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To: Marilynblackwel@wmconnect.com
Cc: Cooey, Sally; Walker, Elizabeth (AIR)
Subject: RE: Public Records Request

Date: Friday, March 11, 2011 8:16:56 AM

Dear Ms. Blackwell.

So far the only submittal by the applicant to this office is the same permit request that you reviewed.

We expect additional information from them shortly.

The project will not emit 250 tons per year (TPY) or more of any Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)-pollutant by our rules.

Therefore they are not required to estimate ground level concentrations and impacts.

They nevertheless did submit air modeling analyses for certain pollutants and averaging times and summarized these in the report accompanying their application (which you refer to as permit request).

I copied the administrator of our office in Panama City who can provide you with the status of non-air application submitted for which the Department has jurisdiction.

You may find their contact information by clicking on:

www.dep.state.fl.us/northwest/home/panamacity.htm

I am out of the office today, but will update you Monday if I find anything else relevant to your inquiry.

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From: Marilynblackwel@wmconnect.com [Marilynblackwel@wmconnect.com]

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 12:48 AM

To: Linero, Alvaro

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Mr. Linero,

I have reviewed the Permit Request submitted by NWFREC to construct a Biomass Plant in Port St. Joe, in Gulf County and I fail to find information concerning the amount or source of water need for this plant. Do you have this information and if not how might I find it?

According to research done on other similar plants, it seems a large quantity of water is needed. Also, should treated wastewater be used for cooling, the water that is vaporized during this process would contain contaminates. Are these contaminants considered while assessing the total impact together

with other air emissions as to the adverse impact on people and the environment?

Your help in understanding these issues would be greatly appreciated.

Marilyn Blackwell</HTML>