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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Paul H. Barrett, General Manager
White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.
Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex
Post Office Box 300
White Springs, Florida 32096-0300

Re: Extension Request/DEP File No. 0470002-039-AC (PSD-FL-297)
White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.

Dear Mr. Barrett:

The Department reviewed your request of August 4, 2005 submitted by Koogler & Associates on your behalf to extend the expiration date of the above referenced construction permit from October 1, 2005 to December 31, 2007.

Per Rule 62-4.080(3), F.A.C., an extension for a construction permit shall be granted if the applicant can demonstrate reasonable assurances that upon completion, the extended permit will comply with the standards and conditions required by applicable regulation.

We already have fairly extensive information about the facility and the control equipment. To complete the reasonable assurance requirement allowing extension of the permit, please submit the following information:

1. List any additional tasks to be performed to achieve "normal operating conditions" and the approximate dates for completing those tasks.
2. List all projects included in PSD-FL-297 which have been completed and compliance demonstrated. The letter states completion of the D-Phosphoric Acid Plant modification by December 2007 and the B-Phosphoric Acid Plant by March 2006. Please indicate what equipment changes and upgrades will be necessary to complete the modification, and what improvements have been done so far for each of those plants.
3. Please provide documentation to show that there was not a delay of more than 18 months in either commencing construction or any break in construction activities for all the emission units that underwent modification.

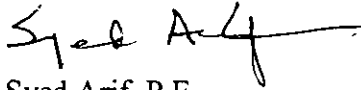
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4. Identify additional production and emission testing that needs to be conducted and provide estimated dates for completion of those tasks.
5. Provide a statement (and basis for believing) that the facility will comply with all applicable regulations including 40 CFR 63 Subpart AA.

According to Rule 62-4-080(3), the permit will remain in effect until the Department takes final action. Permit applicants are advised that Rule 62-4.055(1), F.A.C. now requires applicants to respond to requests for information within 90 days. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Syed Arif, P.E. at 850/921-9528.

Sincerely,



Syed Arif, P.E.
North Permitting Section

cc: Rita Felton-Smith, DEP-NED
Charlie Pults, WSAC
Pradeep Raval, Koogler & Associates

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