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October 19, 1998

Florida Department of Environmental Protection 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Attention: A.A. Linero, New Source Review Section

RE: Cargill Fertilizer, Inc.

Permit No. AC29-241660; PSD-FL-209 Riverview Nos. 8 & 9 Sulfuric Acid Plants

Dear Mr. Linero:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request an extension of the above referenced air construction permit for the Cargill Riverview plant. This permit expires on October 30, 1998. The purpose of the extension is to allow more time for Cargill to replace a critical piece of process equipment on the No. 8 Sulfuric Acid Plant (SAP).

Cargill had previously installed a new "blower drive" on the No. 8 SAP. This piece of equipment experienced problems and subsequently failed. In order to achieve a quick fix to this problem, a readily available blower drive replacement was installed. However, this replacement unit was of smaller capacity than the original drive. Cargill plans on replacing this smaller capacity unit with one equivalent to the original equipment capacity.

Due to the time needed for this replacement, the replacement cannot be performed until the next plant turnaround. As a result, Cargill requests an extension of the construction permit for one year, until October 30, 1999.

A permit amendment fee of \$50 is attached. If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

David A. Buff, P.E. Principal Engineer Florida P.E. #19011

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cc: David Jellerson, Cargill Kathy Edgemon, Cargill Bill Thomas, FDEP-SWD

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