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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

David B. Struhs
Secretary

October 10, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Tristan Chapman
Vice President, General Manager
Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation
Post Office Box 130
Clewiston, Florida 33440

Re: DEP File No. 0510015-008-AC
Backup Peel Dryer No. 2

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Enclosed is one copy of the draft air construction permit to Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation to construct a backup peel dryer at its citrus juice processing plant located at 755 CR 883, Clewiston, Hendry County. The Technical Evaluation and Determination, the Department's Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit and the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit are also included.

The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit must be published one time only, as soon as possible, in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected, pursuant to the requirements Chapter 50, Florida Statutes. Proof of publication, i.e., newspaper affidavit, must be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation office within seven days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication may result in the denial of the permit.

Please submit any written comments you wish to have considered concerning the Department's proposed action to Scott M. Sheplak, P.E., Administrator, Title V Section at the above letterhead address. If you have any other questions, please contact Edward J. Svec at 850/921-8985.

Sincerely,

C. H. Fancy, P.E., Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

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Mr. Tristan Chapman

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Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No.
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Clewiston, Florida 33440

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In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

Tristan Chapman, Vice President, General Manager
Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation
Post Office Box 130
Clewiston, Florida 33440

DEP File NO. 0510015-008-AC
Backup Peel Dryer
Hendry County

INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit (copy of draft permit attached) for the proposed project, detailed in the application specified above and the enclosed Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, for the reasons stated below.

The applicant, Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation, applied on July 9, 2001, to the Department for an air construction permit for its existing citrus juice processing facility located at 833 CR 883, Clewiston, Hendry County. The application requested approval, as a non-PSD project, to construct an additional peel dryer/waste heat evaporator and a pellet mill and cooler. In response to a request for additional information, the applicant amended the scope of the application on September 25, 2001, and requested to construct only a backup peel dryer. The proposed unit will be of identical capacity to the existing peel dryer and will utilize the existing waste heat evaporator. No simultaneous operation of the two peel dryers has been requested. The proposed project is not subject to the requirements of Prevention of Significant Deterioration.

The Department has permitting jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-212. The above actions are not exempt from permitting procedures. The Department has determined that an air construction permit is required to perform the proposed work.

The Department intends to issue this air construction permit based on the belief that reasonable assurances have been provided to indicate that operation of these emission units will not adversely impact air quality, and the emission units will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C.

Pursuant to Section 403.815, F.S., and Rule 62-110.106(7)(a)1., F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit. The notice shall be published one time only in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected. Rule 62-110.106(7)(b), F.A.C., requires that the applicant cause the notice to be published as soon as possible after notification by the Department of its intended action. For the purpose of these rules, "publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected" means publication in a newspaper meeting the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S., in the county where the activity is to take place. If you are uncertain that a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact the Department at the address or telephone number listed below. The applicant shall provide proof of publication to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation, at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 (Telephone: 850/488-0114; Fax: 850/922-6979). You must provide proof of publication within seven days of publication, pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C. No permitting action for which published notice is required shall be granted until proof of publication of notice is made by furnishing a uniform affidavit in substantially the form prescribed in Section 50.051, F.S. to the office of the Department issuing the permit. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication may result in the denial of the permit pursuant to Rules 62-110.106(9) & (11), F.A.C.

The Department will issue the final permit with the attached conditions unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The Department will accept written comments concerning the proposed permit issuance action for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in the proposed agency action, the Department shall revise the proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. 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 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 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 Department'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 how and when petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (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; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

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

Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

In addition to the above, a person subject to regulation has a right to apply for a variance from or waiver of the requirements of particular rules, on certain conditions, under Section 120.542, F.S. The relief provided by this state statute applies only to state rules, not statutes, and not to any federal regulatory requirements. Applying for a variance or waiver does not substitute or extend the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or exercising any other right that a person may have in relation to the action proposed in this notice of intent.


The application for a variance or waiver is made by filing a petition with the Office of General Counsel of the Department, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. The petition must specify the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the attorney or qualified representative of the petitioner, if any; (c) Each rule or portion of a rule from which a variance or waiver is requested; (d) The citation to the statute underlying (implemented by) the rule identified in (c) above; (e) The type of action requested; (f) The specific facts that would justify a variance or waiver for the petitioner; (g) The reason why the variance or waiver would serve the purposes

of the underlying statute (implemented by the rule); and (h) A statement whether the variance or waiver is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, a statement of the dates showing the duration of the variance or waiver requested.

The Department will grant a variance or waiver when the petition demonstrates both that the application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness, as each of those terms is defined in Section 120.542(2), F.S., and that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the petitioner.

Persons subject to regulation pursuant to any federally delegated or approved air program should be aware that Florida is specifically not authorized to issue variances or waivers from any requirements of any such federally delegated or approved program. The requirements of the program remain fully enforceable by the Administrator of the EPA and by any person under the Clean Air Act unless and until the Administrator separately approves any variance or waiver in accordance with the procedures of the federal program.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.


C. H. Fancy, P.E., Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

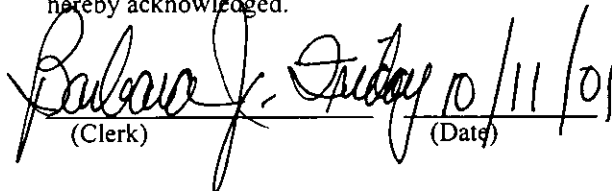
The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit (including the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit, Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, and the Draft permit) was sent by certified mail (*) and copies were mailed by U.S. Mail before the close of business on 10/11/01 to the person(s) listed:

Mr. Tristan Chapman, Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation *
Mr. David Buff, P.E., Golder Associates
Mr. Ron Blackburn, P.E., DEP SD

10/11/01 cc: Ed Svec
Reading 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) Friday 10/11/01 (Date)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEP File No. 0510015-008-AC

Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation
Hendry County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation for its existing citrus juice processing facility located at 755 CR 833, Clewiston, Hendry County. The applicant's mailing address is: Post Office Box 130, Clewiston, Florida 33440. The permit is to authorize the installation of a used dryer from another citrus facility solely as a backup to the existing peel dryer. The proposed peel dryer will essentially be identical to the existing dryer with the identical capacities of the existing peel dryer. The proposed peel dryer will be connected to the existing waste heat evaporator and will operate solely as a backup to the existing peel dryer. Due to the physical limitations associated with the existing waste heat evaporator, both dryers cannot be operated simultaneously. The proposed peel dryer will be vented through the existing waste heat evaporator and stack, which is controlled by a wet scrubber referenced above. The applicant did not seek any relaxation in currently enforceable conditions in its other existing emissions units. There will be no actual emission increases due to this project.

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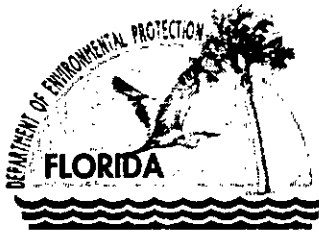
A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

Dept. of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
Suite 4, 111 S. Magnolia Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Telephone: 850/488-0114
Fax: 850/922-6979

Dept. of Environmental Protection
South District
2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364W
Fort Meyers, Florida 33901
Telephone: 941/332-6975

The complete project file includes the application, technical evaluation, draft permit, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Administrator, Title V Section, or the Department's reviewing engineer for this project, Edward J. Svec, Engineer IV, at the Bureau of Air Regulation in Tallahassee, Florida, or call 850/488-0114, for additional information. Written comments directed to the Department's reviewing engineer should be sent to the following mailing address: Dept. of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Regulation, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400.

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PERMITTEE

Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation
Post Office Box 130
Clewiston, Florida 33440

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| Permit No. | 0510015-008-AC |
| Project | Backup Peel Dryer No. 2 |
| SIC No. | 2037 |
| Expires: | ^DRAFT |

Authorized Representative:

Tristan Chapman, Vice President, General Manager

PROJECT AND LOCATION

This permit authorizes Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation, to construct Backup Peel Dryer No. 2 with a heat input capacity of 84 MMBtu/hour or less and a maximum production capacity of 47 tons per hour, including the weight of moisture in the pressed peel, on a daily average basis. This emissions unit is backup to existing Peel Dryer No. 1 and will operate only when Peel Dryer No. 1 is shutdown.

This facility is located at 755 CR 833, Clewiston, Hendry County. The UTM coordinates are: Zone 17; 447.5 km E and 2958.0 km N.

STATEMENT OF BASIS

This construction permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.), and the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, and 62-297. The above named permittee is authorized to construct the emissions units in accordance with the conditions of this permit and as described in the application, approved drawings, plans, and other documents on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (Department).

APPENDICES

The attached appendix is a part of this permit:

Appendix GC General Permit Conditions

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Howard L. Rhodes, Director
Division of Air Resources
Management

AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
SECTION I. FACILITY INFORMATION

FACILITY AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The existing citrus feed mill consists of one 60,000 pounds per hour, water evaporation rate, peel dryer and one 135,000 pounds per hour, water evaporation rate, waste heat evaporator. The maximum input rate through the citrus feed mill is 47 tons per hour, including the weight of moisture in the pressed peel, on a daily average basis. The mill is fired with No. 6 fuel oil having a maximum sulfur content of 1.5 percent, by weight, and a maximum heat input of 84.0 MMBtu per hour. The peel dryer is permitted to operate up to 6,000 hours per year and emissions are controlled by a wet scrubber.

The applicant is proposing to install a used dryer from another citrus facility solely as a backup to the existing peel dryer. The proposed peel dryer will essentially be identical to the existing dryer with the identical capacities discussed above. The proposed peel dryer will be connected to the existing waste heat evaporator and will operate solely as a backup to the existing peel dryer. Due to the physical limitations associated with the existing waste heat evaporator, both dryers cannot be operated simultaneously. The proposed peel dryer will be vented through the existing waste heat evaporator and stack, which is controlled by a wet scrubber referenced above. The applicant did not seek any relaxation in currently enforceable conditions in its other existing emissions units.

The emissions increases associated with this project were estimated as follows in tons per year. No offsetting emissions were assumed in this estimate.

| Pollutant | Net Increase ¹ | PSD Significance | Subject to PSD? |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| PM/ PM ₁₀ | 0 | 25/15 | No |
| SO ₂ | 0 | 40 | No |
| NOx | 0 | 40 | No |
| CO | 0 | 100 | No |
| VOC | 0 | 40 | No |

¹ Since there will be no increase in the current permitted plant processing capacity of 20 million boxes of fruit per year and no increase in the heat input to the dryers, then there will be no net emissions increase as a result of adding a backup peel dryer, when operated as described by the permit application.

The facility information, project scope, emissions and rule applicability are described in detail in the Department's Technical Evaluation and Determination.

REVIEWING AND PROCESS SCHEDULE

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| July 9, 2001 | Received permit application (no application fee required) |
| September 25, 2001 | Application complete |
| ^DRAFT | Distributed Notice of Intent to Issue and supporting documents |
| ^DRAFT | Notice of Intent published in ^DRAFT |

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

The documents listed below are the basis of the permit. They are specifically related to this permitting action. These documents are on file with the Department.

- Permit application
- Department's Technical Evaluation and Determination
- Department's Intent to Issue

AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

SECTION II. FACILITY-WIDE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

The following specific conditions apply to all emissions units at this facility addressed by this permit.

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Regulating Agencies: All documents related to applications for permits to construct, operate or modify an emissions unit should be submitted to the Bureau of Air Regulation (BAR), Florida Department of Environmental Protection at Mail Station #5505, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, phone number 850/488-0114. All documents related to reports, tests, minor modifications and notifications shall be submitted to the Department's South District office at 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364W, Fort Meyers, Florida 33901, and phone number 941/332-6975.
2. General Conditions: The owner and operator is subject to and shall operate under the attached General Permit Conditions G.1 through G.15 listed in Appendix GC of this permit. General Permit Conditions are binding and enforceable pursuant to Chapter 403, F.S. [Rule 62-4.160, F.A.C.]
3. Terminology: The terms used in this permit have specific meanings as defined in the corresponding chapters of the Florida Administrative Code.
4. Applicable Regulations, Forms and Application Procedures: Unless otherwise indicated in this permit, the construction and operation of the subject emissions unit shall be in accordance with the capacities and specifications stated in the application. The facility is subject to all applicable provisions of Chapter 403, F.S.; Chapters 62-4, 62-110, 62-204, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296, 62-297, F.A.C.; and, the Code of Federal Regulations Title 40, Part 60, adopted by reference in the F.A.C. regulations. The permittee shall use the applicable forms listed in Rule 62-210.900, F.A.C. and follow the application procedures in Chapter 62-4, F.A.C. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the facility owner or operator from compliance with any applicable federal, state, or local permitting or regulations. [Rules 62-204.800, 62-210.300 and 62-210.900, F.A.C.]
5. New or Additional Conditions: Pursuant to Rule 62-4.080, F.A.C., for good cause shown and after notice and an administrative hearing, if requested, the Department may require the permittee to conform to new or additional conditions. The Department shall allow the permittee a reasonable time to conform to the new or additional conditions, and on application of the permittee, the Department may grant additional time. [Rule 62-4.080, F.A.C.]
6. Expiration: This air construction permit shall expire on ^DRAFT. The permittee, for good cause, may request that this construction permit be extended. Such a request shall be submitted to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation prior to 60 days before the expiration of the permit. [Rules 62-210.300(1), 62-4.070(4), 62-4.080, and 62-4.210, F.A.C.]
7. Modifications: No emissions unit or facility subject to this permit shall be constructed or modified without obtaining an air construction permit from the Department. Such permit must be obtained prior to the beginning of construction or modification. [Rules 62-210.300(1) and 62-212.300(1)(a), F.A.C.]
8. Title V Operation Permit Required: This permit authorizes construction and/or installation of the permitted emissions unit and initial operation to determine compliance with Department rules. A revision to the Title V operation permit is required for regular operation of the permitted emissions unit. The owner or operator shall apply for a Title V operation permit at least ninety days prior to expiration of this permit, but no later than 180 days after commencing operation. To apply for a

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Title V operation permit, the applicant shall submit the appropriate application form, compliance test results, and such additional information as the Department may by law require. The application shall be submitted to the Department's South District office. [Rules 62-4.030, 62-4.050, 62-4.220, and Chapter 62-213, F.A.C.]

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

9. Plant Operation - Problems: If temporarily unable to comply with any of the conditions of the permit due to breakdown of equipment or destruction by hazard of fire, wind or by other cause, the permittee shall immediately notify the Department's South District office. The notification shall include pertinent information as to the cause of the problem, and what steps are being taken to correct the problem and to prevent its recurrence, and where applicable, the owner's intent toward reconstruction of destroyed facilities. Such notification does not release the permittee from any liability for failure to comply with Department rules. [Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C.]
10. Circumvention: No person shall circumvent any air pollution control device or allow the emission of air pollutants without the applicable air pollution control device operating properly. [Rule 62-210.650, F.A.C.]
11. Excess Emissions: This permit does not change any authorization for excess emissions provided by other Department permits for other emissions units. The following excess emissions provisions of state rule apply to this emissions unit (emissions unit 019) as specified below.
 - (a) Excess emissions resulting from start-up and shutdown are permitted for emissions unit 019 providing (1) best operational practices to minimize emissions are adhered to and (2) the duration of excess emissions shall be minimized, but in no case exceed two hours in any 24 hour period.
 - (b) Excess emissions resulting from malfunction of this emissions unit shall be permitted providing (1) best operational practices to minimize emissions are adhered to and (2) the duration of excess emissions shall be minimized, but in no case exceed two hours in any 24 hour period unless specifically authorized by the Department for longer duration.
 - (c) Excess emissions which are caused entirely or in part by poor maintenance, poor operation, or any other equipment or process failure which may reasonably be prevented during start-up, shutdown, or malfunction shall be prohibited.

[Rules 62-210.700(1), (4) and (5), F.A.C.]

COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

12. Determination of Process Variables: [Rule 62-297.310(5), F.A.C.]
 - (a) Required Equipment. The owner or operator of an emissions unit for which compliance tests are required shall install, operate, and maintain equipment or instruments necessary to determine process variables, such as process weight input or heat input, when such data are needed in conjunction with emissions data to determine the compliance of the emissions unit with applicable emission limiting standards.
 - (b) Accuracy of Equipment. Equipment or instruments used to directly or indirectly determine process variables, including devices such as belt scales, weight hoppers, flow meters, and tank

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scales, shall be calibrated and adjusted to indicate the true value of the parameter being measured with sufficient accuracy to allow the applicable process variable to be determined within 10% of its true value.

REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

13. Duration of Record Keeping: Upon request, the permittee shall furnish all records and plans required under Department rules. During enforcement actions, the retention period for all records will be extended automatically unless otherwise stipulated by the Department. The permittee shall hold at the facility or other location designated by this permit records of all monitoring information (including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation) required by the permit, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit. These materials shall be retained at least five years from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application unless otherwise specified by Department rule. [Rules 62-4.160(14)(a)&(b) and 62-213.440(1)(b)2.b., F.A.C.]
14. Excess Emissions Report: In case of excess emissions resulting from malfunction, the owner or operator shall notify the Department's South District office within one working day of: the nature, extent, and duration of the excess emissions; the cause of the excess emissions; and the actions taken to correct the problem. In addition, the Department may request a written summary report of the incident. A full written report on the malfunctions shall be submitted in a quarterly report if requested by the Department. [Rules 62-4.130 and 62-210.700(6), F.A.C.]
15. Annual Operating Report for Air Pollutant Emitting Facility: The Annual Operating Report for Air Pollutant Emitting Facility shall be completed each year and shall be submitted to the Department's South District office and, if applicable, the appropriate local program by March 1 of the following year. [Rule 62-210.370(3), F.A.C.]

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The following specific conditions apply to the following emissions units after construction.

| EMISSIONS UNIT NO. | EMISSIONS UNIT DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 019 | Backup Peel Dryer No. 2 |

[Note: This emissions unit is subject to the requirements of the state rules as indicated in this permit. This permit does not change the particulate emission limit of Rule 62-296.320(4)(a), F.A.C., (process weight table) or annual compliance testing frequency established by previous permits. This permit limits the input of pressed (wet) peel in order to limit potential emissions of PM/PM₁₀ to 32.05 pounds per hour and 96.15 tons per year. All PM is assumed to be PM₁₀.]

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Hours of Operation: This emissions unit and existing Peel Dryer No. 1 (Emissions Unit I.D. No. – 003) shall operate no more than 6,000 total hours during any consecutive 12 month period. This emissions unit shall operate only when existing Peel Dryer No. 1 (Emissions Unit I.D. No. –003) is shutdown. [Rules 62-4.070(3), 62-210.200 and 62-212.400, F.A.C., limitation on potential to emit and assumptions relied upon for net emissions increase calculations]
2. Operation Limited: The rate of pressed peel input to the dryer shall not exceed 47 tons per hour, including the weight of moisture in the pressed peel, on a daily average basis. [Rules 62-4.070(3) and 62-212.400, F.A.C., limitation on potential to emit and assumptions relied upon for net emissions increase calculations]

EMISSION LIMITING STANDARDS

3. General Visible Emissions Standard: Except for emissions units that are subject to a particulate matter or opacity limit set forth or established by rule and reflected by conditions in this permit, no person shall cause, let, permit, suffer, or allow to be discharged into the atmosphere the emissions of air pollutants from any activity, the density of which is equal to or greater than that designated as Number 1 on the Ringelmann Chart (20% opacity). The test method for visible emissions shall be EPA Method 9, incorporated and adopted by reference in Chapter 62-297, F.A.C. Test procedures shall meet all applicable requirements of Chapter 62-297, F.A.C. [Rule 62-296.320(4)(b)1, F.A.C.]

REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

4. Records of Operating Hours Required: The owner or operator shall make and maintain records of hours of operation of this emissions unit in units of hours per month and hours per consecutive 12 month period, to demonstrate compliance with the limit of condition 1 of this section. Records shall be made from daily operation records and shall be completed no later than the 10th day of each following month. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C., required to monitor compliance with the limitation on potential to emit]
5. Records of Input Rate Required: The owner or operator shall make and maintain records of the average rate of pressed peel input to the dryer, to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of condition 2 of this section. Records shall be made each day by dividing that day's total input rate of peel by that day's hours of operation of the dryer. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C., required to monitor compliance with the limitation on potential to emit]

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6. Records of Operation of Dryer Bypass Stack Required: The owner or operator shall make records of the number of hours each day that the dryer is operated with emissions directed in total or in part through the bypass stack. The number of hours of bypass stack operation recorded each calendar quarter shall be reported to the Department's South District office no later than the 10th day following each calendar quarter. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]

[Note: Excess emissions are limited by Rule 62-210.700, F.A.C., and previous Department permits. Those limitations are not changed by this permit.]

TECHNICAL EVALUATION AND DETERMINATION

1 APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS

Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation
Post Office Box 130
Clewiston, Florida 33440

Authorized Representative: Tristan Chapman, Vice President and General Manager

2 FACILITY DESCRIPTION, PROJECT DETAILS AND RULE APPLICABILITY

The facility is an existing citrus juice processing facility. The facility currently has a total of thirty-nine citrus juice extractors, one citrus feed mill, two pellet mills with three pellet coolers, four steam boilers, and seven volatile organic liquid storage tanks. The facility is limited to a total fruit processing capacity of 20 million boxes of fruit per year by permit PSD-FL-299.

The existing citrus feed mill consists of one 60,000 pounds per hour, water evaporation rate, peel dryer and one 135,000 pounds per hour, water evaporation rate, waste heat evaporator. The maximum input rate through the citrus feed mill is 47 tons per hour, including the weight of moisture in the pressed peel, on a daily average basis. The mill is fired with No. 6 fuel oil having a maximum sulfur content of 1.5 percent, by weight, and a maximum heat input of 84.0 MMBtu per hour. The peel dryer is permitted to operate up to 6,000 hours per year and emissions are controlled by a wet scrubber.

The applicant is proposing to install a used dryer from another citrus facility solely as a backup to the existing peel dryer. The proposed peel dryer will essentially be identical to the existing dryer with the identical capacities discussed above. The proposed peel dryer will be connected to the existing waste heat evaporator and will operate solely as a backup to the existing peel dryer. Due to the physical limitations associated with the existing waste heat evaporator, both dryers cannot be operated simultaneously. The proposed peel dryer will be vented through the existing waste heat evaporator and stack, which is controlled by a wet scrubber. The applicant did not seek any relaxation in currently enforceable conditions in its other existing emissions units.

The emissions unit addressed by this permit is Backup Peel Dryer No. 2, new emissions unit I.D. -019.

The emissions increases associated with this project were estimated as follows in tons per year. No offsetting emissions were assumed in this estimate.

| Pollutant | Net Increase ¹ | PSD Significance | Subject to PSD? |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| PM/ PM ₁₀ | 0 | 25/15 | No |
| SO ₂ | 0 | 40 | No |
| NO _x | 0 | 40 | No |
| CO | 0 | 100 | No |
| VOC | 0 | 40 | No |

¹ Since there will be no increase in the current permitted plant processing capacity of 20 million boxes of fruit per year and no increase in the heat input to the dryers, then there will be no net emissions increase as a result of adding a backup peel dryer, when operated as described by the permit application.

The proposed project is subject to preconstruction review requirements under the provisions of Chapter 403, F.S., and Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The existing facility is located in an area designated, in accordance with Rule 62-204.340, F.A.C., as attainment or unclassifiable for the criteria pollutants ozone, PM₁₀, carbon monoxide, SO₂, nitrogen dioxide and lead. This facility is classified as a Major or Title V Source of air pollution because emissions of at least one regulated air pollutant exceeds 100 tons per year (TPY). The Department has previously found that citrus juice processing facilities such as this facility have potential emissions of VOC exceeding 250 TPY.

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This facility is not within an industry included in the list of the 28 Major Facility Categories per Table 212.400-1 of Chapter 62-212, F.A.C. Because emissions are greater than 250 TPY for at least one criteria pollutant (VOC), the facility is also an existing Major Facility with respect to Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). The net increase in emissions of PM/PM₁₀, NO_x, SO₂, CO and VOC do not exceed the PSD significance levels of Table 212.400-2 of Chapter 62-212, F.A.C. Therefore the project is not subject to PSD requirements of Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C., for these pollutants.

The applicant stated that this facility is a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). This project is not subject to a case-by-case MACT determination, per Rule 62-204.800(10)(d)2, F.A.C., because it does not result in the construction or reconstruction of a major source of HAP emissions. This project is not subject to any requirements under the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, 40 CFR 61 or 63.

3 SOURCE IMPACT ANALYSIS

An impact analysis was not required for this project because it is not subject to the requirements of PSD.

4 EXCESS EMISSIONS

Excess emissions for this emissions unit are specified in Section II of the permit. This permitting action does not change any authorization for excess emissions provided by other Department permits for other emissions units

5 LIMITS AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The permit limits the operation of the proposed peel dryer. Specific emission limits were not imposed because the potential emissions are well below the PSD significance criteria. The operational limits and the compliance requirements are detailed in Section III of the permit.

6 PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

Based on the foregoing technical evaluation of the application and additional information submitted by the applicant and other available information, the Department has made a preliminary determination that the proposed project will comply with all applicable state and federal air pollution regulations. The Department's preliminary determination is to issue the draft permit to allow the construction of Backup No. 2 Peel Dryer, subject to the terms and conditions of the draft permit.

7 FINAL DETERMINATION

^DRAFT (This section will be revised when a final permit is issued for this project.)

DETAILS OF THIS ANALYSIS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:

Edward J. Svec, Engineer IV
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
Mail Station #5505
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400
Telephone: 850/488-0114

APPENDIX GC
GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS [RULE 62-4.160, F.A.C.]

- G.1 The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations, and restrictions set forth in this permit are "Permit Conditions" and are binding and enforceable pursuant to Sections 403.161, 403.727, or 403.859 through 403.861, Florida Statutes. The permittee is placed on notice that the Department will review this permit periodically and may initiate enforcement action for any violation of these conditions.
- G.2 This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviation from the approved drawings or exhibits, specifications, or conditions of this permit may constitute grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department.
- G.3 As provided in Subsections 403.087(6) and 403.722(5), Florida Statutes, the issuance of this permit does not convey and vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Neither does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state or local laws or regulations. This permit is not a waiver or approval of any other Department permit that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in the permit.
- G.4 This permit conveys no title to land or water, does not constitute State recognition or acknowledgment of title, and does not constitute authority for the use of submerged lands unless herein provided and the necessary title or leasehold interests have been obtained from the State. Only the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express State opinion as to title.
- G.5 This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal, or plant life, or property caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source, or from penalties therefore; nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department.
- G.6 The permittee shall properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit, as required by Department rules. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit and when required by Department rules.
- G.7 The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized Department personnel, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law and at a reasonable time, access to the premises, where the permitted activity is located or conducted to:
- (a) Have access to and copy and records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
 - (b) Inspect the facility, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit, and,
 - (c) Sample or monitor any substances or parameters at any location reasonably necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules.
- Reasonable time may depend on the nature of the concern being investigated.
- G.8 If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall immediately provide the Department with the following information:
- (a) A description of and cause of non-compliance; and
 - (b) The period of noncompliance, including dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the non-compliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the non-compliance.

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The permittee shall be responsible for any and all damages which may result and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or for revocation of this permit.

- G.9 In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source which are submitted to the Department may be used by the Department as evidence in any enforcement case involving the permitted source arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except where such use is prescribed by Sections 403.73 and 403.111, Florida Statutes. Such evidence shall only be used to the extent it is consistent with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and appropriate evidentiary rules.
- G.10 The permittee agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance, provided, however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules.
- G.11 This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rules 62-4.120 and 62-730.300, F.A.C., as applicable. The permittee shall be liable for any non-compliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department.
- G.12 This permit or a copy thereof shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity.
- G.13 This permit also constitutes:
- (a) Determination of Best Available Control Technology (X);
 - (b) Determination of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (); and
 - (c) Compliance with New Source Performance Standards ().
- G.14 The permittee shall comply with the following:
- (a) Upon request, the permittee shall furnish all records and plans required under Department rules. During enforcement actions, the retention period for all records will be extended automatically unless otherwise stipulated by the Department.
 - (b) The permittee shall hold at the facility or other location designated by this permit records of all monitoring information (including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation) required by the permit, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application or this permit. These materials shall be retained at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application unless otherwise specified by Department rule.
 - (c) Records of monitoring information shall include:
 - 1. The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
 - 2. The person responsible for performing the sampling or measurements;
 - 3. The dates analyses were performed;
 - 4. The person responsible for performing the analyses;
 - 5. The analytical techniques or methods used; and
 - 6. The results of such analyses.
- G.15 When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time furnish any information required by law which is needed to determine compliance with the permit. If the permittee becomes aware that relevant facts were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be corrected promptly.



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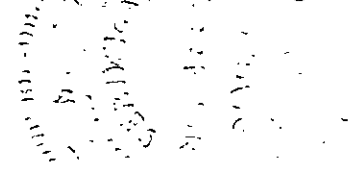
P.E. Certification Statement

Permittee:
Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corp.

Permit No.: 0510015-008-AC

Project type: Air Construction Permit – Backup Peel Dryer No. 2

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the engineering features described in the above referenced application and subject to the proposed permit conditions provide reasonable assurance of compliance with applicable provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Chapters 62-4 and 62-204 through 62-297. However, I have not evaluated and I do not certify aspects of the proposal outside of my area of expertise (including but not limited to the electrical, mechanical, structural, hydrological, and geological features).


Scott M. Sheplak 10/10/01

Scott M. Sheplak, P.E. date
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Memorandum

TO: Clair Fancy

THRU: Scott Sheplak *SS*

FROM: Edward Svec *ES*

DATE: October 5, 2001

SUBJECT: Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation
Backup Peel Dryer No. 2
0510015-008-AC

Attached for approval and signature is an intent to issue an air construction permit for the installation of a used dryer from another citrus facility solely as a backup to the existing peel dryer. The proposed peel dryer will essentially be identical to the existing dryer with the identical capacities of the existing peel dryer. The proposed peel dryer will be connected to the existing waste heat evaporator and will operate solely as a backup to the existing peel dryer. Due to the physical limitations associated with the existing waste heat evaporator, both dryers cannot be operated simultaneously. The proposed peel dryer will be vented through the existing waste heat evaporator and stack, which is controlled by a wet scrubber referenced above. The applicant did not seek any relaxation in currently enforceable conditions in its other existing emissions units. There will be no emission increases due to this project.

The applicant did not seek any relaxation in currently enforceable conditions in its other existing emissions units.

This project is not subject to PSD because the associated emissions increases are not significant for PSD. There will be no actual emission increases due to this project.

October 5, 2001 is day 10 of the 90 day timeclock.

Attachments

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