quenched with water to both lower the temperature for handling and control (PM) dust emissions. When the hopper is full, the ash will exit the hopper from the bottom into a truck then covered to leave the site for disposal. The air application has accounted for emissions from these described activities. Tars that are recovered are recycled back to the combustor and are not "handled" (i.e., they are contained within a closed loop system) during normal operation.

10. *According to the application, biomass will be delivered by truck. Please describe any plans for rail or barge delivery. [Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C. Reasonable Assurance]*

Response: The NWFREC has no plans in the foreseeable future for feedstock delivery by rail or by barge. However, should feedstock become available from more remote areas it would be more economical and environmentally friendly to move feedstock by rail and or barge. (We have been made aware of and are evaluating an opportunity to bring in feedstock by barge.)

11. *Please provide a more complete analysis to show that emissions of no single hazardous air pollutant (HAP) will equal or exceed 10 tons per year (TPY) and that emissions of all HAP will not equal or exceed 25 TPY. [Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C. Reasonable Assurance]*

Response: The only significant sources of HAPs from this project would result from combustion in the combustor associated with the gasifier, as well as from combustion within the combustion turbines in the power block. HAP emission estimates were previously provided in the air application for the combined cycle power block. These estimates were based on the use of natural gas emission factors in AP-42. The NWFREC has conducted further research on the availability of HAP emission data specific to this combustion technology and this product gas, including discussions with the turbine vendor. No data has been found that would be more representative than the estimates previously provided. As further background on this issue, Attachment 3 provides a letter from the turbine vendor (Solar Turbines) explaining how the criteria pollutant estimates were derived and how the factors used for HAPs are the most representative method currently available. As some organic HAPs, such as formaldehyde, correlate with CO emissions, a comparison was made between the CO emissions based on AP-42 natural gas-firing and the Solar estimates that were based on the combustion of the product gas, as follows:

AP42 -- uncontrolled CT natural gas emission factor = 0.082 lb/MMBtu.

Solar – 12.6 lb/hr CO / 232 MMBtu/hr = 0.054 lb/MMBtu

Therefore, as some of the organic HAPs, such as formaldehyde, are products of incomplete combustion, similar to CO, the above comparison could infer that the use of AP-42 emission factors, at least for organic HAPs, may provide a conservative emission estimate.

Finally, Attachment 3 provides an additional table (Table 3-4a) that presents HAP emission estimates from the combustor. These estimates, which were not previously included in the air application, are based on the use of emission factors for anthracite coal combustion, consistent with the approach used for the criteria pollutants.

12. Describe the nitrogen oxides (NOx) control measures ahead of the selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system incorporated in the Solar Titan-130 combustion turbines (wet injection or dry Low NOx). Justify the use of the formaldehyde emission factor used for the project. [Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C. Reasonable Assurance]

Response: The application refers to the use of “combustion technology and an SCR system” for NOx control and this system is more fully addressed in response to the Department’s Request No. 15. The formaldehyde factor is 0.091 ppmvd, based on the use of natural gas, as was more fully discussed above in response to the Department’s Request No. 11.

13. Confirm whether oxidation catalyst will be used for carbon monoxide (CO) control for the combustion turbines (CT). [Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C. Reasonable Assurance]

Response: Table 3-2 of the application clearly indicates that the assumed CO oxidation catalyst reduction rate is 50%. It also adds that 20% reduction was assumed for VOCs.

14. Describe how dioxin and furan (D/F) formation will be controlled through selection of the raw materials, combustion practices, temperature management and/or any add-on control equipment. Estimate the likely levels of D/F to be achieved from char/tar combustion. [Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C. Reasonable Assurance]

Response: Three factors are required in proper concentrations and conditions to form dioxins and furans (D/F): a carbon source, usually any products of incomplete combustion (PIC); elevated temperature, though at sufficiently high temperatures dioxins spontaneously decompose; and a source of chlorine whether organic or inorganic. Although the expected dioxin levels should be very low for the discussed system, the potential exists for dioxin emissions from the combustor and gas turbine exhaust gases. The control of the D/F formation and emissions will be through the following three areas:

1. Proper feedstock management practices-- biomass has very low and, in a great many cases, no chlorine. NWFREC will use only forest residue and waste wood from the forest products industry. There will be no chemically treated wood used. This should ensure that feedstock with the lowest and, in many cases, no chlorine will be used.
2. The OLGA gas filtration system-- dioxins can be formed in the gasifier at the levels that should not exceed 0.45 ng I-TEQ/m³n upstream of the OLGA system, under regular operating conditions. Downstream of OLGA we expect them to be 0.09 ng I-TEQ/m³n as D/F are chemically very much like the tars that are collected by OLGA and will be collected with the tars and dropped by 80% on a conservative basis. The tars and any D/F's collected in them will be sent to the gasifier combustor for destruction.
3. The gasifier combustor is an effective D/F control device-- dioxins are destroyed when exposed to temperatures of greater than 850 °C with a residence time of greater than 2 seconds. The gasifier exceeds both of these levels by a comfortable margin. Also the combustion conditions in the turbine burners should ensure sufficiently low dioxin emission levels, from the combustion of the purified product gas.

If dioxins and furans are formed and escape capture in the OLGA unit and/or survive the high temperature conditions of the boiler and the turbine, they will exit the system in the combustor flue gas and the turbine exhaust gas. Nonetheless the expected concentrations should comply with the most stringent emissions limits found, which are in Europe of 0.1 ng I-TEQ/m³n. By comparison a fireplace using wood logs will produce between 0.25 and 1.5 ng I-TEQ/m³n.

15. *Provide any additional information regarding the pollution control equipment and its planned operation. Refer to the attachment for typical design or operational parameters. [Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C. Reasonable Assurance]*

Response: The NWFREC has previously submitted detailed descriptions of the proprietary Dahlman gas clean-up system that will be used to clean the product gas prior to firing in the combined cycle power block. In addition to that control system, various controls are proposed for other process units for control of emissions of NO_x, CO/VOCs and PM. A more detailed description is provided below on a pollutant-by-pollutant basis.

NO_x Control --is accomplished in three stages at NWFREC. The first stage is removal of fuel bound nitrogen, which has been converted to ammonia in the gasifier, in the Dahlman gas scrubbing equipment. In the Dahlman aqueous scrubbing column, the fuel gas is cooled to about 110 degrees F by a recirculating water flow in a packed bed scrubber. Dahlman has provided exit ammonia guarantees for this scrubber. The second stage of NO_x control is provided by Solar's water injection system, which is an integral part of Solar's gas turbine combustor, as described in Solar Gas Turbine Inc's letter dated October 22nd 2009 by their Environmental Program Manager (Attachment 3). Third and last, NO_x is controlled to stack limits by 19% aqueous ammonia injection to a Selective Catalytic Reactor system, with the following characteristics:

SCR Catalyst Supplier: *Cormetech*

Type: *Homogenous Extruded Ceramic Honeycomb*

Composition: *Titanium DiOxide, Vanadium Pentoxide, Tungsten*

Pressure Drop: *~ 3 to 3.5" w.c.*

NO_x emissions from the gasifier combustor, as listed in the permit application, are controlled by the inherent characteristics of the fluidized bed combustor with its relatively low, and very uniform, bed temperature.

CO and VOC Control --The first stage of CO and VOC control is the removal of heavy and light tars, including naphthalenes, phenols, and similar heavy hydrocarbons in the Dahlman OLGA 2-stage tar removal equipment. This is described in the permit application report. Together with the subsequent aqueous gas scrubbing stages, this ensures a fuel gas of synthesis gas quality for combustion. Solar Gas Turbine's standard combustor then provides consistent CO and VOC levels based on their many years and many units of experience. The gas turbine exhaust CO and VOC levels provided by Solar are the design basis for the guaranteed removal of CO and VOC's to stack levels by the oxidation catalyst, which has the following characteristics:

CO Catalyst Supplier: Emerachem or equal

Type & Composition: The Catalyst is a 100% diffusion bonded Stainless Steel Metal monolith, with diesel foil substrate and alumina/Platinumcatalytic coating

Pressure Drop: ~ 1.5" w.c.

CO and VOC emissions from the gasifier combustor are controlled by the inherent characteristics of the fluidized bed combustor. This is a refractory lined unit. Compared with the more common water-wall fluidized bed steam generating boilers, refractory lined fluidized bed combustors have exceptionally low levels of CO and VOCs due to the absence of colder than average regions along the water-cooled walls of conventional fluidized beds, which can cause higher levels of CO and VOC's due to incomplete combustion. There is extensive experience of low CO and VOC levels in such units burning biomass in the forest products industry.

Particulate Matter Control -- The gasifier fuel gas stream undergoes particulate matter removal first in two stages of cyclones, similar to many fluidized bed systems, where most of the solid material leaving the gasifier is removed. The first stage of cyclones recirculates gasifier char and sand/olivine to the gasifier combustor. The second stage of cyclones removes residual ash and sand fines for disposal or for agricultural use. After reduction of the fuel gas temperature to 700 F, the fuel gas is cleaned of both tars and particulate matter in hot oil scrubbers and a wet ESP, with the recovered tars and particulate being recirculated to the gasifier combustor for energy recovery. Lastly, the fuel gas is cooled to 110 F and subjected to two stages of aqueous scrubbing and a demister before fuel gas compression and combustion. The predicted particulate levels leaving the gas turbine are, as with natural gas firing, consistent with observed gas turbine emissions for this class of unit.

Particulate matter emissions from the gasifier combustor are controlled first, by the combustor cyclones, and, after flue gas cooling, secondly by a high-efficiency baghouse. Dozens of such baghouses, and ESPs are in service on fluidized combustors consistent with the requested stack emission limits. Details of the selected particulate control devices will be provided upon completion of the detailed design phase.

16. Provide information on material acceptance/rejection criteria. For example, some operators provide a very detailed wood fuel quality control plan. Refer e.g. to the style of one filed (for a different fuel slate) for the Robbins Community Power project in Illinois that was incorporated in the air permit available at: www.epa.state.il.us/public-notice/2008/robbins-power/draft-permit.pdf
[Rule 62-4.070, F.A.C. Reasonable Assurance]

Response: The Department's RAI letter contained an attachment, referred to as the *Woody Biomass Feedstock Properties and Control Plan*. This plan was based on input to the Department related to a similar project in Tallahassee and was to become part of the final air permit, when issued. The NWFREC is willing to accept a similar plan for the Port St. Joe project.


Rule 62-4.050(3), F.A.C., requires that all applications for a construction permit must be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida. This requirement also applies to responses to Department requests for additional information of an engineering nature. Therefore, this RAI response package includes a new certification statement by the authorized representative, as well as a new P.E.

certification statement by the professional engineer. Where appropriate, new calculations, assumptions, reference material and appropriate revised pages of the application form have also been included.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (813) 287-1717.

Sincerely,

GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.



Scott Osbourn, P.E.
Project Manager

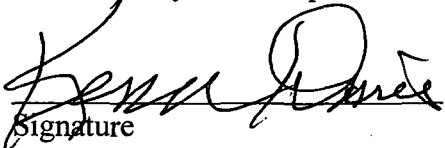
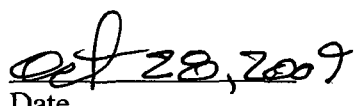
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Attachments

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Owner/Authorized Representative Statement

Complete if applying for an air construction permit or an initial FESOP.

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| 1. Owner/Authorized Representative Name : |
| Kenn Davis, Manager |
| 2. Owner/Authorized Representative Mailing Address... Organization/Firm: Northwest Florida Renewable Energy Center, LLC. Street Address: P.O. Box 249, 11993 South St. Rt. 63 City: Clinton State: IN Zip Code: 47842 |
| 3. Owner/Authorized Representative Telephone Numbers... Telephone: (765) 832-8526 ext. 2526 Fax: (765) 832-1860 |
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| 5. Owner/Authorized Representative Statement: <i>I, the undersigned, am the owner or authorized representative of the corporation, partnership, or other legal entity submitting this air permit application. To the best of my knowledge, the statements made in this application are true, accurate and complete, and any estimates of emissions reported in this application are based upon reasonable techniques for calculating emissions. I understand that a permit, if granted by the department, cannot be transferred without authorization from the department.</i>  Signature  Date |

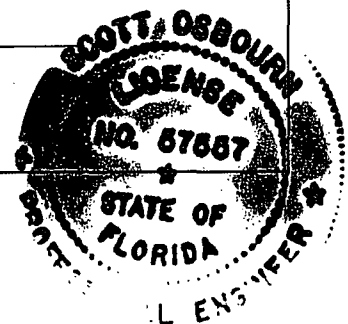
APPLICATION INFORMATION

Professional Engineer Certification

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| 1. Professional Engineer Name: Scott H. Osbourn Registration Number: 57557 |
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| 5. Professional Engineer Statement: <i>I, the undersigned, hereby certify, except as particularly noted herein*, that:</i> <i>(1) To the best of my knowledge, there is reasonable assurance that the air pollutant emissions unit(s) and the air pollution control equipment described in this application for air permit, when properly operated and maintained, will comply with all applicable standards for control of air pollutant emissions found in the Florida Statutes and rules of the Department of Environmental Protection; and</i> <i>(2) To the best of my knowledge, any emission estimates reported or relied on in this application are true, accurate, and complete and are either based upon reasonable techniques available for calculating emissions or, for emission estimates of hazardous air pollutants not regulated for an emissions unit addressed in this application, based solely upon the materials, information and calculations submitted with this application.</i> <i>(3) If the purpose of this application is to obtain a Title V air operation permit (check here <input type="checkbox"/>, if so), I further certify that each emissions unit described in this application for air permit, when properly operated and maintained, will comply with the applicable requirements identified in this application to which the unit is subject, except those emissions units for which a compliance plan and schedule is submitted with this application.</i> <i>(4) If the purpose of this application is to obtain an air construction permit (check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>, if so) or concurrently process and obtain an air construction permit and a Title V air operation permit revision or renewal for one or more proposed new or modified emissions units (check here <input type="checkbox"/>, if so), I further certify that the engineering features of each such emissions unit described in this application have been designed or examined by me or individuals under my direct supervision and found to be in conformity with sound engineering principles applicable to the control of emissions of the air pollutants characterized in this application.</i> <i>(5) If the purpose of this application is to obtain an initial air operation permit or operation permit revision or renewal for one or more newly constructed or modified emissions units (check here <input type="checkbox"/>, if so), I further certify that, with the exception of any changes detailed as part of this application, each such emissions unit has been constructed or modified in substantial accordance with the information given in the corresponding application for air construction permit and with all provisions contained in such permit.</i> Signature: <u><i>Scott Osbourn</i></u> Date: <u>11/2/09</u> (seal) |

* Attach any exception to certification statement.

** Board of Professional Engineers Certificate of Authorization #00001670



ATTACHMENT 1

**TABLE 3-1
BG&E PROJECT SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL AIR EMISSIONS**

| Pollutant (TPY) | CTs/DBs (1A & 1B)* | Gasifier Combustor | Cooling Tower | Material Handling | Auxiliary Boiler | Flare | Dryer | Total Emissions |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| SO ₂ | 7.9 | 13.1 | NA | NA | 0.09 | 0.05 | NA | 21 |
| PM | 22.8 | 2.5 | 1.03 | 12.4 | 0.03 | neg | 0.10 | 39 |
| PM ₁₀ | 22.8 | 2.5 | 0.73 | 7.00 | 0.03 | neg | 0.01 | 33 |
| NO _x | 120.0 | 41.7 | NA | NA | 1.47 | 1.58 | NA | 165 |
| CO | 110.4 | 13.9 | NA | NA | 1.24 | 8.59 | NA | 134 |
| VOC (as methane) | 13.7 | 6.9 | NA | NA | 0.08 | 3.25 | NA | 24 |
| Fluoride | neg | neg | NA | NA | NA | neg. | NA | 0 |
| Lead | neg | neg | NA | NA | NA | neg. | NA | 0 |
| Total HAPs | | | NA | NA | | | NA | 5 |

* Based on emissions at 59F.

Source: Golder, 2009

TABLE 3-5
SUMMARY OF PM EMISSIONS FROM THE MATERIAL HANDLING OPERATIONS
Project: BGE Power Plant Port St. Joe

| Operation Scenario | <u>Emission Rate (lb/hr)</u> | <u>Emission Rate (TPY)</u> | <u>Emission Rate (lb/hr)</u> | <u>Emission Rate (TPY)</u> | <u>Emission Rate (lb/hr)</u> | <u>Emission Rate (TPY)</u> |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | PM 24-hour Rate | PM Annual Rate | PM10 24-hour Rate | PM10 Annual Rate | PM2.5 24-hour Rate | PM2.5 Annual Rate |
| Fuel Delivery (Paved Road Emissions) | 9.02 | 6.58 | 0.29 | 1.28 | 0.04 | 0.19 |
| Stack Out Operations | 0.23 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Relcaim Operations | 0.016 | 0.028 | 0.007 | 0.013 | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| Screen and Hog Mill | 0.095 | 0.067 | 0.036 | 0.025 | 0.0275 | 0.019 |
| Sand Handling System | 0.64 | 2.82 | 0.64 | 2.82 | 0.64 | 2.82 |
| Ash Handling System | 0.64 | 2.82 | 0.64 | 2.82 | 0.64 | 2.82 |
| Total Net Emissions | 10.65 | 12.41 | 1.73 | 7.00 | 1.37 | 5.85 |

Source: Golder, 2009

TABLE 5-3
SOURCE STACK PARAMETERS

| Point Sources | MODEL ID | UTM Coordinates ^a | | Physical | | | | Operating | | | |
|--|----------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------|-------------|------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| | | East (m) | North (m) | Height | | Diameter | | Temperature | | Velocity | |
| | | | | (ft) | (m) | (ft) | (m) | (°F) | (K) | (ft/s) | (m/s) |
| CT/DB 1A | HRS01 | 664,154 | 3,301,779 | 75 | 22.9 | 6.5 | 1.98 | 352 | 450.9 | 65.7 | 20.03 |
| CT/DB 1B | HRS02 | 664,150 | 3,301,762 | 75 | 22.9 | 6.5 | 1.98 | 352 | 450.9 | 65.7 | 20.03 |
| Gasifier/Combustor | GASIFIER | 664,074 | 3,301,791 | 100 | 30.5 | 3.8 | 1.17 | 300 | 422.0 | 60 | 18.29 |
| Steam Cooling Tower | COOLTOW1 | 664,199 | 3,301,755 | 42.3 | 12.89 | 21.5 | 6.55 | 114 | 318.5 | 28.1 | 8.56 |
| Steam Cooling Tower | COOLTOW2 | 664,195 | 3,301,742 | 42.3 | 12.89 | 21.5 | 6.55 | 114 | 318.5 | 28.1 | 8.56 |
| Gasifier Condenser Cooling Tower | GASCOOL1 | 664,122 | 3,301,757 | 22.7 | 6.92 | 9.0 | 2.74 | 95 | 308.2 | 30 | 9.14 |
| Gasifier Condenser Cooling Tower | GASCOOL2 | 664,129 | 3,301,755 | 22.7 | 6.92 | 9.0 | 2.74 | 95 | 308.2 | 30 | 9.14 |
| Gasifier Condenser Cooling Tower | GASCOOL3 | 664,136 | 3,301,753 | 22.7 | 6.92 | 9.0 | 2.74 | 95 | 308.2 | 30 | 9.14 |
| Feed Stock Dryer | DRYER | 664,055 | 3,301,803 | 50 | 15.24 | 0.6 | 0.18 | ambient | ambient | 60 | 18.29 |
| Fuel Silo Baghouse (R6) | FS007 | 664,056 | 3,301,805 | 50 | 15.24 | 0.6 | 0.18 | ambient | ambient | 60 | 18.29 |
| Sand System Baghouse | FS009 | 664,083 | 3,301,796 | 50 | 15.24 | 0.5 | 0.15 | ambient | ambient | 0 | 0.00 |
| Ash System Baghouse | FS010 | 664,090 | 3,301,794 | 50 | 15.24 | 0.5 | 0.15 | ambient | ambient | 0 | 0.00 |
| Baghouse (S6, S7, R3, and Hog Mill) | BAGHS | 664,055 | 3,301,848 | 50.0 | 15.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | ambient | ambient | 60.0 | 18.3 |
| Volume Sources | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MODEL ID | East (m) | North (m) | Release Height | | Side length | | Initial Sigma y | | Initial Sigma Z | |
| | | | | (ft) | (m) | (ft) | (m) | (ft) | (m) | (ft) | (m) |
| Covered Conveyor to Screen (S4) and Screen to Conveyor (S5) | VOL_S4S5 | 664,058 | 3,301,850 | 20 | 6.1 | 16.4 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 4.7 | 1.4 |
| Reclaim conveyor 1 to reclaim conveyor 2 (R2) | VOL_R2 | 664,003 | 3,301,892 | 32 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 1.4 |
| Supply conveyor 3 to dryer (R4) and Dryer to conveyor (R5) | VOL_R4R5 | 664,050 | 3,301,804 | 20 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 1.4 |
| Conveyor to stacker (S8) and stacker to pile (S9) | VOL_S8S9 | 663,989 | 3,301,900 | 20 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 1.4 |
| Fuel and Ash Trucks | TRUCKSxx | ^b | ^b | 7.9 | 2.4 | 39.4 | 12.0 | ^c | ^c | 7.3 | 2.2 |
| Area Sources | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MODEL ID | East (m) | North (m) | Release Height | | | | | | | |
| | | | | (ft) | (m) | | | | | | |
| Truck Dump Platforms (S2) | AREA_S2 | 664,085 | 3,301,830 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Hopper to covered conveyor transfer point (S3) | AREA_S3 | 664,098 | 3,301,820 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Open Pile (S10) and Chain drag to reclaim conveyor (R1) ^d | PILE | 663,989 | 3,301,900 | 20.0 | 6.71 | | | | | | |

^a UTM Zone 16, North American Datum 83.

^b Line source comprised of 49 volume sources.

^c Initial sigma y varies and is based on center-to-center distance between non-overlapping volume sources divided by 2.15.

^d Pile release height set equal to half the pile height.

**TABLE 5-4
SOURCE EMISSIONS**

| MODEL ID | POINT SOURCES | PM ₁₀ | | SO ₂ | | NO _x | | CO | |
|----------|---|------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | | (lb/hr) | (g/s) | (lb/hr) | (g/s) | (lb/hr) | (g/s) | (lb/hr) | (g/s) |
| HRSG1 | CT/DB 1A | 2.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 13.7 | 1.7 | 12.6 | 1.6 |
| HRSG2 | CT/DB 1B | 2.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 13.7 | 1.7 | 12.6 | 1.6 |
| GASIFIER | Gasifier/Combustor | 0.6 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 0.4 |
| COOLTOW1 | Steam Cooling Tower | 0.087 | 0.011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| COOLTOW2 | Steam Cooling Tower | 0.087 | 0.011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| GASCOOL1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gasifier Condenser Cooling Tower | 0.079 | 0.010 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| GASCOOL2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gasifier Condenser Cooling Tower | 0.079 | 0.010 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| GASCOOL3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gasifier Condenser Cooling Tower | 0.079 | 0.010 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| DRYER | Feed Stock Dryer | 0.0020 | 0.0003 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| FS007 | Fuel Silo Baghouse (R6) | 7.2E-05 | 9.1E-06 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| FS009 | Sand System Baghouse | 0.6429 | 0.0810 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| FS010 | Ash System Baghouse | 0.6429 | 0.0810 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| BAGHS | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baghouse (S6, S7, R3, and Hog Mill) | 0.0362 | 0.0046 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| VOL_S4S5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Covered Conveyor to Screen (S4) and Screen to Conveyor (S5) | 0.0178 | 0.0022 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| VOL_R2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reclaim conveyor 1 to reclaim conveyor 2 (R2) | 0.0015 | 0.0002 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| VOL_R4R5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Supply conveyor 3 to dryer (R4) and Dryer to conveyor (R5) | 0.0036 | 0.0005 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| VOL_S8S9 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Conveyor to stacker (S8) and stacker to pile (S9) | 0.0178 | 0.0022 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| AREA_S2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Truck Dump Platforms (S2) | 0.0297 | 0.0037 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| AREA_S3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hopper to covered conveyor transfer point (S3) | 0.0089 | 0.0011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| PILE | | | | | | | | | |
| | Open Pile (S10) and Chain drag to reclaim conveyor (R1)d | 0.0382 | 0.0048 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| TRUCKSxx | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ash Truck | 0.012 | 0.002 | | | | | | |
| | Fuel Truck | 0.293 | 0.037 | | | | | | |

^a HRSG emissions based on 25°F ambient temperature, after SCR and 90% NO_x reduction.

**TABLE 5-9
SUMMARY OF MAXIMUM CONCENTRATIONS PREDICTED FOR PROPOSED PROJECT
COMPARED TO EPA CLASS II SIGNIFICANT IMPACT LEVELS**

| Pollutant | Averaging Time | Maximum Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)^a | EPA Class II Significant Impact Levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| SO ₂ | Annual | 0.2 | 1 |
| | 24-Hour | 2.6 | 5 |
| | 3-Hour | 3.7 | 25 |
| PM ₁₀ | Annual | 4.1 | 1 |
| | 24-Hour | 16.5 | 5 |
| NO ₂ ^b | Annual | 0.8 | 1 |
| CO | 8-Hour | 17.6 | 500 |
| | 1-Hour | 26.3 | 2,000 |

^a Concentrations are based on highest predicted concentrations from AERMOD using five years of meteorological data for 2001 to 2005 consisting of surface and upper air data from the National Weather Service stations at Apalachicola and Tallahassee Municipal Airports, respectively.

^b NO_x to NO₂ conversion factor of 0.75 applied to modeled NO_x impacts based on EPA Modeling Guidelines.

TABLE 5-10
SUMMARY OF MAXIMUM CONCENTRATIONS PREDICTED FOR PROPOSED PROJECT
COMPARED TO EPA CLASS I SIGNIFICANT IMPACT LEVELS

| Pollutant | Averaging Time | Maximum Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)^a | EPA Class I Significant Impact Levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) |
|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| <u>St. Marks Wilderness Area</u> | | | |
| SO ₂ | Annual | 0.001 | 0.1 |
| | 24-Hour | 0.025 | 0.2 |
| | 3-Hour | 0.142 | 1 |
| PM ₁₀ | Annual | 0.002 | 0.2 |
| | 24-Hour | 0.05 | 0.3 |
| NO ₂ ^b | Annual | 0.02 | 0.1 |
| <u>Bradwell Bay Wilderness</u> | | | |
| SO ₂ | Annual | 0.001 | 0.1 |
| | 24-Hour | 0.031 | 0.2 |
| | 3-Hour | 0.140 | 1 |
| PM ₁₀ | Annual | 0.002 | 0.2 |
| | 24-Hour | 0.07 | 0.3 |
| NO ₂ ^b | Annual | 0.01 | 0.1 |

^a Concentrations at St. Marks Wilderness Area and Bradwell Bay Wilderness are based on highest predicted concentrations from AERMOD using five years of meteorological data for 2001 to 2005 consisting of surface and upper air data from the National Weather Service stations at Apalachicola and

^b NO_x to NO₂ conversion factor of 0.75 applied to modeled NO_x impacts based on EPA Modeling Guidelines.

**TABLE 5-11
MAXIMUM PREDICTED IMPACTS FOR ALL SOURCES COMPARED TO THE NAAQS**

| Averaging Time and Rank | Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) ^a | | | UTM Coordinate, NAD83 | | Time Period (YYMMDDHH) | AAQS ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Total (a+b) | Modeled Sources (a) | Background ^b (b) | East (m) | North (m) | | |
| PM₁₀ | | | | | | | |
| Annual | 26.1 | 4.1 | 22.0 | 663,994 | 3,301,729 | 01123124 | 50 |
| | 25.9 | 3.9 | 22.0 | 663,994 | 3,301,729 | 02123124 | |
| | 25.8 | 3.8 | 22.0 | 663,994 | 3,301,729 | 03123124 | |
| | 25.8 | 3.8 | 22.0 | 663,994 | 3,301,729 | 04123124 | |
| | 25.9 | 3.9 | 22.0 | 663,994 | 3,301,729 | 05123124 | |
| 24-Hour, H6H | 97.2 | 14.2 | 83.0 | 664,000 | 3,301,700 | 01110424 | 150 |

Note: YYMMDDHH = Year, Month, Day, Hour Ending
 HSH = Highest, second-highest predicted concentration for any year
 H6H = Highest, sixth-highest predicted concentration in 5 years

^a Concentrations are predicted using AERMOD with 5 years of meteorological data for 2001 to 2005 consisting of surface and upper air soundings from the weather stations at Apalachicola and Tallahassee, FL, respectively.

^b Background concentrations are summarized in Table 5-8.

TABLE Appendix B-1
MATERIAL HANDLING EMISSIONS ESTIMATES (STACK-OUT)
Project: Port 65.dwg

| Parameters | Units | TRUCK PAVED | TRUCK DUMP | HOPPER TO | COVERED | SCREEN TO | SCREEN TO | HOG MILL TO | COVERED | STACKER TO | OPEN PILE |
|---|------------------------|--|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | ROADS | TO HOPPER | CONVEYOR | CONVEYOR | CONVEYOR | CONVEYOR | CONVEYOR | CONVEYOR | STACKER | |
| | | S1 | S2 | S3 | S4 | S5 | S6 | S7 | S8 | S9 | S10 |
| Emission Point/Area | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operational Data | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activity, hours | Dayly | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 21 |
| days | Annual | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 |
| Material Handling Data | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Material type | | Wood Chips | Wood Chips | Wood Chips | Wood Chips | Wood Chips | Wood Chips | Wood Chips | Wood Chips | Wood Chips | Wood Chips |
| Material throughput, ton/hr (design) | Hourly | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| ton/day | Annual | 1,152 | 1,152 | 1,152 | 1,152 | 1,152 | 1,152 | 1,152 | 1,152 | 1,152 | 1,152 |
| Material received, ton/hr (actual) | Hourly | 420,480 | 420,480 | 420,480 | 420,480 | 230,320 | 140,180 | 140,180 | 420,480 | 420,480 | 420,480 |
| ton/day | Annual | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Material received, % (theoretical) | % | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Number of trucks | No. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Miles per day of road transport | Daily Avg = Annual Avg | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Miles per truck round trip | No. | 35 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Number of truck trips | Daily Avg = Annual Avg | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| No. | NA | 0.61 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Storage Pile Data | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pile Description (shape) | | | | | | | | | | | Circular |
| Average Pile Height (ft) | | | | | | | | | | | 49 |
| Pile Diameter (ft) | | | | | | | | | | | 330 |
| Uncensored Conveyor | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Description (shape) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Pile Height (ft) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conveyor Length (ft) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conveyor Width (ft) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Site, ft ² | | | | | | | | | | | 85,067 |
| Site, acres | | | | | | | | | | | 1.97 |
| General Site Characteristics | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean wind speed, mph | Dayly | 14.76 | 14.76 | 14.76 | 14.76 | 14.76 | 14.76 | 14.76 | 14.76 | 14.76 | 14.76 |
| mph | Annual | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.38 | 7.38 |
| Particle size multiplier, PM ₁₀ (k) | | 0.62 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.74 |
| Particle size multiplier, PM ₁₀ (s) | | 0.618 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 |
| Particle size multiplier, PM _{2.5} (k) | | 0.602 | 0.653 | 0.653 | 0.653 | 0.653 | 0.653 | 0.653 | 0.653 | 0.653 | 0.653 |
| Days of precipitation greater than or equal to 0.01 inch (d) | Short term | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Annual | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Time (%) that unobstructed wind speed exceeds 3.4 mph at mean pile height (f) | Short term | | | | | | | | | | 76.5 |
| Annual | | | | | | | | | | | 15.3 |
| Silt content (s), % | | | | | | | | | | | 0.25 |
| Emission Control Data | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emission control method | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emission control removal efficiency, % | % | None | Open | Low drop Point | Low drop Point | Low drop Point | Dighouse Control | Dighouse Control | Low drop Point | Height of the stacker discharge onto the pile is automatically controlled to keep the drop to a minimum | Open Pile with water spray |
| | | 0 | 0 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 99 | 99 | 70 | 70 | 60 |
| Emission Factor (EF) Equations for Transfer Operations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Uncensored EF (USEF) Equation | (lb/ton) | $USEF = (PM_{10} \times 10^{-2}) \times (1 - \text{Removal Efficiency})$ | | | | | | | | | |
| Controlled EF (CEF) Equation | (lb/ton) | $CEF = (USEF) \times (1 - \text{Removal Efficiency})$ | | | | | | | | | |
| Emission Factor (EF) Equation for Unpaved Roads (Front End Loader) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Uncensored EF (USEF) Equation | (lb/ton) | $USEF = 0.0001 \times (W)^{0.75} \times (L)^{0.75} \times (S)^{0.75} \times (1 - \text{Removal Efficiency})$ | | | | | | | | | |
| Controlled EF (CEF) Equation | (lb/ton) | $CEF = (USEF) \times (1 - \text{Removal Efficiency})$ | | | | | | | | | |
| Emission Factor (EF) Equation for Paved Roads | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Uncensored EF (USEF) Equation | (lb/ton) | $USEF = 0.0001 \times (W)^{0.75} \times (L)^{0.75} \times (S)^{0.75} \times (1 - \text{Removal Efficiency})$ | | | | | | | | | |
| Controlled EF (CEF) Equation | (lb/ton) | $CEF = (USEF) \times (1 - \text{Removal Efficiency})$ | | | | | | | | | |
| Emission Factor (EF) Equation for Wind Emission | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Uncensored EF (USEF) Equation | (lb/ton) | $USEF = 0.0001 \times (W)^{0.75} \times (L)^{0.75} \times (S)^{0.75} \times (1 - \text{Removal Efficiency})$ | | | | | | | | | |
| Controlled EF (CEF) Equation | (lb/ton) | $CEF = (USEF) \times (1 - \text{Removal Efficiency})$ | | | | | | | | | |
| Calculated PM₁₀ Emission Factor (EF) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Uncensored EF, lb/ton | Short term | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 |
| Annual | | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 | 0.00022 |
| Controlled EF, lb/ton | Short term | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 |
| Annual | | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 |
| Calculated PM_{2.5} Emission Factor (EF) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Uncensored EF, lb/ton | Short term | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 |
| Annual | | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 | 0.00010 |
| Controlled EF, lb/ton | Short term | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 |
| Annual | | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 |
| Estimated Emission Rate (ER) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PM ₁₀ ER, tons (dry) mass | TY | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 |
| TY | | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 | 0.01856 |
| PM _{2.5} ER, tons (dry) mass | TY | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 |
| TY | | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 | 0.00625 |

Source: USEPA, 2006, AP-42, Section 13.2.4 for Aggregate Handling and Storage Piles; Section 13.2.1.3 for Paved Roads; Section 13.2.2 for Unpaved Roads; USEPA, 1995, Emission Factor Documentation for AP-42, Section 13.2.1 Paved Roads; USEPA, 1995 (Positive Dust Background and Technical Information Document for Best Available Control Measures, Section 2.1.1.3.3; Wind Emission from Continuously Active Piles; USEPA, 2006 13.2.2 for 8 Sites.

ATTACHMENT 2

LAND USE DATA

Land Cover Counts (With 10 km of AQQ ASOS Tower): Bowen Ratio and Albedo

| Category | Description | Count | Percent |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 11 | Open Water: | 45845 | 41.1 |
| 12 | Perennial Ice/Snow: | 0 | 0.0 |
| 21 | Low Intensity Residential: | 2041 | 1.8 |
| 22 | High Intensity Residential: | 249 | 0.2 |
| 23 | Commercial/Industrial/Transp: | 768 | 0.7 |
| 31 | Bare Rock/Sand/Clay: | 68 | 0.1 |
| 32 | Quarries/Strip Mines/Gravel: | 0 | 0.0 |
| 33 | Transitional: | 765 | 0.7 |
| 41 | Deciduous Forest: | 2089 | 1.9 |
| 42 | Evergreen Forest: | 10797 | 9.7 |
| 43 | Mixed Forest: | 4742 | 4.3 |
| 51 | Shrubland: | 0 | 0.0 |
| 61 | Orchards/Vineyard/Other: | 0 | 0.0 |
| 71 | Grasslands/Herbaceous: | 0 | 0.0 |
| 81 | Pasture/Hay: | 319 | 0.3 |
| 82 | Row Crops: | 577 | 0.5 |
| 83 | Small Grains: | 0 | 0.0 |
| 84 | Fallow: | 0 | 0.0 |
| 85 | Urban/Recreational Grasses: | 1458 | 1.3 |
| 91 | Woody Wetlands: | 24984 | 22.4 |
| 92 | Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands: | 16854 | 15.1 |
| 99 | Missing Data: | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total: | | 111556 | 100 |

Land Cover Counts (Within 1 km of AQQ ASOS Tower): Surface Roughness

| Category | Description | WD SECTOR: | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | Percent | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----|
| | | Starting Direction: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | | 12 |
| 11 | Open Water: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Perennial Ice/Snow: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Low Intensity Residential: | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0.6 | |
| 22 | High Intensity Residential: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0.3 | |
| 23 | Commercial/Industrial/Transp: | 11 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 47 | 47 | 78 | 81 | 28 | 11 | 4 | 350 | 10.0 | |
| 31 | Bare Rock/Sand/Clay: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 32 | Quarries/Strip Mines/Gravel: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 33 | Transitional: | 4 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 108 | 3.1 | |
| 41 | Deciduous Forest: | 21 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 28 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 37 | 39 | 99 | 99 | 393 | 11.2 | |
| 42 | Evergreen Forest: | 22 | 137 | 124 | 117 | 63 | 40 | 63 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 590 | 16.9 | | |
| 43 | Mixed Forest: | 41 | 29 | 39 | 50 | 60 | 16 | 24 | 18 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 332 | 9.5 | |
| 51 | Shrubland: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 61 | Orchards/Vineyard/Other: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 71 | Grasslands/Herbaceous: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 81 | Pasture/Hay: | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0.5 | |
| 82 | Row Crops: | 18 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 92 | 2.6 | |
| 83 | Small Grains: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 84 | Fallow: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 85 | Urban/Recreational Grasses: | 161 | 20 | 14 | 18 | 31 | 118 | 62 | 67 | 101 | 138 | 97 | 49 | 876 | 25.1 | |
| 91 | Woody Wetlands: | 12 | 71 | 93 | 66 | 35 | 43 | 34 | 90 | 25 | 50 | 50 | 113 | 682 | 19.5 | |
| 92 | Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands: | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 0.7 | |
| 99 | Missing Data: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total: | | 291 | 290 | 293 | 289 | 291 | 290 | 292 | 292 | 291 | 292 | 291 | 293 | 3495 | 100 | |

From: smarks@golder.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 4:32 PM
To: cleve.holladay@dep.state.fl.us; Deborah.Nelson@dep.state.fl.us
Subject: Stage 3 reprocessing for Apalachicola/Tallahassee Met data 2001 to 2005

Cleve and Debbie,

Please find attached all the AERMET files used for the Stage 3 reprocessing of Apalachicola/Tallahassee met data with AERSURFACE. The Stage 1 and 2 results, that the DEP already has, were not revised. The updated Apalachicola record will be used for the upcoming BG&E modeling. Please acknowledge whether or not you have successfully downloaded the attached data. Thank you.

Steve

File(s) will be available for download until **14 July 2009**:

Attachment: APALACHICOLA STAGE3.zip, 2,875.53 KB [Fingerprint: fc8dd20c6b76800fbd96c83e9066fd92]

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ATTACHMENT 3

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Submitted Electronically

October 22, 2009

Glenn Farris
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glenn@biggreenenergy.com

RE: Emissions Estimates for Port St. Joe Biogas Facility

Dear Mr. Farris:

Biomass Gas & Electric (BG&E) is proposing to install two *Titan*[™] 130 20501 combustion turbines fueled by a gasified biomass fuel at the Port St. Joe facility. The *Titan* 130 will be equipped with water injection. Emissions will be further reduced via Selective Catalytic Reduction and CO Oxidation catalysts.

Solar Turbines Incorporated supplied BG&E with emissions estimates (NO_x, CO, UHC) based on the fuel composition of the proposed fuel. The emissions estimates were derived based on our natural gas combustion experience coupled with experience on other projects with fuels having similar Wobbe Index and chemical constituents. Based on our alternative fuel experience, Solar is confident in our ability to warrant the NO_x, CO, and UHC estimates.

Solar isn't aware of any published turbine, burning gasified biomass, emissions testing data to use to estimate emissions of formaldehyde and other air toxics. Solar has recommended that BG&E extrapolate EPA natural gas emission factors or estimate emissions from data that may exist from biomass boilers (using a ratio based on expected CO emissions).

BG&E asked that Solar provide detail on the water injection technology. Water is injected into the combustor via a water circuit in the fuel injector. The effect of water injection is to increase the thermal mass by dilution and thereby reduce peak temperatures in the flame zone. Water is typically injected at a water-to-fuel weight ratio of less than one. Depending on the initial NO_x levels, such rates of injection may reduce NO_x by 60 percent or higher. Both CO and VOC emissions are increased by water injection, with the amount of increase dependent on the amount of water injected and operating load.

Please feel free to contact me at 858.694.6609 if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,
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cc: Chris Lyons, Solar Turbines Incorporated
Chris Burns, Solar Turbines Incorporated

**Table 3-4a. Hazardous Air Pollutant Emission Factors and Emissions
Gasifier Combustor**

| <u>Performance</u> | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Heat Input from Residual Char (MMBtu/hr) | 153 | Hours of Operation | 8,760 |
| Char Heating Value (Btu/lb) | 14,500 | | |
| Char produced (ton/hr) | 5.3 | | |
| <u>HAPs (Section 112(b) of Clean Air Act)</u> | <u>Emission Factor (lb/ton)</u> | <u>Emissions</u> | |
| | | <u>(lb/hr)</u> | <u>(TPY)</u> |
| Biphenyl | 0.025 | 0.132 | 0.579 |
| Naphthalene | 0.130 | 0.687 | 3.008 |
| Phenanthrene (PAH) | 0.007 | 0.036 | 0.157 |
| Arsenic | 1.9E-04 | 0.0010 | 0.004 |
| Antimony | BDL | BDL | BDL |
| Beryllium | 3.1E-04 | 0.0016 | 0.007 |
| Cadmium | 7.1E-05 | 0.0004 | 0.002 |
| Chromium | 2.8E-02 | 0.1479 | 0.648 |
| Manganese | 3.6E-03 | 0.0190 | 0.083 |
| Mercury | 1.3E-04 | 0.0007 | 0.003 |
| Nickel | 2.6E-02 | 0.1374 | 0.602 |
| Selenium | 1.3E-03 | 0.0069 | 0.030 |
| HAPs (Total) | | 1.2 | 5.1 |

Note:

Phenanthrene is a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH).

BDL = Below detection limit

Source:

Emission rates based upon information from AP-42 Section 1.2.

Golder, 2009