

Florida Department of Environmental Regulation

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September 26, 1991

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. J. B. Munroe, Vice President
OxyChem
Post Office Box 300
White Springs, Florida 32096

Re: Hamilton County - A.P.
OxyChem - Construction Permit Extensions
AC 24-61435 (Sulfur Vats)
AC 24-119008 (Sulfur Pellet Facility)

Dear Mr. Munroe:

The Department is in receipt of your letter dated September 11, 1991, requesting an extension of the expiration date for the above referenced projects, from December 31, 1991 to December 31, 1994. The Department cannot extend the expiration date for these permits for three more years, but will agree to a final extension until July 1, 1992. Some of the reasons for this extension are as following:

1. A construction permit for sulfur vats (AC 24-61435) was originally issued on September 16, 1983 with an expiration date of August 31, 1985. On May 15, 1985, OxyChem requested an extension of the expiration date of this permit. The Department granted OxyChem's request and extended the expiration date of this permit from August 31, 1985 to August 31, 1986. The Department received a modification permit application on July 15, 1985 for this facility. A construction permit was re-issued on May 6, 1986 with an expiration date of December 31, 1989. Again, OxyChem requested an extension of the expiration date. The Department granted OxyChem's request and extended the expiration date from December 31, 1989 to December 31, 1991.
2. A construction permit for sulfur pellet storage and handling facility (AC 24-119008) was issued on February 2, 1987 with an expiration date of December 31, 1989. On October 5, 1989, OxyChem requested an extension of the expiration date. The Department granted an extension of the expiration date until December 31, 1991.

Mr. J. B. Monroe
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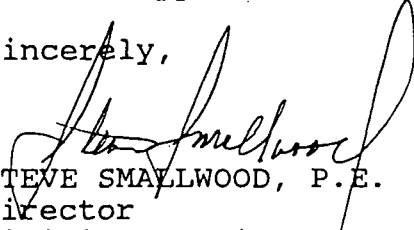
3. Since the original permit was issued in 1983 (for Vats) and in 1987 (for sulfur pellet facility) with several extensions, the Department has determined that this facility has had adequate time to commence construction.

The Department hereby extends the expiration date of these permits from December 31, 1991 to July 1, 1992. If construction commences within the next six months, the Department may grant further extensions, if requested, to allow you sufficient time to complete these projects.

Should construction not commence on these projects by July 1, 1992, the Department will not grant further extensions and you must re-apply.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



STEVE SMALLWOOD, P.E.
Director
Division of Air Resources
Management

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c: A. Kutyna, NED
Charles Pults, P.E.

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September 11, 1991

Mr. Clair Fancy, P.E.
Department of Environmental Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

re: Sulfur Vats - SC AC24-61435
ID # 31JAX24000511
Sulfur Pellet System - SC AC24-119008
ID # 31JAX24000514

Dear Mr. Fancy:

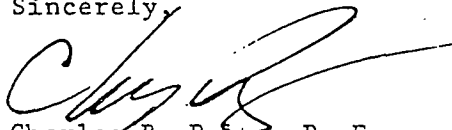
By this letter, Occidental Chemical Corporation is requesting an extension of the expiration date for both of the referenced permits to December 31, 1994.

This request is based on the fact that the market price of sulfur over the past several years has not made it economically feasible to proceed with construction of the sulfur pelleting and vating facilities. OxyChem believes that future market conditions will justify completion and operation of this project. A three year extension is requested to allow evaluation of trends in the sulfur market and to complete construction.

If, during the term of this extension, changes in the sulfur market allow this project to become economically viable OxyChem will notify the FDER of its intention to proceed. Upon completion we will apply for a standard operating permit as soon as required testing is completed.

A check for \$500.00 (\$250.00 per permit) is enclosed to cover processing costs for this determination.

Sincerely,


Charles B. Puits, P. E.
Sr. Environmental Engineer

CBP:gmc

cc: W. M. Miller
R. E. McNeill

Mr. Fancy

A. G. Kutyna, DER, Jax
J. Cole, DER, Jax

Enclosures

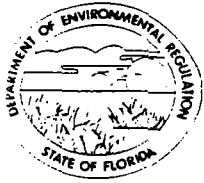
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Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Steve Smallwood
FROM: ^{Fed} Clair Fancy *Preston Lewis*
DATE: September 25, 1991
SUBJ: Construction Permit Amendments, OxyChem
AC 24-61435 (Sulfur Vats)
AC 24-119008 (Sulfur Pellet Facility)

Attached for your approval and signature is a letter extending the expiration dates for the above referenced projects.

The Bureau recommends approval of this amendment.

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