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Attention: Mr. Ed Svec, Air Permitting Engineer

RE: SOUTHERN GARDENS CITRUS PROCESSING CORP.
PERMIT NO. 0510015-007-AC
ADDITIONAL JUICE EXTRACTORS

BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Dear Mr. Svec:

Project No. : 0510015-013-AC

Southern Gardens Citrus Processing Corporation (SGCPC) was issued the above referenced air construction permit on December 12, 2000, for the installation of three additional juice extractors at their citrus processing plant located west of Clewiston, Florida. This permit was later amended on May 10, 2002, by permit no. 0510015-010-AC. These permits allowed SGCPC to increase the number of juice extractors from thirty-six (36) to thirty-nine (39). The permits also imposed a throughput capacity limitation on the entire facility of 20 million boxes of fruit per year. Minimum citrus oil recovery was specified as 50% on a 12-month rolling average.

SGCPC would now like to amend the previous construction permit to allow an additional two (2) juice extractors to be installed. This will bring the total number of juice extractors at the facility to forty-one (41).

It is noted that this change will not cause SGCPC's citrus production to increase above historical production, or above its permit limitation of 20 million boxes per year. SGCPC is not requesting any change in the capacity limitation of 20 million boxes of fruit per year, or any change to any other permit condition in permit no. 0510015-007-AC or 0510015-010-AC. This change will not increase emissions of any regulated air pollutant.

It is requested that the above referenced air construction permit be amended to allow the installation of two (2) additional juice extractors at the SGCPC facility.

Thank you for consideration of this request. Please call (352-336-5600) or e-mail me or Derek Pridgen of SGCPC (863-902-4178) if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

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