

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Memorandum

TO: Trina Vielhauer, Bureau of Air Regulation
FROM: Syed Arif, New Source Review Section SA
DATE: March 11, 2009
SUBJECT: Extension of Air Construction Permit Expiration Date
Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex
Project No. 0470002-063-AC/PSD-FL-297C
Extension of Air Permit No. 0470002-039-AC/PSD-FL-297

Attached for your approval and signature is a permit modification to extend the expiration date for the above referenced air permit. The extension until December 31, 2009 will allow sufficient time to complete the installation of North Filter Pans at the B-Phosphoric Acid Plant. The installation of North Filter Pans has been moved forward by a year and will now be installed in mid -2009.

Based on the circumstances and information provided, I recommend your approval and signature.

Attachment



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Bob Martinez Center
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Charlie Crist
Governor

Jeff Kottkamp
Lt. Governor

Michael W. Sole
Secretary

March 11, 2009

Sent by Electronic Mail – Received Receipt Requested

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

Re: Extension of Air Construction Permit Expiration Date
Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex
Project No. 0470002-063-AC/PSD-FL-297C
Extension of Air Permit No. 0470002-039-AC/PSD-FL-297

Dear Mr. Thornton:

The Department has reviewed your letters of September 22, 2008 and January 6, 2009, requesting an extension of the expiration date of the construction permit No. 0470002-039-AC 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 (Emission Unit 020). The proposed replacement of the North Filter Pans was initially expected to occur no earlier than 2010, which would have required a separate construction permit application, but has now been re-scheduled for installation in mid-2009. The extension through December of 2009 will allow sufficient time to complete the installation, make any required adjustments, and complete appropriate testing.

Determination: The expiration date is hereby extended from **December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2009** for the purpose of installing the North Filter Pans at the 'B' Phosphoric Acid Plant. The installation of North Filter Pans has been moved forward. It was originally scheduled for installation in 2010, but has been moved forward to mid-2009. This permitting action does not authorize any new construction. A copy of this letter shall be filed with the referenced permit and shall become part of the permit. This permitting decision is issued pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite #4, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/488-0114.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2241 / Facsimile: 850/245-2303). Petitions must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this permit extension. 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

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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 (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this written notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

Effective Date: This permitting decision is final and effective on the date filed with the clerk of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance with the above paragraphs or unless a request for extension of time in which to file a petition is filed within the time specified for filing a petition pursuant to Rule 62-110.106, F.A.C., and the petition conforms to the content requirements of Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, F.A.C. Upon timely filing of a petition or a request for extension of time, this action will not be effective until further order of the Department.

Judicial Review: Any party to this permitting decision (order) has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within 30 days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.



Trina Vielhauer, Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this written notice of permit extension was sent by electronic mail (or a link to these documents made available electronically on a publicly accessible server) with received receipt requested before the close of business on 3/11/09 to the persons listed below.

W.K. Thornton, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. (wkthornton@pcsphosphate.com)


C. Pults, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. (cpults@pcsphosphate.com)

C. Kirts, DEP-NED (christopher.kirts@dep.state.fl.us)

Vickie Gibson, DEP-BAR (victoria.gibson@dep.state.fl.us) (for read file)

Clerk Stamp

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52, Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.



(Clerk)

3/11/09

(Date)

Livingston, Sylvia

From: Livingston, Sylvia
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2009 4:34 PM
To: 'wkthornton@pcsposphate.com'
Cc: 'cpults@pcsposphate.com'; Kirts, Christopher; Gibson, Victoria; Arif, Syed; Walker, Elizabeth (AIR)
Subject: White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. - WHITE SPRS AG CHEM-SR/SC CMLPX; 0470002-063-AC/ PSD-FL-297C
Attachments: 047002-063-AC.pdf

Dear Sir/ Madam:

Attached is the official **Notice of Final Permit** for the project referenced below. Click on the link displayed below to access the permit project documents and send a "reply" message verifying receipt of the document(s) provided in the link; this may be done by selecting "Reply" on the menu bar of your e-mail software, noting that you can view the documents, and then selecting "Send".

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Facility Name: WHITE SPRS AG CHEM-SR/SC CMLPX

Project Number: 0470002-063-AC / PSD-FL-297C

Permit Status: FINAL

Permit Activity: CONSTRUCTION/ EXTENSION OF 0470002-039-AC

Facility County: HAMILTON

Processor: Syed Arif

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Sylvia Livingston
Bureau of Air Regulation
Division of Air Resource Management (DARM)
850/921-9506
sylvia.livingston@dep.state.fl.us

Note: The attached document is in Adobe Portable Document Format (pdf). Adobe Acrobat Reader can be downloaded for free at the following internet site: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html> .

Livingston, Sylvania

From: wkthornton@pcsposphate.com
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 3:08 PM
To: Livingston, Sylvania
Cc: sPosey@pcsposphate.com
Subject: Re: White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. - WHITE SPRS AG CHEM-SR/SC CMLPX; 0470002-063-AC/ PSD-FL-297C
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I am in receipt of the e-mail.
W.K. Thornton

"Livingston, Sylvania" <Sylvia.Livingston@dep.state.fl.us>

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To <wkthornton@pcsposphate.com>

cc <cpults@pcsposphate.com>, "Kirts, Christopher" <Christopher.Kirts@dep.state.fl.us>, "Gibson, Victoria" <Victoria.Gibson@dep.state.fl.us>, "Arif, Syed" <Syed.Arif@dep.state.fl.us>, "Walker, Elizabeth (AIR)" <Elizabeth.Walker@dep.state.fl.us>

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