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Office of General Counsel  
Florida Department of Environmental  
Protection  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Attn: Lea Crandall, Agency Clerk

RE: Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC: Draft Air Construction Permit No. 0570008-055-AC  
Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) Project  
Riverview Plant, 8813 U.S. Highway 41 South, Riverview, FL

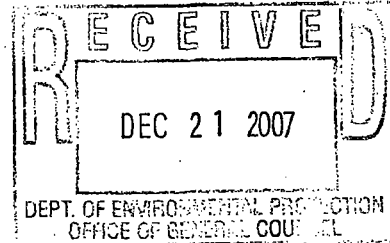
**Request for an Extension of the Time in Which to File Petition for Hearing,  
Mediation or Alternate Remedies, or in the alternative, Petition for an  
Administrative Hearing**

Office of General Counsel:

Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC ("Mosaic") requests from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") a 30 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 BART Permit").

Mosaic received the original Draft BART Permit for the Riverview Facility from the FDEP on December 18, 2007. Mosaic has not had adequate opportunity to discuss and resolve with the FDEP concerns it has with respect to the Draft BART Permit which implements a new program and applies new criteria at substantial cost. Mosaic seeks this extension so that it may have additional time to resolve with FDEP the issues regarding the Draft BART Permit. Mosaic has scheduled a meeting to discuss the BART Permit issues for its New Wales and Riverview facility for January 11, 2007. Mosaic is also proceeding with publication of the permit so the extension would run concurrently with the Draft BART Permit public comment period.

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.



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Therefore, Mosaic hereby requests an extension until January 26, 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 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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