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Before the undersigned authority personally:

Angie Sparks

who on oath says that she is
Legal Secretary

of The Jasper News, a weekly newspaper published at Jasper in Hamilton County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

Public Notice
in the matter of
Air construction permit

was published in said newspaper in the issues of
September 28, 2000

Affiant further says that the said The Jasper News is a newspaper published at Jasper in said Hamilton County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Hamilton County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Jasper, in said Hamilton County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in said newspaper.

Angie Sparks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th

day of September, A.D. 20 00

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Notary Public, State of Florida
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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION
DEP File No. 0470002-039 AC (PSO-FL-297)
Agricultural Chemical Complex
White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.
Hamilton County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. to reallocate the phosphoric acid production capability within the complex and to increase the processing rates of the Acid Clarification Plant, C & D Superphosphoric Acid Plant and the X Train (Dial) at its White Springs facility. The plant is located east of State Road 137, north of White Springs, Hamilton County.

A Best Available Control Technology (BACT) determination was required for fluorides pursuant to Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. The applicant's name and address are White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc., P.O. Box 300, White Springs, Florida 32096.

The A and C Phosphoric Acid Plants will be shut down, the B Phosphoric Acid Plant will be converted to a hemi-hydrate process and the process rate will be increased from 83 to 100 tons per hour P2O5 input; the D Phosphoric Acid Plant process rate will be increased from 85 to 110 tons per hour P2O5 input; the Acid Clarification process rate will be increased from 100 to 110 tons per hour P2O5 input; the C & D Superphosphoric Acid Plant process rate will be increased from 95 to 110 tons per hour P2O5 input; and, the X Train (Dial) production rate will be increased from 45 to 55 tons per hour product. Controls for fluoride emissions consist of scrubbers using process pond water. An air quality impact analysis was not required.

The Department will issue the Draft Air Construction Permit and subsequent Final Air Construction Permit in accordance with the conditions of the Draft Air Construction Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The permitting authority has determined that an Air Construction Permit is required.

The Department will accept written comments concerning the proposed permit issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT. Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in the proposed agency action, the Department shall revise the proposed permit and prepare, if applicable, another Public Notice. The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S. before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below. Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel, Department at 3000 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3300. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under section 120.60(1) of the Florida Statutes must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. Under section 120.60(3), however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28.145, 28.146 of the Florida Administrative Code.