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2600 Blair Stone Road  
MS #5505  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

June 15, 2005

Attention: Trina Vielhauer, Chief  
Bureau of Air Regulation

Re: Permit Number 0830137-003-AC

Dear Ms. Vielhauer;

This letter is being submitted by the Merillat Corporation, Ocala Florida Facility, to fulfill the Proof of Publication requirements pursuant to Sections 403.815, FS and Rules 62-110.106 and 62-210.350, F.A.C.

The notice was published in the Ocala Star Banner on June 13, 2005. Enclosed please find the Proof of Publication affidavit.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. My number is 352-291-4622.

Sincerely,

Donna R. Tackett  
Environmental, Health & Safety Coordinator

Enclosure: Proof of Publication Affidavit

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

**STAR-BANNER Published— Daily**

**OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
COUNTY OF MARION

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Patricia Teal who on oath says that she is an authorized employee of the Star-Banner, a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of\_

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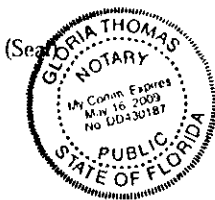
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was published in said newspaper in the issues of \_\_\_\_\_

**June 13, 2005**

Affiant further says that the said STAR-BANNER is a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Marion County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Ocala, in said Marion 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 has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day

of June A.D., 2005



Gloria Thomas  
Notary Public  
Gloria Thomas

(Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary Public)

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT**  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Draft Air Permit No. 0630137-003-AC  
Meriflat Corporation, LLC - Ocala Plant  
Marion County, Florida

**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is the Meriflat Corporation, LLC. The applicant is authorized representative Mr. John Lewis, Acting Plant Manager. The mailing address is Meriflat Corporation, LLC, 1300 S.W. 38th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474.

**Facility Location:** Meriflat Corporation, LLC operates an existing wood furniture manufacturing plant located in Marion County at 1300 S.W. 38th Avenue, Ocala, Florida.

**Project:** The applicant proposes to add a 4th finishing line consisting of an overhead hanging conveyor system and a series of high-volume low-pressure (HVLP) spray equipment or equivalent spray booths, flash-off areas, curing ovens, cool-down areas, associated ductwork, fans and roof exhaust stacks. Operators will manually apply coatings such as stains, glazes, toners, sealers, and topcoats to wood components. Application of the coating will result in emissions of volatile organic compounds. Emissions will be controlled by the use of reduced solvent coatings in accordance with federal requirements regulating this industry. The finished materials will be assembled into kitchen and bath cabinets.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite #4, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blue Stone Road, MS #505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/488-0114.

**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 address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above. A copy of the complete project file is also available at the Air Resources Section of the Department's Central District Office at 3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 232, Orlando, Florida 32803-3787. The telephone number is 407/834-7555.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed air equipment will not adversely affect air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-298, and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be provided to the Permitting Authority at the above address. Any written comments filed will be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

**Petitions:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 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 fourteen (14) days of publication of this 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 fourteen (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 constitute a party to the agency action shall not 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 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, the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how and when the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact; if there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; or a statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above. Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

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