

Most Livable City in America Certified Mail No: 7011 0470 0001 0594 2564

November 2, 2012

Martin Costello, P.E.
Office of Permitting and Compliance
Division of Air Resources Management
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blairstone Road, Mail Stop #5505
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RECEIVED

NOV 06 2012

DIVISION OF AIR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Re:

Proof of Publication - Notice of Intent

Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal

City of Tallahassee - Arvah B. Hopkins Generating Station

Dear Mr. Costello:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapters 62-1, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code, F.A.C., please find enclosed the proof of publication of the Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit for the City of Tallahassee's Arvah B. Hopkins Generating Station, which is located in Leon County, Tallahassee, Florida.

The Notice was published in the Legal Notices section of the Tallahassee Democrat on October 26, 2012.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (850) 891-8710, if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely.

Russell Wider, P.E. Environmental Engineer

Cussell a. W.

Attachments

CC:

Cynthia Barber, COT

Ana Oquendo, EPA Region IV

Triveni Singh, COT Clark Sheehan, COT Phil Bucci, COT John Powell, COT

City Manager

City Auditor

GIL D. ZIEEER

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT PUBLISHED DAILY TALLAHASSEE-LEON-FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON: Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Cassandra Moore, who on oath says that he or she is a Legal Advertising Representative of the Tallahassee Democrat, a daily newspaper published at Tallahassee in Leon County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Ad in the matter of

NOTICE

In the Second Judicial Circuit Court was published in said newspaper in the issues of:

OCTOBER 26, 2012

Affiant further says that the said Tallahassee Democrat is a newspaper published at Tallahassee, in the said Leon County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Leon County, Florida each day and has been entered as periodicals matter at the post office in Tallahassee, in said Leon County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he or she has never paid nor promised any person, firm or coporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

CASSANDRA MOORE LEGAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE Sworn to and Subscribed before me. This 1st Day of Juvenber 2012, by Cassandra Moore, Cassandra Mary

Personally Known__ OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced

(SEAL)

Notary Public State of Florida County of Leon



PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance
Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0730003-014-AV
City of Tallahassee, Hopkins Generating Station
Leon County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is the City of Tallahassee. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Mr. Triveni Singh, Production Manager, City of Tallahassee, Hopkins Generating Station, 2602 Jackson Bluff Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing Hopkins Generating Station, which is located in Leon County at 1125 Geddie Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

Project: The applicant applied on May 21, 2012, to the Department for a Title V air operation permit renewal to update the current Title V operating permit and include all applicable local, state and federal requirements. This is a renewal of Title V air operation permit No. 0730003-011-AV. The existing facility consists of: one conventional fossil fuel-fired steam generator (Unit 1); two older simple cycle combustion turbine peaking units (CT-1 and CT-2); two high efficiency simple cycle combustion turbines with inlet-chillers (HC3 and HC4); a modern combined cycle combustion turbine with heat recovery steam generator (Unit 2A); and various small reciprocating internal combustion engines. Also included in this permit are miscellaneous unregulated/insignificant emissions units and/or activities.

Permitting Authority: Applications for Title V air operation permits for facilities that contain Acid Rain units are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, 62-213 and 62-214, of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Office of Permitting and Compliance in the Division of Air Resource Management is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111 South Magnolia Drive, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/717-9000.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft/proposed permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft/proposed permit by visiting the following website: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a renewed Title V air operation permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-214, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a proposed permit and subsequent final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft/proposed permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft/proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.508 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner with the address for service purposes

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

EPA Review: EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email address: oquendo.ana@epa.goy. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213. F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at U.S.E.PA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm.

PUBLICATION: OCTOBER 26, 2012