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Protection
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Attn: Lea Crandall, Agency Clerk

RE: Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC: Draft Air Construction Permit No. 1050059-055-AC
Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) Project
New Wales Plant, 3095 Highway 640 West, Mulberry, FL

**Request for an Extension of the Time in Which to File Petition for Hearing,
Mediation or Alternate Remedies, or in the alternative, Petition for an
Administrative Hearing**

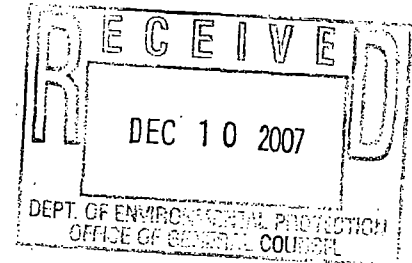
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Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC ("Mosaic") requests from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") a 90 day extension of the time in which to file a petition for an administrative hearing, mediation or alternate remedies with respect to the above referenced draft permit ("Draft Permit").

Mosaic received the original Draft Air Construction Permit for the New Wales Facility and the "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit" from the FDEP on December 4, 2007. Mosaic has not had adequate opportunity to discuss and resolve with the FDEP concerns it has with respect thereto. Mosaic seeks this extension so that it may have additional time to resolve with FDEP the issues regarding the Draft Permit.

While Mosaic is confident the issues can be resolved without the need for a formal proceeding, in order to fully protect and reserve its right to a hearing, mediation or other remedy, Mosaic requests this extension.

Therefore, Mosaic hereby requests an extension until March 9, 2008, or such other extension period FDEP deems adequate, to provide Mosaic adequate time to review the Draft Permit and to provide Mosaic and FDEP a reasonable opportunity to resolve any issues with



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respect to the Draft Permit, and further requests the FDEP suspend its Intent to Issue and the Public Notice Requirement accordingly.

Mosaic thanks you for your consideration and continued cooperation. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


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