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Subject: Permit Extension Request
White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc
File No. ~~0470002-39-AC~~, PSD-FL-297

BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Dear Mr. Arif:

0470002-063-AC / PSD-FL-297B

This is a follow up to recent discussions with Rita Felton-Smith and you regarding an extension of the above referenced permit from December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2009. The additional time will allow completion of the replacement of the North Filter Pans at the "B" Phosphoric Acid Plant (EU 020) located at White Springs Agricultural Chemicals' facility in Hamilton County.

The proposed replacement of the North Filter Pans was initially expected to occur no earlier than 2010 due to budget constraints (see enclosed letter dated October 8, 2007). Based on a two year gap between completion of the replacement of the South Filter Pans in mid-2008 and the projected replacement date for the North Filter Pans, FDEP suggested submitting a separate construction permit application for the North Filter Pan replacement. However, since the installation of the North Filter Pans is now proposed for mid-2009, the time frame is well within what FDEP would consider reasonable for extension of the existing PSD permit.


Please note that all references under the "B" Phosphoric Acid Plant for the "A" Phosphoric Acid Plant components are being deleted from the Title V. PCS has determined that the "A" Phosphoric Acid Plant components will not be required for future operations. A letter requesting this change, as part of the revisions to the existing Title V (060-AV Draft), has been sent to the NED of FDEP. For more information on this aspect, as originally proposed, please refer to CP-2 (enclosed).

This project has been reviewed and approved by our management. Final approval to expend the necessary funds will be determined at the Potash Corp Board of Directors meeting in November. Following approval by the Board, and pending approval of this extension request by the Department, we will begin ordering the necessary equipment.

The material for this project is custom fabricated and has a significant lead time. We will place our order as soon as all the necessary approvals are received. Fabrication is expected to take approximately six months. Once the fabrication is complete the new pans will be installed during a scheduled plant turn-around. We currently anticipate that this will occur in June 2009.

If you have any questions, please call me at 386-397-8442 or email at cpults@pcsphosphate.com.

Sincerely,


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