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Thanks Julie. Will let everyone know if we get a call.

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Jennifer,

Al just gave me a heads-up that we anticipate getting an application for a biomass project, Northwest Florida Renewable Energy Center. This is the project in Port St. Joe. This is actually a reapplication; the facility had started the application process a few months ago and pulled it. We now think that the applicants will be submitting a new application in the next few days.

As always, we will have no comment on the merits of the project until we have reviewed the application and made a determination on the permit. Any speculation at this point would be premature as we don't even have the application in house yet. Assuming we do get the application in the next few days, we always get questions about how long it will take. Again we have no answer other than the timeclock that starts once we get the application in house (We have 90 days to process the application; we have 30 days at the beginning of that timeclock to determine whether the application is complete)

I am heading out now (family sick) but should be checking email periodically, so let me know if you have any questions. You also can call Al if you need any particulars (717-9076; Note the new number)

Julie