

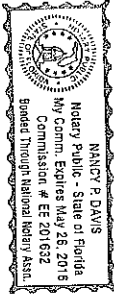
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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Kim Deas who on oath says he is the Secretary of The Herald-Advocate, a newspaper published at Wauchula, in Hardee County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0490015-017-AV in the matter of Hardee Dept. of Environmental Protection in the 25th Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of Sept 25, 2014

Affiant further says that the said Herald-Advocate is a newspaper published at Wauchula, in said Hardee County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Hardee County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Wauchula, in said Hardee County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the 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 the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of Sept. A.D. 2014
Nancy P. Davis
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires May 26 2016



September 25, 2014, The Herald-Advocate

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance
Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0490015-017-AV
Hardee Power Partners Limited, Hardee Power Station
Hardee County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Hardee Power Partners Limited. The responsible official and mailing address are: Ralph E. Randall, Regional Plant I Hardee Power Partners Limited, Hardee Power Station, 6695 North County Road 66 ing Green, Florida 33834.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing Hardee Power Station, which is located in Hardee County at 6695 North County Road 663 in Bowling Green, Florida.

Project: The applicant applied on May 19, 2014, to the Department for a Title V air operation permit renewal for the existing Hardee Power Station. This is a renewal of Title V air operation permit No. 0490015-016-AV. The existing facility is a nominal 370 MW (MW) electric power plant. It consists of four 75 MW combustion turbine-electric turbines, designated as Units CT-1A, CT-1B, CT-2-A and CT-2-B, that use natural gas as late fuel oil as a restricted auxiliary fuel. Hot turbine exhaust gases from CT-1-A pass through respective unfired heat recovery steam generators (HRSGs) prior to entering through separate stacks. The steam from the two HRSGs is used to power nominal 70 MW steam turbine-electric generator. Units CT-2-A and CT-2-B operate in cycle mode (i.e. without further heat recovery). The plant includes a 4.4 million gallon tank (EU-004) for distillate oil and a reciprocating internal combustion engine driven emergency fire pump, as well as other miscellaneous unregulated and insulating activities.

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Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.1. Interested persons may view the draft/proposed permit by visiting the following website: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intention to issue a renewed Title V air operation permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of the equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with the provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-214, 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final permit in accordance with the provisions of the draft/proposed permit unless a response received in accordance with the procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of Title V conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the address above. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the date, and location in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft/proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

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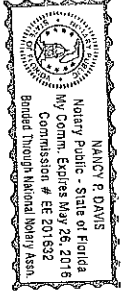
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Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this written notice of intent to issue Air Permit. 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.

EPA Review: EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email address: ocuendo.ana@epa.gov. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm>.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm>.