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February 15, 1985

Mr. William Thomas
State of Florida
Department of Environmental Regulations
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-8241

Re: Permit AC 29-089405

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, Nitram is requesting prior approval from the DER to operate the modified Nitric Acid Plant using only one compressor and one absorption column. This approval is required by Specific Condition No. 13 of the subject permit.

Operation in this mode is made necessary because of damage to the gas expander turbine, equipment number C-3101, during start-up at the end of construction. The idle equipment will be isolated from the operating plant by slip blinds. Start-up at half rate is projected for the week of February 23, and we will operate in that mode for about one week.

Other conditions of the permit will be adhered to.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

NITRAM, INC.



Daniel E. Ross, P.E.
Technical Manager

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cc: Wm. Thomas - DER Tampa, FL
Victor San Agustin - HCEPC