

# Department of Environmental Protection

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July 22, 1998

### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. David B. Jellerson, P.E. Environmental Superintendent Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. 8813 US Highway 41 South Riverview, Florida 34221

Re: DEP File No. 0570008-022-AC (PSD-FL-209)

Sulfuric Acid Plants Nos. 8 & 9

Dear Mr. Jellerson:

The Department reviewed your request to revise certain specific conditions in the air construction permit for Sulfuric Acid Plants Nos. 8 and 9 as described in comments received on January 26 and April 20, 1998. The request is to allow the shifting of 200 tons per day of sulfuric acid capacity from the No. 8 plant to the No. 9 plant. The two plants were expanded between 1995 and 1998 through a single air construction (PSD) permit which is still in effect. The revised production breakdown between the two plants could have been proposed earlier under the permit to increase production. However, the company only determined after completing the project that the revised breakdown is more efficient. The Department's analysis was discussed in the technical evaluation distributed with the Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit Modification. The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit Modification was published in the Tampa Tribune on June 17, 1998. Comments were not submitted in response to the public notice. The permit is hereby modified as follows:

## SPECIFIC CONDITION NO. 1

1. The maximum production rate of the No. 8 sulfuric acid plant shall not exceed 2900 2700 tons per day (TPD) based on 100% sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>).

# **SPECIFIC CONDITION NO. 2**

The maximum production rate of the No. 9 sulfuric acid plant shall not exceed 3200 3400 tons per day (TPD) based on 100% sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>).

## SPECIFIC CONDITION NO. 6

6. Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from each sulfuric acid production unit shall be as follows, [Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 60.82(a)]:

Plants	TPD	lb/ton	lb/hr	TPY
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> No. 8	<del>2900</del> 2.700	4.0	<del>483.3</del> <u>450.0</u>	<del>2,117</del> <u>1.971</u>
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> No. 9	<del>3200</del> <u>3,400</u>	4.0	<del>533.3</del> <u>566.7</u>	<del>2,336</del> <u>2,482</u>
Total (combined)	5,700	4.0	950	4,161

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### **SPECIFIC CONDITION NO. 7**

7. Acid mist emissions, expressed as H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, from each sulfuric acid production unit shall be as follows, [Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 60.83(a)(1)]:

	Production			
Plants	TPD	lb/ton	lb/hr	TPY
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> No. 8	<del>2900</del> <u>2,700</u>	0.15	<del>18.1</del> <u>16.9</u>	<del>79.3</del> <u>73.9</u>
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> No. 9	<del>3200</del> <u>3,400</u>	0.15	<del>20.0</del> <u>21.3</u>	<del>87.6</del> <u>93.1</u>
No. 8 & No. 9 combined	5,700	0.15	35.6	156.0

A copy of this letter shall be filed with the referenced permit and shall become part of the permit. This permit modification is issued pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes. Any party to this order has the right to seek judicial review of it under section 120.68 of the Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of appeal under rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within thirty days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

Howard L. Rhodes, Director Division of Air Resources

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52, Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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