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2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

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April 28, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. C. David Brown II
Broad and Cassell
390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1100
Orlando, Florida 32801

Re: Permit AC27-274892(A)

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in reply to your letter dated April 13 to Mr. Denver Stutler requesting to know the party with whom you can discuss the status of Permit AC27-274892(A).

You stated that your client wishes to expand the manufacturing capacity from 800,000 short tons to 1,000,000 short tons. According to our records, the second Florida Crushed Stone Plant is permitted to operate at the rate of 104 tons per hour of clinker. That is equivalent to 911,040 tons per year, presuming continuous operation at full capacity. Assuming that there is 5 percent gypsum in the final product, the capacity for cement production is 959,000 tons per year. This excludes losses due to downtime and operation at less than full capacity.

A permit application is required to increase production. If emissions increase by certain thresholds, it may be necessary to re-evaluate the pollution control requirements. You may discuss the details with Mr. Al Linero, P.E. of the Bureau of Air Regulation. You may reach Mr. Linero at 850/921-9523.

Sincerely,

Howard L. Rhodes, Director
Division of Air Resources
Management

HLR/al

Cc: Denver Stutler

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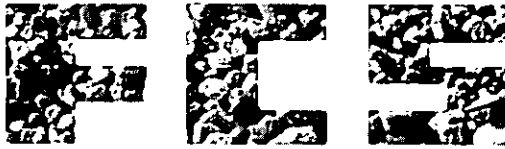
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BUREAU OF
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Mr. Al Linero
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Road, *Twin Towers Office Building*
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Dear Mr. Linero:

As discussed, we are sending this letter to update your files on the construction activities and schedule related to Kiln #2 at Florida Crushed Stone Company (FCS). As noted in your July 23, 1998 letter to Mr. Ron Aliff of FCS, construction began on February 3, 1997. The following schedule describes activities that have occurred and documents that we have maintained continuous construction as required by 40 CFR 52.21(r)(2). It should be noted that the following information includes estimated activities up to the estimated date of initial operation.

DATE	ACTIVITY
February 3, 1997	Construction Start
December, 1997	Geotechnical Evaluation for Plant Foundations.
January, 1996 through January, 1998	Equipment Purchases and Delivery and Construction Planning
December 22, 1998	Hernando County Industrial Bond Allocation Approval
April, 1999	Permitting and Construction of Kiln #2 Construction Building

I trust the above schedule satisfies your concerns related to our construction activities. Should you require any additional information, please feel free to call me at (352) 799-7881.

Sincerely,

Michael T. McHugh
Vice President

cc: J. Wilson, BAR

MM/cmp

cc: Ron Aliff
Don Elias



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Mr. A. A. Linero, P.E.
Division of Air Resources Management, Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Dear Mr. Linero:

Florida Crushed Stone Company (FCS) is hereby notifying the Department of its decision to construct a precalciner kiln in accordance with Air Construction Permit AC27-274892(A). As required by Section I of the aforementioned 1997 permit, FCS is therefore surrendering its earlier 1995 Air Construction Permit (AC27-274892) for a gepol tower kiln.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael T. McHugh". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Michael T. McHugh
Vice President

MM/cmp

cc: Ron Aliff
Don Elias



Department of Environmental Protection

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Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
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July 23, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL -RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ron Aliff
Florida Crushed Stone Company
10311 Cement Plant Road
Brooksville, FL 34601

RE: Current Status of Kiln 2 Construction Permit
AC27-274892(A) and PSD-FL-227(A) issued on February 2, 1997

Dear Mr. Aliff:

We have reviewed the request from Dr. John Koogler, in behalf of your company, regarding the current status of the Kiln 2 construction permit, AC27-274892(A) and PSD-FL-227(A). This permit expires on January 30, 2002. It is our understanding FCS started construction pursuant to 40 CFR 52.21(b)(11) and Rule 62-210.200 F.A.C., Definitions. In accordance with provisions of 40 CFR 52.21(r)(2),* the above permit and the associated BACT analysis are still valid for this project as FCS has met this federal requirement.

- Since FCS has in possession two similar permits for the same project (Kiln No. 2 and associated equipment), it is necessary for FCS to surrender one of the permits issued (1995 & 1997). As stated in the 1997 permit (page 3), FCS shall surrender one of the permits to the DEP Bureau's of Air Regulation after the decision to construct the selected kiln (gepol tower or precalciner) has been made or before the construction of the selected kiln takes place.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me or Teresa Heron (Review Engineer) at (850) 921-9529.

Sincerely,

A. A. Linero, P.E. Administrator
New Source Review Section

AAL/th

cc: Mr. John Koogler, P.E
Mr. Bill Thomas, SWD
Mr. Lawrence Jennings, Hernando Co.

*Approval to construct shall become invalid if construction is not commenced within 18 months after receipt of such approval, if construction is discontinued for a period of 18 month or more, or if construction is not completed within a reasonable time. The Administrator may extend the 18 month period upon a satisfactory showing that an extension is justified. This provision does not apply to the time period between construction of the approved phases of a phased construction project; each phase must commence construction within 18 months of the projected and approved commencement date. [40 CFR 52.21(r)(2)].

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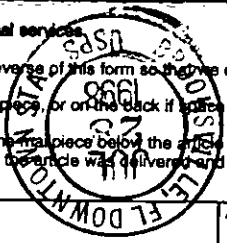
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X *Ron Aliff*

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MEMORANDUM

To: Teresa Heron, FDEP
Al Linero, FDEP

From: John Koogler

Date: July 21, 1998

Subject: Request for FDEP Letter on Status of Permit
Kiln 2, Florida Crushed Stone
Permit AC27-274892 and PSD-FL-227

This is a follow up to Pradeep Raval's telephone conversation with you yesterday regarding a letter from FDEP confirming the validity of the current construction permit issued to FCS for Kiln 2. Such a letter is requested to satisfy FCS financial officers.

Soon after the permit was issued, construction activities began in February of 1997. The site preparation work, land use permitting, equipment ordering and receiving, placing kiln components and associated equipment on site, etc., has already been accomplished at the cost of several million dollars. Presently, although the construction is not completed, the construction activities are still ongoing.

It is our understanding, based on the provisions of 40 CFR 52.21 (r)(2), that the authorization to construct is valid for the proposed project as construction activities have been ongoing from the time the permit was issued. A prompt letter from FDEP would reassure FCS that the permit, as issued, is still valid.

We appreciate your kind assistance in this matter.

JBK.par

Encl.

c: Ron Aliff, FCS

**Mr. Ron Aliff
Florida Crushed Stone Company
10311 Cement Plant Road
Brooksville, FL 34601**

**Subject: Current Status of Kiln 2 Construction Permit
AC27-274892 and PSD-FL-227**

Dear Mr. Aliff:

We have reviewed the request from John Koogler, regarding the current status of the Kiln 2 construction permit, AC27-274892 and PSD-FL-227.

This letter is to confirm that both the above permit, and the associated BACT analysis, are still valid for the Kiln 2 construction project.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A. L. Linero, P.E.