

## Prickett, Patricia

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**From:** Jim Sharpe [jsharpe@standardpurification.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2010 4:53 PM  
**To:** Prickett, Patricia  
**Cc:** ken@airtest.fdn.com; Zell, David; Zhang-Torres; 'Kristine Switt'  
**Subject:** RE: STANDARD CARBON, LLC; 0830170-003-AC/002-AO

Patricia,

Thank you for the email.

Please consider this email response verification that Standard Carbon LLC is able to access the previously attached documents.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Regards,  
Jim

Jim Sharpe  
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Standard Purification  
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**Cc:** [ken@airtest.fdn.com](mailto:ken@airtest.fdn.com); Zell, David; Zhang-Torres  
**Subject:** STANDARD CARBON, LLC; 0830170-003-AC/002-AO  
**Importance:** High

Attention: Mr. James Sharpe, CEO

Owner/Company Name: STANDARD CARBON, LLC  
Facility Name: STANDARD CARBON, LLC  
Project Number: 0830170-003-AC/002-AO  
Permit Status: DRAFT  
Permit Activity: CONSTRUCTION/OPERATION  
Facility County: MARION

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Sincerely,

*Patricia Prickett*

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**Tracking:**

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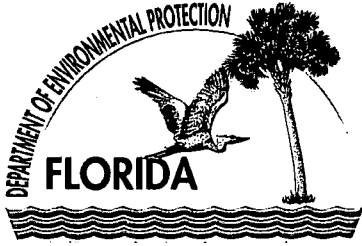
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# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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Mr. James Sharpe, CEO  
Standard Carbon LLC, dba Standard Purification  
551 North U.S. Highway 41  
Dunnellon, FL 34432

Re: Project Nos. 0830170-002-AO and 0830170-003-AC  
Minor Initial Air Operation and Construction Modification Permits

Dear Mr. Sharpe

On June 17, 2010, you submitted an application requesting an initial air operation permit for an activated carbon production facility located in Marion County at 551 North Highway 41 in Dunnellon, Florida. Upon review of the application, it was determined by the Department that an after-the-fact air construction permit was required for two (2) new baghouses, several baghouse modifications, additional process equipment (hoppers and silos), and revisions to the original construction permit process descriptions and requirements. The required application pages and processing fee were submitted on August 19, 2010. Enclosed are the following documents: the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination; the Draft Permits; Appendices; the Written Notice of Intent to Issue Two Air Permits; and the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Two Air Permits. The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Two Air Permits is the actual notice that you must have published in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by these projects. If you have any questions, please contact the project engineering specialist, David Zell, at [david.zell@dep.fl.us](mailto:david.zell@dep.fl.us) or by phone at (813) 632-7600 extension 118.

Sincerely,

Mara Grace Nasca  
District Air Program Administrator  
Southwest District

Enclosures

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WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TWO AIR PERMITS

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*In the Matter of an  
Application for Air Permit by:*

Standard Carbon LLC, dba Standard Purification  
551 North U.S. Highway 41  
Dunnellon, FL 34432

Project Nos. 0830170-002-AO and  
0830170-003-AC  
Minor Air Construction and  
Operation Permits  
Marion County, Florida

*Authorized Representative:*  
Mr. James Sharpe, CEO

Initial Air Operation Permit and  
Construction Permit Modification

**Facility Location:** Standard Carbon LLC, dba Standard Purification operates the existing activated carbon production facility located in Marion County at 551 North Highway 41 in Dunnellon, Florida.

**Projects:** The applicant requested an initial air operation permit for this facility; and an after-the-fact construction permit modification to the air construction permit to authorize two (2) new baghouses, several baghouse modifications, additional process equipment (hoppers and silos), and revisions to the original construction permit process descriptions and requirements. Details of the projects are provided in the application and the enclosed Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for air construction and operation 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 projects are not exempt from air permitting requirements and air permits are required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for these projects is the Department of Environmental Protection's Air Resource Management Section in the Southwest District Office. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 813/632-7600.

**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 Permits, the Appendices, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of 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.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Two Permits:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue two air permits to the applicant for the projects described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of the proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the projects will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue the Final Permits in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permits unless a timely

## WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TWO DRAFT PERMITS

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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.

**Public Notice:** Pursuant to Section 403.815, F.S. and Rules 62-110.106 and 62-210.350, F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed Public Notice of Intent to Issue Two Air Permits (Public Notice). The Public Notice shall be published one time only as soon as possible in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by these projects. The newspaper used must meet the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S. in the county where the activity is to take place. If you are uncertain that a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact the Permitting Authority at above address or phone number. Pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5) and (9), F.A.C., the applicant shall provide proof of publication to the Permitting Authority at the above address within 7 days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication may result in the denial of the permits pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(11), F.A.C.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permits for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permits, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permits and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

**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 (Telephone: 850/245-2241). Petitions filed by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Two Air Permits. 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 attached Public Notice or within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Two Air Permits, 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.

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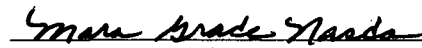
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telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (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 including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) 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 Written Notice of Intent to Issue Two Air Permits. 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:** Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

Executed in Hillsborough County, Florida.

  
Mara Grace Nasca  
District Air Program Administrator  
Southwest District

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**WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TWO AIR PERMITS**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit package (including the Written Notice of Intent to Issue Two Air Permits, the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Two Air Permits, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the Draft Permits and Appendices) was sent by electronic mail (or a link to these documents made available electronically on a publicly accessible server) with received receipt requested before the close of business on 11-10-2010 to the persons listed below.

Mr. Mr. James Sharpe, Standard Carbon LLC  
(jsharp@standardpurification.com)

Mr. Kenneth E. Given, P.E., Air Testing & Consulting, Inc.  
(ken@airtest.fdn.com)

Clerk Stamp

**FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED**, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated agency clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

 11-10-2010  
(Clerk) (Date)

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TWO AIR PERMITS

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Air Resource Management, Southwest District Office  
Draft Minor Air Construction and Operation Permits  
Project Nos. 0830170-002-AO and 0830170-003-AC  
Standard Carbon LLC, dba Standard Purification  
Marion County, Florida

**Applicant:** The applicant for these projects is Standard Carbon LLC. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Mr. James Sharpe, CEO, Standard Carbon LLC, dba Standard Purification, 551 North Highway 41, Dunnellon, Florida, 34432.

**Facility Location:** Standard Carbon operates the existing activated carbon production facility, which is located in Marion County at 551 North Highway 41 in Dunnellon, Florida.

**Projects:** The applicant requested an initial air operation permit for this facility; and an after-the-fact air construction permit modification to authorize two (2) new baghouses, several baghouse modifications, additional process equipment (hoppers and silos), and revisions to the original construction permit process descriptions and requirements.

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## DRAFT PERMITS

### PERMITTEE

Standard Carbon LLC  
551 North U.S. Highway 41  
Dunnellon, FL

Authorized Representative:  
Mr. Jamie Sharpe, CEO

Air Permit Nos. 0830170-002-AO  
0830170-003-AC

Permits Expire: 05/30/2011 (AC)  
xx/xx/2015 (AO)

Minor Air Construction and Operation  
Permits

Initial Operation Permit and Construction  
Permit Modifications

These are the final air construction and operation permits, in one document. The permits authorize the operation of an activated carbon production facility (Standard Industrial Classification No. 2819), and authorize the after-the-fact construction of two additional baghouse emission control devices and modifications to the requirements of the facility air construction permit. The facility is located in Marion County at 551 North US Highway 41 in Dunnellon, Florida. The UTM coordinates are Zone 17, 360.2 km East, and 3230.0 km North. As noted in the Final Determination provided with these final permits, no changes or only minor changes and clarifications were made to the draft permits.

This final document is organized by the following sections:

- Section 1. General Information
- Section 2. Administrative Requirements
- Section 3. Facility-wide and Emissions Unit Specific Conditions
- Section 4. Appendices

Because of the technical nature of the project, this document contains numerous acronyms and abbreviations, which are defined in Appendix A of Section 4 of this document.

These air pollution permits are issued under the provisions of: Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The permittee is authorized to conduct the proposed work in accordance with the conditions of these permits. This project is subject to the general preconstruction review requirements in Rule 62-212.300, F.A.C. and is not subject to the preconstruction review requirements for major stationary sources in Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of Air Quality.

Upon issuance of this final permits, any party to this order has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68 of the Florida Statutes by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel (Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000) and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within 30 days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

Executed in Hillsborough County, Florida

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Mara Grace Nasca	Effective Date
District Air Program Administrator	
Southwest District	

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Final Air Permit package (including the Final Determination, the Final Permits and the Appendices) was sent by electronic mail (or a link to these documents made available electronically on a publicly accessible server) with received receipt requested before the close of business on \_\_\_\_\_ to the persons listed below.

Mr. James Sharpe, CEO, Standard Carbon LLC  
(jsharpe@standardpurification.com)

Mr. Kenneth E. Given, P.E., Air Testing & Consulting, Inc.  
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## FACILITY AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### Existing Facility

This facility produces activated carbon using recovered fly ash as a raw material. The production process is described below.

#### Wet Fly Ash Receiving *(Considered as an activity exempt from permitting.)*

Fly ash can be received at approximately 66-80% moisture content (wet fly ash). This material is too wet to be handled by the normal (dry) fly ash handling system (see EU Nos. 001, 002 and 003 below) without causing pluggage and other operational problems. The wet fly ash is dumped directly on the pavement. Due to the high moisture content dusting is not a problem when the fly ash is received. Precautions are taken to prevent dusting in case the pile surface dries and it becomes windy enough to potentially blow fly ash off the pile surface. The wet fly ash pile is covered with tarps and there is a water hose available to wet the surface of the pile if necessary. In order to directly load the fly ash to the kilns, the wet fly ash is loaded into a bin and taken by forklift to the kilns. The bin is elevated above the either one of the kiln fly ash feed hoppers (EU No. 003), which has its lid removed. The wet fly ash is then dumped into the feed hopper where it feeds into the kiln.

#### Dry Fly Ash Truck Receiving/Unloading (EU No. 001)

*(Optional operating alternative when dry fly ash is being received as the raw material for the facility.)*

Dry fly ash (less than 45% moisture content (the maximum moisture content the system was designed to handle)) is received via trucks and unloaded by dumping into a four fly ash receiving hoppers, which are housed in a truck receiving building to control fugitive dust emissions. Emissions from the fly ash unloading activities in this building are controlled by a baghouse dust control device (Baghouse PJ-T). The blower system associated with this baghouse will also maintain a slight negative pressure in the receiving building to enhance fugitive dust control. The building's receiving door (approx 12' x 20') is equipped with plastic sheets to contain fugitive dust emissions.

#### Dry Fly Ash/Carbon Storage Silos (EU No. 002)

*(Optional operating alternative when dry fly ash is being received as the raw material for the facility.)*

Blower systems pneumatically transfer the fly ash to two fly ash storage silos (Fly Ash Storage Silo Nos. 9 and 11). Particulate matter emissions from the fly ash transfer to both fly ash storage silos (the two fly ash storage silos are interconnected at the top) are controlled by a common baghouse dust collector (Baghouse PJ-1). These two silos may also receive activated carbon product (see EU No. 009 description).

#### Kiln Fly Ash Feed Hoppers (EU No. 003)

Dry fly ash from the fly ash storage silos is transferred pneumatically to two (2) kiln fly ash feed hoppers (Feed Hopper K1 for Kiln No. 1, and Feed Hopper K2 for Kiln No. 2). Particulate matter emissions from the fly ash transfer to both Feed Hoppers K1 and K2 (the two feed hoppers are interconnected at the top) are controlled by a common baghouse dust collector (Baghouse PJ-2). Wet fly ash is also loaded to these feed hoppers by dumping wet fly ash directly into the hoppers. (Wet fly ash is loaded into a bin and taken by forklift to the kilns. The bin is elevated above the either one of the kiln fly ash feed hoppers which has its lid removed, and dumped.)

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### Activated Carbon Kilns No. 1 (EU No. 005) and Kiln No. 2 (EU No. 004)

Fly ash from the kiln fly ash hoppers is gravity fed into two (2) existing kilns (Kiln Nos. 1 and 2) for conversion into activated carbon. The kilns each has a separate combustion chamber such that the kiln itself is heated indirectly and the combustion gases do not come into direct contact with the fly ash being processed. The combustion chambers are fired with natural gas as the primary fuel at a maximum heat input rate of 8.0 MMBTU/hour for each combustion chamber, and exhausted through separate stacks from the kilns. (*Permitting Note: Each of the combustion chambers is exempt from permitting in accordance Rule 62-210.300(3)(a)(34), F.A.C.*) Exhaust gases from each of the kilns will pass through a heat exchanger prior to the emission control devices. Particulate matter (PM) emissions from each kiln are controlled by a cyclone separator precleaner, followed by a baghouse dust collector. The total estimated activated carbon production rate from each kiln is expected to be 1.0 ton/hour. (Process Feed/Production Note - For wet fly ash of approximately 75% moisture it takes about 4 tons/hour of wet fly ash to produce 1 ton/hour of activated carbon from the kiln. When (dry) fly ash of approximately 25% moisture is processed, the ash feed rate would be about 1.3 tons/hour to produce 1.0 ton/hour of activated carbon.)

### Kiln Surge Hopper and Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper (EU No. 007)

Unmilled (unground) product (activated carbon) from the kilns is sent to the enclosed Kiln Surge Hopper shared by the two kilns via two (water cooled) cooling screw conveyors. (This surge hopper serves as an overflow reservoir for the kilns should the transfer of product to the Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper be interrupted, as the product must continue to be removed from the kilns even after the flow of feed is stopped. The surge hopper can hold about 1 ton of unground product, enough to clear the kiln if needed.) From this surge hopper, the product is pneumatically conveyed to the Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper. Fines from the kiln cyclone separator precleaners and other equipment are carried to a fines surge hopper and from there also conveyed to the Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper. Particulate matter (PM) emissions from the Kiln Surge Hopper and the Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper are controlled by a common baghouse dust collector (Baghouse PJ-3).

### Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper (EU No. 006)

From the Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper the unground product is fed to the Raymond Mill. Model 5057 Raymond Mill (EU 006) has rollers in it that grind (mill) the product into a smaller size. The mill includes a blower which supplies air to lift the ground carbon up through an internal whizzer which is part of the mill. The whizzer spins like a bicycle wheel with spokes, and the finely ground carbon passes through the whizzer while larger particles are knocked down. The fine activated carbon material discharges to the Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper as product. The Raymond Mill operates at a maximum material input rate of up to 4.0 tons/hour. Particulate matter (PM) emissions from the Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper are controlled by a common baghouse dust collector.

### Carbon Storage Silos (EU No. 009)

From the Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper the activated carbon is pneumatically transferred to carbon storage silos (Carbon Storage Silos 8, 10 and 12 (EU 009), and optionally Fly Ash/Carbon Storage Silos 9 and/or 11) (see EU No. 002). Particulate matter (PM) emissions from transfer of carbon to the Carbon Storage Silos 8, 10 and 12 (these three silos are interconnected at the top) are controlled by a common baghouse dust collector (Baghouse PJ-4).

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### Carbon Storage Silos 14 and 16 (EU No. 010) and Bulk Truck/Railcar Carbon Loading from Carbon Storage Silos 14 and 16 (EU No. 011)

Carbon for bulk truck/railcar loading is pneumatically transferred from Carbon Storage Silos 8, 10 or 12 to Carbon Storage Silos 14 or 16. Carbon Storage Silos 14 and 16 are located above the railroad tracks where trucks or railcars are loaded with finished activated carbon product for shipment. Trucks/railcars are loaded from the silos by gravity through a Rotor Lock valve. Particulate matter (PM) emissions from transfer of carbon to Carbon Storage Silos 14 and 16 (the two carbon storage silos are interconnected at the top), and from truck/railcar loading are controlled by a baghouse dust collector (Baghouse PJ-6).

### Carbon Bagging Storage Tower (EU No. 012)

Activated carbon product for bagging is transferred pneumatically from Carbon Storage Silos 8, 10 and 12 to the Carbon Bagging Storage Tower. Particulate matter (PM) emissions from the Carbon Bagging Storage Tower are controlled by a baghouse dust collector.

### Carbon Bagging Hopper and Bagging Unit (EU No. 013)

From the Carbon Bagging Storage Tower the activated carbon product drops into the Carbon Bagging Hopper, and from this hopper drops into the Bagging Unit (EU 013), which consists of a manual operation bagging machine. The Bagging Unit operates at a maximum design rate of 1.0 ton/hour. Particulate matter (PM) emissions from the Carbon Bagging Hopper and the Bagging Unit are controlled by a baghouse dust collector.

***Material Transport Blowers Note*** - All of the blowers used to transport fly ash and activated carbon product have fixed speeds (i.e., transport material at a fixed rate).

***(PM Emission Control Device Note*** - For more details on the particulate matter (PM) baghouse dust collector emission control devices, see the Emission Unit/Control Device Tables below and in Section 3, Subsections B and C.)

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The existing facility consists of the following emissions units\*.

Facility ID No. 0830170		
EU ID No.	Emission Unit Description	Associated PM Emission Control Device
001	Dry Fly Ash Truck Receiving/Unloading	Baghouse PJ-T (Kinetic Air Model 100-SL-120)
002	Transfer to Fly Ash/Carbon Storage Silo Nos. 9 & 11	Baghouse PJ-1 (Kinetic Air Model 72-SL-120)
003	Transfer to Kiln Fly Ash Feed Hoppers K1 (for Kiln No. 1) & K2 (for Kiln No. 2)	Baghouse PJ-2 (Kinetic Air Model 36-BV-84)
004	Kiln No. 2	SDC Model 48-SL-108
005	Kiln No. 1	SDC Model 48-SL-108
006	Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper	Mikro-Pulsaire Model 64S820
007	Kiln Surge Hopper and Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper	Baghouse PJ-3 (Kinetic Air Model 12-RS-84)
009	Transfer from Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper to Carbon Storage Silo Nos. 8, 10 & 12	Baghouse PJ-4 (Kinetic Air Model 12-RS-84)
010	Transfer from Carbon Storage Silos 8, 10 & 12 to Carbon Storage Silo Nos. 14 & 16	Baghouse PJ-6 (Kinetic Air Model 16-RS-84)
011	Bulk Truck/Railcar Loading from Carbon Storage Silos 14 & 16	Baghouse PJ-6 (Kinetic Air Model 16-RS-84)
012	Transfer to Carbon Bagging Storage Tower	Flex-Kleen 84BVBS-25
013	Transfer to Carbon Bagging Hopper, and Bagging Unit	Mahle Model 25-K

(\* *Existing EU Assignment Note* – EU Nos. EU 004 and 007 have been re-assigned from the initial air construction permit for this facility (0830170-001-AC), while the description of several other EUs has been modified. EU No. 008 is no longer included in the facility as permitted. (See the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination for Construction Permit 0830170-003-AC for details).

**NOTE** - Please reference the Permit No., Facility ID, and Emission Unit ID in all correspondence, test report submittals, applications, etc.

**Project Description and Affected Emission Units**

This construction permit modification, which replaces the initial air construction permit for this facility (0830170-001-AC), will authorize two (2) new baghouses, several baghouse modifications, and other additions of process equipment (hoppers and silos); deletes or reassigns process and emission control equipment and EU ID Nos.; and makes revisions to the original construction permit process descriptions and specific condition requirements. These modifications will affect EU Nos. 002 through 007, 009 through 011, and 013 (see Existing Facility EU table above). For details of the modifications to the process and emission control equipment see the Project Description in the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination for Construction Permit 0830170-003-AC.

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### Exempt Emission Units/Activities

The following emission sources (also discussed above in the facility description) are exempt from air permitting in accordance with the provisions of Rule 62-210.300(3)(a)(34), F.A.C. (Conditional Exemptions -External Combustion Heating Units):

- the two 8.0 MMBtu/hour natural gas/propane fired combustion chambers (Combustion Chamber Nos. 1 and 2) associated with the two kilns (Kiln Nos. 1 and 2).

The wet fly ash handling operations (*see Wet Fly Ash Receiving in Existing Facility description*) are exempt from air permitting in accordance with the provisions of Rule 62-4.040(1)(b), F.A.C., based on insignificant potential particulate matter emissions from the handling of wet material.

### FACILITY REGULATORY CLASSIFICATION

- The facility is not a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP).
- The facility has no units subject to the acid rain provisions of the Clean Air Act (CAA).
- The facility is not a Title V major source of air pollution in accordance with Chapter 213, F.A.C.
- The facility is not a major stationary source in accordance with Rule 62-212.400(PSD), F.A.C.
- This permit establishes the facility as a synthetic non-Title V source by requiring the use of air pollution control equipment (i.e., baghouse PM emission control devices) such that the facility's particulate matter (PM) emissions are less than the threshold limits required for the facility to be considered a major source per Chapter 62-213, F.A.C.

### PERMIT HISTORY/AFFECTED PERMITS

This air construction permit (0830170-003-AC) modifies and replaces Construction Permit No. 0830170-001-AC, the initial air construction permit for this facility. This operation permit (0830170-002-AO) is the initial air operation permit for this facility.

## SECTION 2. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS (DRAFT)

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1. Permitting Authority - The permitting authority for this project is the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department), Southwest District's Air Resource Management Section. The Southwest District's mailing address and phone number is:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Southwest District Office  
Air Resource Management Section  
13051 North Telecom Parkway  
Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926  
Telephone: 813-632-7600

All documents related to applications for permits shall be submitted to the above address.

2. Compliance Authority - All documents related to compliance activities such as reports, tests, and notifications shall be submitted to the Southwest District Office's Air Resource Management Section (see above mailing address and phone number).
3. Appendices - The following Appendices are attached as part of this document: (add appendices as necessary)
  - a. Appendix A. Citation Formats and Glossary of Common Terms;
  - b. Appendix B. General Conditions;
  - c. Appendix C. Common Conditions; and
  - d. Appendix D. Common Testing Requirements.
4. Applicable Regulations, Forms and Application Procedures - Unless otherwise specified in this document, the construction and operation of the subject emissions units shall be in accordance with the capacities and specifications stated in the application. The facility is subject to all applicable provisions of: Chapter 403, F.S.; and Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. Issuance of these permits does not relieve the permittee from compliance with any applicable federal, state, or local permitting or regulations.
5. New or Additional Conditions - For good cause shown and after notice and an administrative hearing, if requested, the Department may require the permittee to conform to new or additional conditions. The Department shall allow the permittee a reasonable time to conform to the new or additional conditions, and on application of the permittee, the Department may grant additional time.  
[Rule 62-4.080, F.A.C.]
6. Modifications - Unless otherwise exempt by rule, the permittee shall not initiate any construction, reconstruction, or modification at the facility and shall not install/modify any pollution control device at the facility without obtaining prior authorization from the Department. Modification is defined as: Any physical change or changes in the method of operations or addition to a facility that would result in an increase in the actual emissions of any air pollutant subject to air regulations, including any not previously emitted, from any emission unit or facility.  
[Rules 62-210.200 - Definition of "Modification" and 62-210.300(1)(a), F.A.C.]

7. Annual Operating Report - On or before **April 1** of each year, the permittee shall submit a completed DEP Form 62-210.900(5), "Annual Operating Report for Air Pollutant Emitting Facility" (AOR) for the preceding calendar year. The report may be submitted electronically in accordance with the instructions received with the AOR package sent by the Department, or a hardcopy may be sent to the Compliance Authority.  
[Rule 62-210.370(3), F.A.C.]
8. Operation Permit Renewal Application - A completed application for renewal of the operation permit shall be submitted to the Permitting Authority no later than 60 days prior to the expiration date of the operation permit. To properly apply for an operation permit, the applicant shall submit the following:
- a. the appropriate permit application form (*see current version of Rule 62-210.900, F.A.C. (Forms and Instructions), and/or FDEP Division of Air Resource Management website at: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/>*);
  - b. the appropriate operation permit application fee from Rule 62-4.050(4)(a), F.A.C.;
  - c. copies of the most recent month of product loadout records specified in Specific Condition No. D.5.

[Rules 62-4.030, 62-4.050, 62-4.070(3), 62-4.090, 62-210.300(2), and 62-210.900, F.A.C.]

**SECTION 3. FACILITY-WIDE AND EMISSIONS UNIT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS (DRAFT)**

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**A. Facility-wide Specific Conditions**

This section of the document addresses facility-wide conditions.

- A.1. General Pollutant Emission Limiting Standards: Unconfined Particulate Matter** -No person shall cause, let, permit, suffer or allow the emissions of unconfined particulate matter from any activity, including vehicular movement; transportation of materials; construction, alteration, demolition or wrecking; or industrially related activities such as loading, unloading, storing or handling; without taking reasonable precautions to prevent such emissions. In addition to the measures specified in Rule 62-296.320(4)(c), F.A.C.(see *Item 9. In Section 4, Appendix C.*), fly ash piles shall be covered with tarps and a water hose shall be available and used to water piles if the surface dries.  
[Rule 62-296.320(4)(c), F.A.C.]



**SECTION 3. FACILITY-UNIQUE AND EMISSIONS UNIT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS (DRAFT)**

**B. EU Nos. 004, 005, and 006 (Kilns (2), Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper)**

This section of the document addresses the following emissions units (and associated PM emission control devices).

EU ID No.	Emission Unit Description	Associated PM Emission Control Device
004	Kiln No. 2	SDC Model 48-SL-108 (w/design airflow rate of 2,500 dscfm)
005	Kiln No. 1	SDC Model 48-SL-108 (w/design airflow rate of 2,500 dscfm)
006	Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper	Mikro-Pulsaire Model 64S820 (w/design airflow rate of 3,600 dscfm)

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*(Particulate Matter (PM) Emission Limit Note - Rule 62-296.320(4)(a), F.A.C. (General Particulate Emission Limiting Standards - Process Weight Table) applies to several operations at this facility (Kiln No. 1 (EU 005, Kiln No. 2 (EU 004), and the Raymond Mill (EU 006)) which "process raw materials to produce a finished product through a chemical or physical change". In order to limit the potential to emit particulate matter (PM) from these operations, the applicant has requested that more stringent PM emission limitations be established for these emission units than those that would be applicable from the Process Weight Table equation at higher process rates (see Specific Condition Nos. B.1. a. and B.2.a.)*

**B.1. Maximum Allowable Particulate Matter Emissions from Kiln Nos. 1 and 2 (EU Nos. 005 and 004)** - Particulate matter (PM) emissions from Kiln No. 1 (EU No. 005) and Kiln No. 2 (EU 004) shall each not exceed the lower limit (i.e., more stringent\*) of the following:

- a. 2.5 pounds/hour;
- b. the maximum emission rate allowed by the following Process Weight Table equation contained in Rule 62-296.320(4)(a)(2), F.A.C. (General Particulate Emission Limiting Standards - Process Weight Table):

$$\text{Maximum Allowable Emission Rate (pounds/hour)} = 3.59 \times P^{0.62}$$

Where P = process (input) rate in tons/hour (TPH)

(\* **Process Weight Table Based Limit Note** - At a kiln process (input) rate equal to and greater than 0.56 tons/hour the 2.5 pounds/hour emission limit is more stringent (i.e., lower) than the process Weight Table equation limit. At a process rate less than 0.56 TPH, the above Process Weight Table equation limit will be more stringent.)

*(Permitting Note - See Specific Condition No. B.3 for alternate visible emissions (VE) limitations associated with showing compliance with the above PM emission limitations.)*

**SECTION 3. FACILITY-WIDE AND EMISSIONS UNIT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS (DRAFT)**

**B. EU Nos. 004, 005, and 006 (Kilns (2), Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper)**

**B.2.** Maximum Allowable Particulate Matter Emissions from the Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper (EU No. 006) - Particulate matter (PM) emissions from the baghouse PM emissions control device for the Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper shall not exceed the lower limit (i.e., more stringent\*) of the following:

- a. 5.0 pounds/hour; and
- b. the maximum emission rate allowed by the following Process Weight Table equation contained in Rule 62-296.320(4)(a)(2), F.A.C. (General Particulate Emission Limiting Standards - Process Weight Table):

$$\text{Maximum Allowable Emission Rate (pounds/hour)} = 3.59 \times P^{0.62}$$

Where P = process (input) rate in tons/hour (TPH)

(\***Process Weight Table Based Limit Note** - At process (input) rates above 1.7 tons/hour the 5.0 pounds/hour emission limit is more stringent (i.e., lower). At a process rate equal to or less than 1.7 TPH, the above Process Weight Table equation limit will be more stringent.)

*(Permitting Note - See Specific Condition No. B.3. for alternate visible emissions (VE) limitations associated with showing compliance with the above PM emission limitations.)*

**B.3.** Alternate Visible Emissions Limitations in Lieu of PM Testing for Kiln Nos. 1 and 2 (EU Nos. 004 and 005), and the Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper (EU No. 006) - Due to the expense and complexity of conducting a stack test on a minor source of particulate matter, and because a baghouse is used as the emission control devices, the Department, pursuant to the authority granted under Rule 62-297.620(4), F.A.C., hereby establishes a visible emission (VE) limitation not to exceed an opacity of five percent (5%) from the applicable exhaust stack in lieu of a particulate stack test to show compliance with the particulate matter emission limits of Specific Condition Nos. B.1. and B.2. The applicable exhaust stacks are the Kiln No. 1 (EU No. 005) and Kiln No. 2 (EU No. 004) baghouses (both SDC Model 48-SL-108) exhaust vents, and the Mikro-Pulsaire Model 64S820 baghouse exhaust vent for the Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper (EU 006). Should the Department have reason to believe the particulate emission standard is not being met, the Department shall require that compliance with the particulate emission standard be demonstrated by the applicable test method specified in the applicable rule (see Section 4. Appendix D, Item 4.b.(Special Compliance Tests)). [Rules 62-4.070(3), and 62-297.620(4), F.A.C.]

**SECTION 3. FACILITY-LEVEL AND EMISSIONS UNIT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS (DRAFT)**

**B. EU Nos. 004, 005, and 006 (Kilns (2), Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper)**

**TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

**B.4. Visible Emissions Compliance Tests** - During each federal fiscal year (October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>), the exhaust vents for the baghouse PM emission control devices listed below shall be tested to demonstrate compliance with the visible emissions VE standards of Specific Condition No. B.3. The processes/activities required to be in operation during the testing periods are also shown below. Testing of emissions from material transfer operations shall be conducted during material transfer/silo loading conditions that are representative of normal transfer operations.

EU ID No.	Baghouse Description	Operation(s) to be conducted during emissions testing
004	SDC Model 48-SL-108	Operation of Kiln No. 2
005	SDC Model 48-SL-108	Operation of Kiln No. 1
006	Mikro-Pulsaire Model 64S820	Simultaneous operation of the Raymond Mill and material transfer to the Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper

[Rule 62-297.310, F.A.C.]

**B.5. Process Operation Information to be Submitted with Compliance Test Reports** - The compliance test reports (see Section 4, Appendix D., Condition 5 (Test Reports)) shall provide the following process operation information (where applicable) from the test period:

- A. All test reports shall include a statement of the material transfer operations that were being done during the test period and a statement of whether they represented normal operating conditions.
- B. For Kiln Nos. 1 and 2 (EU Nos. 005 and 004 w/SDC baghouses) the test report shall include the fuel being fired in the kiln combustion chamber, and the estimated kiln fly ash process input rate (tons/hour) during the test period.
- C. For Raymond Mill and Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper (EU Nos. 006 w/Mikro-Pulsaire baghouse) the test report shall include the estimated carbon process input rates to the Raymond Mill (tons/hour) during the test period.

[Rules 62-4.070(3) and 62-297.310(8), F.A.C.]

**SECTION 3. FACILITY WIDE AND EMISSIONS UNIT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS (DRAFT)**

**C. Material Handling and Storage (EU Nos. 001-003, 007, and 009-013)**

This section of the document addresses the following emissions units (and associated PM emission control devices).

<b>EU ID No.</b>	<b>Emission Unit Description</b>	<b>Associated PM Emission Control Device</b>
001	Fly Ash Receiving/Unloading *	Baghouse PJ-T (Kinetic Air Model 100-SL-120, w/ design airflow rate of 6,000 dscfm)
002	Transfer to Fly Ash*/Carbon** Storage Silo Nos. 9 & 11	Baghouse PJ-1 (Kinetic Air Model 72-SL-120, w/ design airflow rate of 4,000 dscfm)
003	Transfer to Kiln Fly Ash Feed Hoppers K1 (for Kiln No. 1) & K2 (for Kiln No. 2) ***	Baghouse PJ-2 (Kinetic Air Model 36-BV-84) w/ design airflow rate of 1,000 dscfm)
007	Kiln Surge Hopper, and Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper	Baghouse PJ-3 (Kinetic Air Model 12-RS-84 , w/ design airflow rate of 600 dscfm)
009	Transfer of carbon from Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper to Carbon Storage Silo Nos. 8, 10 & 12	Baghouse PJ-4 (Kinetic Air Model 12-RS-84, w/ design airflow rate of 600 dscfm)
010	Transfer from Carbon Storage Silos 8, 10 & 12 (or Fly Ash/Carbon Storage Silos 9 and 11***) to Carbon Storage Silo Nos. 14 & 16	Baghouse PJ-6 (Kinetic Air Model 16-RS-84) w/ design airflow rate of 800 dscfm)
011	Bulk Truck/Railcar Loading from Carbon Storage Silos 14 & 16	Baghouse PJ-6 (see EU 010 above)
012	Transfer to Carbon Bagging Storage Tower from carbon storage silos	Flex-Kleen 84BVBS-25 w/ design airflow rate of 600 dscfm)
013	Transfer to Carbon Bagging Hopper, and Bagging Unit	Mahle Model 25-K w/estimated design airflow rate of 600 dscfm)

\* *EU 001 and 002 Note* – EU Nos. 001 and 002 are used for unloading and handling of dry (< 45% moisture content) fly ash. They cannot be used when the facility is receiving and processing wet fly ash. (See also Specific Conditions C.3. and C.5. related to initial operation of these emission units).

\*\* *EU 002 Note* – When they are not being used to store dry fly ash (i.e., when the facility is processing wet fly ash), Silos 9 and 11 can be used to store activated carbon. From these two silos, the carbon can be pneumatically transferred to Carbon Storage Silos 14 or 16, or to the carbon Bagging Storage Tower (the same as carbon from Carbon Storage Silos 8, 10 and 12 (actually use the same piping links to Carbon Storage Silos 14 or 16, and the Carbon Bagging Storage Tower).

\*\*\* *EU 003 Note* – EU No. 003 receives dry fly ash pneumatically transferred from the fly ash storage silos, or wet fly directly from the wet fly ash pile.)

**EMISSIONS STANDARDS**

**SECTION 3. FACILITY-, MODE AND EMISSIONS UNIT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS (DRAFT)**

**C. Material Handling and Storage (EU Nos. 001-003, 007, and 009-013)**

**C.1. Visible Emissions (VE) Limitation For Material Storage Silos/Hoppers (EU Nos. shown in EU Table above)** - In order to provide reasonable assurance that the material (fly ash and activated carbon product) handling and storage silo baghouses PM emission control devices are operating properly in accordance with Section 4. Appendix C, Condition 2. (Circumvention of Control Equipment), the Department establishes a visible emission limitation not to exceed an opacity of 5% from each of these baghouse exhausts. This VE limit applies to all of the baghouses shown in the Emission Unit table above. [Rules 62-4.070(3), and 62-210.650, F.A.C.]

**TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

**C.2. Visible Emissions Compliance Tests** - During each federal fiscal year (October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>), the exhaust vents for the baghouse PM emission control devices listed below shall be tested to demonstrate compliance with the visible emissions VE standards of Specific Condition No. C.1. The processes/activities required to be in operation during the testing periods are also shown below. Testing of emissions from material transfer operations shall be conducted during material transfer/silo loading conditions that are representative of normal transfer operations<sup>1</sup>.

EU ID No.	Baghouse ID/ Description	Operation(s) to be conducted during emissions testing
001	PJ-T	Fly ash truck unloading
002	PJ-1	Transfer of fly ash, or carbon, to Fly Ash/Carbon Storage Silos 9 or 11 <sup>2</sup>
003	PJ-2	Transfer of fly ash to Kiln Hoppers K1 and/or K2 <sup>2</sup>
007	PJ-3	Transfer of material to Kiln Surge Hopper <b>and</b> Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper
009	PJ-4	Transfer of activated carbon from Raymond Mill to Carbon Storage Silos 8, 10 or 12 <sup>2</sup>
010 & 011	PJ-6	Transfer of carbon to Carbon Storage Silo 14 or 16 <sup>2</sup> , <b>and</b> loading of carbon product into trucks* or railcars*
012	Flex-Kleen	Transfer of carbon to the Carbon Bagging Storage Tower
013	Mahle	Transfer of carbon to the Carbon Bagging Hopper <b>and</b> operation of Bagging Unit (bagging machine)

*\* Compliance testing is not required for this mode if this mode of shipping of final product (i.e., by truck or by railcar) has not been used during the current federal fiscal year.*

Notes -

<sup>1</sup> Material Transfer Rate Operations Permitting Note - Based on the fact that the material transfer blowers will operate at fixed speeds, the material transfer rate is assumed to be constant.

<sup>2</sup> Material Transfer Operations Permitting Note - The baghouses for these EU's control emissions from multiple silos. It does not matter which of the multiple silo/hopper(s) controlled by the baghouse the material is being transferred to as the transfer rate will be the same.

[Rule 62-297.310, F.A.C.]

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**C.3. Initial Visible Emissions Compliance Tests for Dry Fly Ash Unloading and Handling Operations (EU Nos. 001, 002 and 003; Baghouses PJ-T, PJ-1 and PJ-2) -** Within 45 days of their initial operation, the permittee shall conduct initial visible emissions (VE) compliance tests on the baghouse control devices for the dry fly ash unloading and handling operations (EU No. 001 with emission control device Baghouse PJ-T, EU No. 002 with emission control device Baghouse PJ-1, and EU No. 003 with emission control device Baghouse PJ-2), to demonstrate compliance with the visible emissions VE standards of Specific Condition No. C.1. The processes/activities required to be in operation during the testing periods are as shown in Specific Condition No. C.2.  
[Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]

*(Permitting Note - See also Specific Condition No. C.5. for notification requirements associated with the first use of the dry fly ash unloading and handling equipment.)*

- C.4. Process Operation Information to be Submitted with Compliance Test Reports -** The compliance test reports (see Section 4 Appendix D., Condition 5 (Test Reports)) shall provide the following process operation information (where applicable) from the test period:
- A. All test reports shall include a statement of the material transfer operations (as further described below) that were being done during the test period and a statement of whether they represented normal operating conditions.
  - B. For Dry Fly Ash Truck Unloading and Transfer to Fly Ash/Carbon Storage Silos (EU Nos. 001 and 002 w/Baghouses PJ-T and PJ-1) the test report shall include a statement of the number of trucks unloaded during the test period and the weight of fly ash unloaded from each truck (tons), and a statement of what fly ash silo loading operations were being conducted. If Fly Ash/Carbon Storage Silos Nos. 9 and 11 are being used to store carbon, then the test report shall include a statement of what carbon storage silo loading operations were being conducted.
  - C. For Kiln Fly Ash Feed Hoppers K1 and K2 (EU No. 003 w/Baghouses PJ-2) the test report shall include a statement of what kiln fly ash feed hopper loading operations were being conducted.
  - D. For the Kiln Surge Hopper and Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper (EU No. 007 w/baghouse PJ-3) the test report shall include a statement of what carbon transfer operations to the Kiln Surge Hopper and Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper were being conducted.
  - E. For Transfer of Carbon From Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper to Carbon Storage Silos 8, 10 and 12 (EU No. 009 w/Baghouses PJ-4) the test report shall include a statement of what carbon storage silo loading operations were being conducted.
  - F. For Transfer to Carbon Storage Silos 14 and 16, and Truck/Railcar Loading (EU Nos. 010 and 011 w/Baghouse PJ-6) the test report shall include a statement of the estimated truck or railcar activated carbon loading rate (tons/hr) during the test period. As required in A. above, the test report shall also include a statement as to whether activated carbon was being transferred to Carbon Storage Silo 14 or 16 during the test period (see EU 010 and 011 operation during testing requirements in Specific Condition No. C.2). If testing is not done during both truck and railcar loading

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(separate tests), then the test report shall include a statement of why that mode of product loading/shipping was not tested and when it is anticipated that this mode of loading shipping will be first used or used next.

G. For the Carbon Bagging Storage Tower (EU No. 012 w/Flex Kleen baghouse) the test report shall include a statement as to whether activated carbon was being transferred to the Carbon Bagging Storage Tower during the test period.

H. For the Carbon Bagging Hopper and Bagging Unit (EU 013 w/Mahle baghouse) the test report shall include the estimated bagging rate (tons/hour) during the test period. The test report shall also include a statement as to whether activated carbon was being transferred to the Carbon Bagging Hopper during the test period (*see EU 013 operation during testing requirement in Specific Condition No. C.2*).

[Rules 62-4.070(3) and 62-297.310(8), F.A.C.]

**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

C.5. Notification of Start of Dry Fly Ash Unloading Operations - The permittee shall notify the Air Compliance Section of the Department's Southwest District Office of the date of the first processing of dry fly ash using the dry fly ash unloading and handling equipment (EU Nos. 001, 002 and 003). The written notification shall be sent within 15 days of the first such dry fly ash receiving

[Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]

*(Permitting Note – See also Specific Condition No. C.3. for initial VE testing requirements for this equipment/process.)*

Recordkeeping Note – See also Specific Condition No. D.5 (Section 3, Subsection D. Common Conditions) for product loadout recordkeeping requirements associated with Bulk Truck/Railcar Loadout (EU No. 011) and the Bagging Unit (EU No. 013).

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**D. Common Specific Conditions for All Regulated Emission Units**

This section of the document addresses conditions common to all of the regulated emissions units at this facility.

**PERFORMANCE RESTRICTIONS**

- D.1. Permitted Hours of Operation - This facility is permitted to operate continuously (i.e., for 8760 hours/year).  
[Rule 62-210.200 (Definition of Potential to Emit), F.A.C.]
- D.2. Maximum Permitted Activated Carbon Production Rate - The production of activated carbon from this facility shall not exceed 15,000 tons in any 12 consecutive month period. For the purpose of demonstrating compliance with this limitation, production shall be defined as the total activated carbon shipped from the facility by truck and railcar (EU 011); plus any activated carbon bagged in the Bagging Unit (EU 013). (*Note - See Specific Condition No. D.5. for associated recordkeeping requirements.*)  
[Rule 62-210.200 (Definition of Potential to Emit), F.A.C.]
- D.3. Test Method - Required tests shall be performed in accordance with the following reference method.

Method	Description of Method and Comments
9.	Visual Determination of the Opacity of Emissions from Stationary Sources  The Method 9 VE compliance tests shall be conducted by a certified observer and be a minimum of 30 minutes in duration. The opacity test observation period shall include the period during which the highest opacity emissions can reasonably be expected to occur

The above method is described in Appendix A of 40 CFR 60 and is adopted by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C. No other method may be used unless prior written approval is received from the Department.

[Rules 62-204.800, 62-296.320(4)(b)4, 62-297.310(4)(a)(2), 62-297.320, and 62-297.401; and Appendix A of 40 CFR 60]

**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- D.4. Test Notification - The permittee shall notify the Compliance Authority in writing at least 15 days prior to any required tests. The notification must include the following information: the date, time, and location of each test; the name and telephone number of the facility's contact person who will be responsible for coordinating the test; and the name, company, and the telephone number of the person conducting the test.

*(Permitting Note - The notification should also include the relevant emission unit ID No(s), test method(s) to be used, and pollutants to be tested.)*

[Rules 62-4.070(3) and 62-297.310(7)(a)9., F.A.C.]



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**D. Common Specific Conditions for All Regulated Emission Units**

**RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS**

- D.5. Activated Carbon Production Records** - In order to demonstrate compliance the limits of Specific Condition No. D.2., the permittee shall maintain monthly activated carbon loadout records. At a minimum, the production records shall include the following
- A. the quantity of activated carbon product loaded out to trucks (tons) (EU 011);
  - B. the quantity of activated carbon loaded out to railcars (tons) (EU 011);
  - C. the quantity of activated carbon bagged in the Bagging Unit (tons) (EU 013);
  - D. the total monthly production, which would be the sum of A., B., and C. above (tons/month); and
  - E. the total production for the most recent consecutive 12-month period (the sum of the monthly totals in D. above for the most recent 12 consecutive months) (tons/12 consecutive months).

The above monthly records shall be completed within 15 days of the end of each month.

[Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]

- D.6. Record Retention** - The records required in this permit shall be maintained at the facility for a minimum of three years, and made available to the Department upon request.  
[Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]

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#### CITATION FORMATS

The following illustrate the formats used in the permit to identify applicable requirements from permits and regulations.

##### Old Permit Numbers

Example: Permit No. AC50-123456 or Permit No. AO50-123456

Where: “AC” identifies the permit as an Air Construction Permit

“AO” identifies the permit as an Air Operation Permit

“123456” identifies the specific permit project number

##### New Permit Numbers

Example: Permit Nos. 099-2222-001-AC, 099-2222-001-AF, 099-2222-001-AO, or 099-2222-001-AV

Where: “099” represents the specific county ID number in which the project is located

“2222” represents the specific facility ID number for that county

“001” identifies the specific permit project number

“AC” identifies the permit as an air construction permit

“AF” identifies the permit as a minor source federally enforceable state operation permit

“AO” identifies the permit as a minor source air operation permit

“AV” identifies the permit as a major Title V air operation permit

##### PSD Permit Numbers

Example: Permit No. PSD-FL-317

Where: “PSD” means issued pursuant to the preconstruction review requirements of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality

“FL” means that the permit was issued by the State of Florida

“317” identifies the specific permit project number

##### Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)

Example: [Rule 62-213.205, F.A.C.]

Means: Title 62, Chapter 213, Rule 205 of the Florida Administrative Code

##### Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

Example: [40 CFR 60.7]

Means: Title 40, Part 60, Section 7

#### GLOSSARY OF COMMON TERMS

° F: degrees Fahrenheit

**AAQS:** Ambient Air Quality Standard

**acf:** actual cubic feet

**acfm:** actual cubic feet per minute

**ARMS:** Air Resource Management System (DEP database)

**BACT:** best available control technology

**bhp:** brake horsepower

**Btu:** British thermal units

**CAM:** compliance assurance monitoring

**CEMS:** continuous emissions monitoring system

**cfm:** cubic feet per minute

**CFR:** Code of Federal Regulations

## SECTION 4. APPENDIX A

### Citation Formats and Glossary of Common Terms

<b>CAA:</b> Clean Air Act	<b>NESHAP:</b> National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
<b>CMS:</b> continuous monitoring system	<b>NO<sub>x</sub>:</b> nitrogen oxides
<b>CO:</b> carbon monoxide	<b>NSPS:</b> New Source Performance Standards
<b>CO<sub>2</sub>:</b> carbon dioxide	<b>O&amp;M:</b> operation and maintenance
<b>COMS:</b> continuous opacity monitoring system	<b>O<sub>2</sub>:</b> oxygen
<b>DARM:</b> Division of Air Resource Management	<b>Pb:</b> lead
<b>DEP:</b> Department of Environmental Protection	<b>PM:</b> particulate matter
<b>Department:</b> Department of Environmental Protection	<b>PM<sub>10</sub>:</b> particulate matter with a mean aerodynamic diameter of 10 microns or less
<b>dscf:</b> dry standard cubic feet	<b>ppm:</b> parts per million
<b>dscfm:</b> dry standard cubic feet per minute	<b>ppmv:</b> parts per million by volume
<b>EPA:</b> Environmental Protection Agency	<b>ppmvd:</b> parts per million by volume, dry basis
<b>ESP:</b> electrostatic precipitator (control system for reducing particulate matter)	<b>QA:</b> quality assurance
<b>EU:</b> emissions unit	<b>QC:</b> quality control
<b>F.A.C.:</b> Florida Administrative Code	<b>PSD:</b> prevention of significant deterioration
<b>F.A.W.:</b> Florida Administrative Weekly	<b>psi:</b> pounds per square inch
<b>F.D.:</b> forced draft	<b>PTE:</b> potential to emit
<b>F.S.:</b> Florida Statutes	<b>RACT:</b> reasonably available control technology
<b>FGD:</b> flue gas desulfurization	<b>RATA:</b> relative accuracy test audit
<b>FGR:</b> flue gas recirculation	<b>RBLC:</b> EPA's RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse
<b>Fl:</b> fluoride	<b>SAM:</b> sulfuric acid mist
<b>ft<sup>2</sup>:</b> square feet	<b>scf:</b> standard cubic feet
<b>ft<sup>3</sup>:</b> cubic feet	<b>scfm:</b> standard cubic feet per minute
<b>gpm:</b> gallons per minute	<b>SIC:</b> standard industrial classification code
<b>gr:</b> grains	<b>SIP:</b> State Implementation Plan
<b>HAP:</b> hazardous air pollutant	<b>SNCR:</b> selective non-catalytic reduction (control system used for reducing emissions of nitrogen oxides)
<b>Hg:</b> mercury	<b>SO<sub>2</sub>:</b> sulfur dioxide
<b>I.D.:</b> induced draft	<b>TPD:</b> tons/day
<b>ID:</b> identification	<b>TPH:</b> tons per hour
<b>kPa:</b> kilopascals	<b>TPY:</b> tons per year
<b>lb:</b> pound	<b>TRS:</b> total reduced sulfur
<b>MACT:</b> maximum achievable technology	<b>UTM:</b> Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate system
<b>MMBtu:</b> million British thermal units	<b>VE:</b> visible emissions
<b>MSDS:</b> material safety data sheets	<b>VOC:</b> volatile organic compounds
<b>MW:</b> megawatt	

## SECTION 4. APPENDIX B

### General Conditions

The permittee shall comply with the following general conditions from Rule 62-4.160, F.A.C.

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and restrictions set forth in this permit, are “permit conditions” and are binding and enforceable pursuant to Sections 403.141, 403.727, or 403.859 through 403.861, F.S. The permittee is placed on notice that the Department will review this permit periodically and may initiate enforcement action for any violation of these conditions.
2. This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviation from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications, or conditions of this permit may constitute grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department.
3. As provided in subsections 403.987(6) and 403.722(5), F.S., the issuance of this permit does not convey any vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Neither does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. This permit is not a waiver of or approval of any other department permit that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in this permit.
4. This permit conveys no title to land or water, does not constitute State recognition or acknowledgment of title, and not constitute authority for the use of submerged lands unless herein provided and the necessary title or leasehold interests have been obtained from the State. Only the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express State opinion as to title.
5. This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal, or plant life, or property caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source, or from penalties therefore; nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department.
6. The permittee shall properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit, as required by Department rules. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit and when required by Department rules.
7. The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized Department personnel, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law and at reasonable times, access to the premises where the permitted activity is located or conducted to:
  - a. Have access to and copy any records that must be kept under conditions of the permit;
  - b. Inspect the facility, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
  - c. Sample or monitor any substances or parameters at any location reasonably necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules. Reasonable time may depend on the nature of the concern being investigated.
8. If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall immediately provide the Department with the following information:
  - a. A description of and cause of noncompliance; and
  - b. The period of noncompliance, including dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. The permittee shall be responsible for any and all damages which may result and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or for revocation of this permit.
9. In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source which are submitted to the Department may be used by the Department as evidence in any enforcement case involving the permitted source arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except where such use is prescribed by Sections 403.111 and 403.73, F.S. Such evidence shall only be used to the extent it is consistent with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and appropriate evidentiary rules.

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10. The permittee agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance; provided, however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules. A reasonable time for compliance with a new or amended surface water quality standard, other than those standards addressed in Rule 62-302.500, F.A.C., shall include a reasonable time to obtain or be denied a mixing zone for the new or amended standard.
11. This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Rules 62-4.120 and 62-730.300, F.A.C., as applicable. The permittee shall be liable for any non-compliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department.
12. This permit or a copy thereof shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity.
13. This permit also constitutes:
  - a. Determination of Best Available Control Technology (not applicable);
  - b. Determination of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (not applicable); and
  - c. Compliance with New Source Performance Standards (not applicable).
14. The permittee shall comply with the following:
  - a. Upon request, the permittee shall furnish all records and plans required under Department rules. During enforcement actions, the retention period for all records will be extended automatically unless otherwise stipulated by the Department.
  - b. The permittee shall hold at the facility or other location designated by this permit records of all monitoring information (including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation) required by the permit, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit. These materials shall be retained at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application unless otherwise specified by Department rule.
  - c. Records of monitoring information shall include:
    - (a) The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
    - (b) The person responsible for performing the sampling or measurements;
    - (c) The dates analyses were performed;
    - (d) The person responsible for performing the analyses;
    - (e) The analytical techniques or methods used;
    - (f) The results of such analyses.
15. When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time furnish any information required by law which is needed to determine compliance with the permit. If the permittee becomes aware the relevant facts were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be corrected promptly.

## SECTION 4. APPENDIX C

### Common Conditions

Unless otherwise specified in the permit, the following conditions apply to all emissions units and activities at the facility.

#### EMISSIONS AND CONTROLS

1. Plant Operation - Problems: If temporarily unable to comply with any of the conditions of the permit due to breakdown of equipment or destruction by fire, wind or other cause, the permittee shall notify each Compliance Authority as soon as possible, but at least within one working day, excluding weekends and holidays. The notification shall include: pertinent information as to the cause of the problem; steps being taken to correct the problem and prevent future recurrence; and, where applicable, the owner's intent toward reconstruction of destroyed facilities. Such notification does not release the permittee from any liability for failure to comply with the conditions of this permit or the regulations. [Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C.]
2. Circumvention of Control Equipment: The permittee shall not circumvent the air pollution control equipment or allow the emission of air pollutants without this equipment operating properly. [Rule 62-210.650, F.A.C.]
3. Excess Emissions Allowed: Excess emissions resulting from startup, shutdown or malfunction of any emissions unit shall be permitted providing (1) best operational practices to minimize emissions are adhered to and (2) the duration of excess emissions shall be minimized but in no case exceed 2 hours in any 24-hour period unless specifically authorized by the Department for longer duration. Pursuant to Rule 62-210.700(5), F.A.C., the permit subsection may specify more or less stringent requirements for periods of excess emissions. Rule 62-210-700(Excess Emissions), F.A.C., cannot vary or supersede any federal NSPS or NESHAP provision. [Rule 62-210.700(1), F.A.C.]
4. Excess Emissions Prohibited: Excess emissions caused entirely or in part by poor maintenance, poor operation, or any other equipment or process failure that may reasonably be prevented during startup, shutdown or malfunction shall be prohibited. [Rule 62-210.700(4), F.A.C.]
5. Excess Emissions - Notification: In case of excess emissions resulting from malfunctions, the permittee shall notify the Compliance Authority in accordance with Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C. A full written report on the malfunctions shall be submitted in a quarterly report, if requested by the Department. [Rule 62-210.700(6), F.A.C.]
6. VOC or OS Emissions: No person shall store, pump, handle, process, load, unload or use in any process or installation, volatile organic compounds (VOC) or organic solvents (OS) without applying known and existing vapor emission control devices or systems deemed necessary and ordered by the Department. [Rule 62-296.320(1), F.A.C.]
7. Objectionable Odor Prohibited: No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the discharge of air pollutants, which cause or contribute to an objectionable odor. An "objectionable odor" means any odor present in the outdoor atmosphere which by itself or in combination with other odors, is or may be harmful or injurious to human health or welfare, which unreasonably interferes with the comfortable use and enjoyment of life or property, or which creates a nuisance. [Rules 62-296.320(2) and 62-210.200(Definitions), F.A.C.]
8. General Visible Emissions: No person shall cause, let, permit, suffer or allow to be discharged into the atmosphere the emissions of air pollutants from any activity equal to or greater than 20% opacity. This regulation does not impose a specific testing requirement. [Rule 62-296.320(4)(b)1, F.A.C.]
9. Unconfined Particulate Emissions:
  - a. No person shall cause, let, permit, suffer or allow the emissions of unconfined particulate matter from any activity, including vehicular movement; transportation of materials; construction, alteration, demolition or wrecking; or industrially related activities such as loading, unloading, storing or handling; without taking reasonable precautions to prevent such emissions.
  - b. Any permit issued to a facility with emissions of unconfined particulate matter shall specify the reasonable precautions to be taken by that facility to control the emissions of unconfined particulate matter.
  - c. Reasonable precautions include the following:
    - (1) Paving and maintenance of roads, parking areas and yards.
    - (2) Application of water or chemicals to control emissions from such activities as demolition of buildings, grading roads, construction, and land clearing.

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- (3) Application of asphalt, water, oil, chemicals or other dust suppressants to unpaved roads, yards, open stock piles and similar activities.
- (4) Removal of particulate matter from roads and other paved areas under the control of the owner or operator of the facility to prevent reentrainment, and from buildings or work areas to prevent particulate from becoming airborne.
- (5) Landscaping or planting of vegetation.
- (6) Use of hoods, fans, filters, and similar equipment to contain, capture and/or vent particulate matter.
- (7) Confining abrasive blasting where possible.
- (8) Enclosure or covering of conveyor systems.

[Rule 62-296.320(4)(c), F.A.C.]

### RECORDS AND REPORTS

10. **Records Retention:** All measurements, records, and other data required by this permit shall be documented in a permanent, legible format and retained for at least 3 years following the date on which such measurements, records, or data are recorded, unless otherwise specified by Department rule. Records shall be made available to the Department upon request. [Rule 62-4.160, F.A.C.]
11. **Emissions Computation and Reporting:**
  - a. **Applicability.** This rule sets forth required methodologies to be used by the owner or operator of a facility for computing actual emissions, baseline actual emissions, and net emissions increase, as defined at Rule 62-210.200, F.A.C., and for computing emissions for purposes of the reporting requirements of subsection 62-210.370(3) and paragraph 62-212.300(1)(c), F.A.C., or of any permit condition that requires emissions be computed in accordance with this rule. This rule is not intended to establish methodologies for determining compliance with the emission limitations of any air permit. [Rule 62-210.370(1), F.A.C.]
  - b. **Computation of Emissions.** For any of the purposes set forth in subsection 62-210.370(1), F.A.C., the owner or operator of a facility shall compute emissions in accordance with the requirements set forth in this subsection.
    - (1) **Basic Approach.** The owner or operator shall employ, on a pollutant-specific basis, the most accurate of the approaches set forth below to compute the emissions of a pollutant from an emissions unit; provided, however, that nothing in this rule shall be construed to require installation and operation of any continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS), continuous parameter monitoring system (CPMS), or predictive emissions monitoring system (PEMS) not otherwise required by rule or permit, nor shall anything in this rule be construed to require performance of any stack testing not otherwise required by rule or permit.
      - (a) If the emissions unit is equipped with a CEMS meeting the requirements of paragraph 62-210.370(2)(b), F.A.C., the owner or operator shall use such CEMS to compute the emissions of the pollutant, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the department that an alternative approach is more accurate because the CEMS represents still-emerging technology.
      - (b) If a CEMS is not available or does not meet the requirements of paragraph 62-210.370(2)(b), F.A.C., but emissions of the pollutant can be computed pursuant to the mass balance methodology of paragraph 62-210.370(2)(c), F.A.C., the owner or operator shall use such methodology, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the department that an alternative approach is more accurate.
      - (c) If a CEMS is not available or does not meet the requirements of paragraph 62-210.370(2)(b), F.A.C., and emissions cannot be computed pursuant to the mass balance methodology, the owner or operator shall use an emission factor meeting the requirements of paragraph 62-210.370(2)(d), F.A.C., unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the department that an alternative approach is more accurate.
    - (2) **Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS).**
      - (a) An owner or operator may use a CEMS to compute emissions of a pollutant for purposes of this rule provided:



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- 1) The CEMS complies with the applicable certification and quality assurance requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendices B and F, or, for an acid rain unit, the certification and quality assurance requirements of 40 CFR Part 75, all adopted by reference at Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.; or
  - 2) The owner or operator demonstrates that the CEMS otherwise represents the most accurate means of computing emissions for purposes of this rule.
- (b) Stack gas volumetric flow rates used with the CEMS to compute emissions shall be obtained by the most accurate of the following methods as demonstrated by the owner or operator:
- 1) A calibrated flow meter that records data on a continuous basis, if available; or
  - 2) The average flow rate of all valid stack tests conducted during a five-year period encompassing the period over which the emissions are being computed, provided all stack tests used shall represent the same operational and physical configuration of the unit.
- (c) The owner or operator may use CEMS data in combination with an appropriate f-factor, heat input data, and any other necessary parameters to compute emissions if such method is demonstrated by the owner or operator to be more accurate than using a stack gas volumetric flow rate as set forth at subparagraph 62-210.370(2)(b)2., F.A.C., above.
- (3) Mass Balance Calculations.
- (a) An owner or operator may use mass balance calculations to compute emissions of a pollutant for purposes of this rule provided the owner or operator:
- 1) Demonstrates a means of validating the content of the pollutant that is contained in or created by all materials or fuels used in or at the emissions unit; and
  - 2) Assumes that the emissions unit emits all of the pollutant that is contained in or created by any material or fuel used in or at the emissions unit if it cannot otherwise be accounted for in the process or in the capture and destruction of the pollutant by the unit's air pollution control equipment.
- (b) Where the vendor of a raw material or fuel which is used in or at the emissions unit publishes a range of pollutant content from such material or fuel, the owner or operator shall use the highest value of the range to compute the emissions, unless the owner or operator demonstrates using site-specific data that another content within the range is more accurate.
- (c) In the case of an emissions unit using coatings or solvents, the owner or operator shall document, through purchase receipts, records and sales receipts, the beginning and ending VOC inventories, the amount of VOC purchased during the computational period, and the amount of VOC disposed of in the liquid phase during such period.
- (4) Emission Factors.
- a. An owner or operator may use an emission factor to compute emissions of a pollutant for purposes of this rule provided the emission factor is based on site-specific data such as stack test data, where available, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the department that an alternative emission factor is more accurate. An owner or operator using site-specific data to derive an emission factor, or set of factors, shall meet the following requirements.
- 1) If stack test data are used, the emission factor shall be based on the average emissions per unit of input, output, or gas volume, whichever is appropriate, of all valid stack tests conducted during at least a five-year period encompassing the period over which the emissions are being computed, provided all stack tests used shall represent the same operational and physical configuration of the unit.
  - 2) Multiple emission factors shall be used as necessary to account for variations in emission rate associated with variations in the emissions unit's operating rate or operating conditions during the period over which emissions are computed.

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- 3) The owner or operator shall compute emissions by multiplying the appropriate emission factor by the appropriate input, output or gas volume value for the period over which the emissions are computed. The owner or operator shall not compute emissions by converting an emission factor to pounds per hour and then multiplying by hours of operation, unless the owner or operator demonstrates that such computation is the most accurate method available.
  - b. If site-specific data are not available to derive an emission factor, the owner or operator may use a published emission factor directly applicable to the process for which emissions are computed. If no directly-applicable emission factor is available, the owner or operator may use a factor based on a similar, but different, process.
- (5) Accounting for Emissions During Periods of Missing Data from CEMS, PEMS, or CPMS. In computing the emissions of a pollutant, the owner or operator shall account for the emissions during periods of missing data from CEMS, PEMS, or CPMS using other site-specific data to generate a reasonable estimate of such emissions.
- (6) Accounting for Emissions During Periods of Startup and Shutdown. In computing the emissions of a pollutant, the owner or operator shall account for the emissions during periods of startup and shutdown of the emissions unit.
- (7) Fugitive Emissions. In computing the emissions of a pollutant from a facility or emissions unit, the owner or operator shall account for the fugitive emissions of the pollutant, to the extent quantifiable, associated with such facility or emissions unit.
- (8) Recordkeeping. The owner or operator shall retain a copy of all records used to compute emissions pursuant to this rule for a period of five years from the date on which such emissions information is submitted to the department for any regulatory purpose.

[Rule 62-210.370(2), F.A.C.]

c. *Annual Operating Report for Air Pollutant Emitting Facility*

- (1) The Annual Operating Report for Air Pollutant Emitting Facility (DEP Form No. 62-210.900(5)) shall be completed each year for the following facilities:
  - a. All Title V sources.
  - b. All synthetic non-Title V sources.
  - c. All facilities with the potential to emit ten (10) tons per year or more of volatile organic compounds or twenty-five (25) tons per year or more of nitrogen oxides and located in an ozone nonattainment area or ozone air quality maintenance area.
  - d. All facilities for which an annual operating report is required by rule or permit.
- (2) Notwithstanding paragraph 62-210.370(3)(a), F.A.C., no annual operating report shall be required for any facility operating under an air general permit.
- (3) The annual operating report shall be submitted to the appropriate Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) division, district or DEP-approved local air pollution control program office by April 1 of the following year. If the report is submitted using the Department's electronic annual operating report software, there is no requirement to submit a copy to any DEP or local air program office.
- (4) Emissions shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of subsection 62-210.370(2), F.A.C., for purposes of the annual operating report.
- (5) Facility Relocation. Unless otherwise provided by rule or more stringent permit condition, the owner or operator of a relocatable facility must submit a Facility Relocation Notification Form (DEP Form No. 62-210.900(6)) to the Department at least 30 days prior to the relocation. A separate form shall be submitted for each facility in the case of the relocation of multiple facilities which are jointly owned or operated.

[Rule 62-210.370(3), F.A.C.]

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**Common Testing Requirements**

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Unless otherwise specified in the permit, the following testing requirements apply to all emissions units at the facility.

**COMPLIANCE TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

1. Operating Rate During Testing: Testing of emissions shall be conducted with the emissions unit operating at permitted capacity. If it is impractical to test at permitted capacity, an emissions unit may be tested at less than the maximum permitted capacity; in this case, subsequent emissions unit operation is limited to 110 percent of the test rate until a new test is conducted. Once the unit is so limited, operation at higher capacities is allowed for no more than 15 consecutive days for the purpose of additional compliance testing to regain the authority to operate at the permitted capacity. Permitted capacity is defined as 90 to 100 percent of the maximum operation rate allowed by the permit. [Rule 62-297.310(2), F.A.C.]
2. Applicable Test Procedures - Opacity Compliance Tests: When either EPA Method 9 or DEP Method 9 is specified as the applicable opacity test method, the required minimum period of observation for a compliance test shall be sixty (60) minutes for emissions units which emit or have the potential to emit 100 tons per year or more of particulate matter, and thirty (30) minutes for emissions units which have potential emissions less than 100 tons per year of particulate matter and are not subject to a multiple-valued opacity standard. The opacity test observation period shall include the period during which the highest opacity emissions can reasonably be expected to occur. Exceptions to these requirements are as follows:
  - a. For batch, cyclical processes, or other operations which are normally completed within less than the minimum observation period and do not recur within that time, the period of observation shall be equal to the duration of the batch cycle or operation completion time.
  - b. The observation period for special opacity tests that are conducted to provide data to establish a surrogate standard pursuant to Rule 62-297.310(5)(k), F.A.C., Waiver of Compliance Test Requirements, shall be established as necessary to properly establish the relationship between a proposed surrogate standard and an existing mass emission limiting standard.
  - c. The minimum observation period for opacity tests conducted by employees or agents of the Department to verify the day-to-day continuing compliance of a unit or activity with an applicable opacity standard shall be twelve minutes.

[Rule 62-297.310(4), F.A.C.]

3. Determination of Process Variables:
  - a. *Required Equipment*. The owner or operator of an emissions unit for which compliance tests are required shall install, operate, and maintain equipment or instruments necessary to determine process variables, such as process weight input or heat input, when such data are needed in conjunction with emissions data to determine the compliance of the emissions unit with applicable emission limiting standards.
  - b. *Accuracy of Equipment*. Equipment or instruments used to directly or indirectly determine process variables, including devices such as belt scales, weight hoppers, flow meters, and tank scales, shall be calibrated and adjusted to indicate the true value of the parameter being measured with sufficient accuracy to allow the applicable process variable to be determined within 10% of its true value.

[Rule 62-297.310(5), F.A.C.]

4. Frequency of Compliance Tests: The following provisions apply only to those emissions units that are subject to an emissions limiting standard for which compliance testing is required.
  - a. *General Compliance Testing*.
    1. The owner or operator of a new or modified emissions unit that is subject to an emission limiting standard shall conduct a compliance test that demonstrates compliance with the applicable emission limiting standard prior to obtaining an operation permit for such emissions unit.
    2. The owner or operator of an emissions unit that is subject to any emission limiting standard shall conduct a compliance test that demonstrates compliance with the applicable emission limiting standard prior to obtaining a renewed operation permit. Emissions units that are required to conduct an annual compliance test may submit the most recent annual compliance test to satisfy the requirements of this provision. In renewing an air

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operation permit pursuant to sub-subparagraph 62-210.300(2)(a)3.b., c., or d., F.A.C., the Department shall not require submission of emission compliance test results for any emissions unit that, during the year prior to renewal:

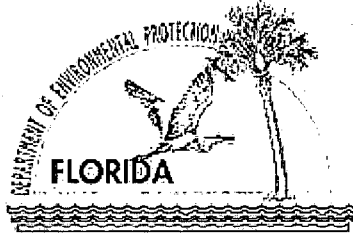
- (a) Did not operate; or
  - (b) In the case of a fuel burning emissions unit, burned liquid and/or solid fuel for a total of no more than 400 hours,
3. During each federal fiscal year (October 1 – September 30), unless otherwise specified by rule, order, or permit, the owner or operator of each emissions unit shall have a formal compliance test conducted for visible emissions, if there is an applicable standard.
4. The owner or operator shall notify the Department, at least 15 days prior to the date on which each formal compliance test is to begin, of the date, time, and place of each such test, and the test contact person who will be responsible for coordinating and having such test conducted for the owner or operator.
- b. *Special Compliance Tests.* When the Department, after investigation, has good reason (such as complaints, increased visible emissions or questionable maintenance of control equipment) to believe that any applicable emission standard contained in a Department rule or in a permit issued pursuant to those rules is being violated, it shall require the owner or operator of the emissions unit to conduct compliance tests which identify the nature and quantity of pollutant emissions from the emissions unit and to provide a report on the results of said tests to the Department.

[Rule 62-297.310(7), F.A.C.]

**RECORDS AND REPORTS**

5. Test Reports: The owner or operator of an emissions unit for which a compliance test is required shall file a report with the Department on the results of each such test. The required test report shall be filed with the Department as soon as practical but no later than 45 days after the last sampling run of each test is completed. The test report shall provide sufficient detail on the emissions unit tested and the test procedures used to allow the Department to determine if the test was properly conducted and the test results properly computed. As a minimum, the test report shall provide the following information.
- a. The type, location, and designation of the emissions unit tested.
  - b. The facility at which the emissions unit is located.
  - c. The owner or operator of the emissions unit.
  - d. The normal type and amount of fuels used and materials processed, and the types and amounts of fuels used and material processed during each test run.
  - e. The means, raw data and computations used to determine the amount of fuels used and materials processed, if necessary to determine compliance with an applicable emission limiting standard.
  - f. The date, starting time and end time of the observation.
  - g. The test procedures used.
  - h. The names of individuals who furnished the process variable data, conducted the test, and prepared the report.
  - i. The applicable emission standard and the resulting maximum allowable emission rate for the emissions unit plus the test result in the same form and unit of measure.
  - j. A certification that, to the knowledge of the owner or his authorized agent, all data submitted are true and correct. The owner or his authorized agent shall certify that all data required and provided to the person conducting the test are true and correct to his knowledge.

[Rule 62-297.310(8), F.A.C.]



**TECHNICAL EVALUATION  
&  
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION**

**APPLICANT**

Standard Carbon LLC, dba Standard Purification  
551 North U.S. Highway 41, Dunnellon, FL 34432

Facility ID No. 0830170

**PROJECT**

Project No. 0830170-003-AC  
Application for Minor Air Construction Permit  
Project Name: Construction Permit Modifications

**COUNTY**

Marion County Florida

**PERMITTING AUTHORITY**

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Air Resource Management  
Southwest District Office  
Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-7600

October 22, 2010

Prepared by David Zell

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### GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

#### Air Pollution Regulations

Projects at stationary sources with the potential to emit air pollution are subject to the applicable environmental laws specified in Section 403 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.). The statutes authorize the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to establish regulations regarding air quality as part of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), which includes the following applicable chapters: 62-4 (Permits); 62-204 (Air Pollution Control - General Provisions); 62-210 (Stationary Sources - General Requirements); 62-212 (Stationary Sources - Preconstruction Review); 62-213 (Operation Permits for Major Sources of Air Pollution); 62-296 (Stationary Sources - Emission Standards); and 62-297 (Stationary Sources - Emissions Monitoring). Specifically, air construction permits are required pursuant to Rules 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212, F.A.C.

In addition, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) establishes air quality regulations in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Part 60 specifies New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for numerous industrial categories. Part 61 specifies National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) based on specific pollutants. Part 63 specifies NESHAP based on the Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) for numerous industrial categories. The Department adopts these federal regulations on a quarterly basis in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.

#### Glossary of Common Terms

Because of the technical nature of the project, the permit contains numerous acronyms and abbreviations, which are defined in Appendix A of this permit.

#### I. Project Description:

##### A. Applicant:

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Dunnellon, FL 34432

##### B. Professional Engineer:

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Tampa, FL 33619

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### C. Project Location:

This activated carbon production facility is located at 551 North Highway 41 in Dunnellon, Marion County

### D. Project Summary:

The initial air construction permit for this facility, 0830071-001-AC was issued on 05/31/09. The applicant has requested an initial air operation permit for this facility; and a modification to the air construction permit to reflect the facility as actually built (*see details below*). This after-the-fact construction permit modification will authorize two (2) new baghouses, several baghouse modifications, and other additions of process equipment (hoppers and silos); and will delete or reassign process or emission control equipment and EU assignments, and make revisions to the original construction permit process descriptions and specific condition requirements.

#### Emission Sources/Equipment on the Initial AC Not Included in the As Built Facility

- Fly Ash Storage Silo No. 3 (part of EU 002) is not part of the facility. (*PTE Note – This will have no effect on potential PM emissions.*)
- Two (2) Kiln Fly Ash Feed Hoppers (Feed Hoppers K2 and K4 on the initial AC) were not constructed, nor was one of the associated kiln feed hopper baghouses (Baghouse PJ-5). (Note- Instead of each kiln having two fly ash feed hoppers (K1 & K2 for Kiln 1 and K3 & K4 for Kiln 2) with common baghouses for each pair of feed hoppers (PJ-2 and PJ-3) as included in the initial AC (EU's 003 and 004), each kiln now has one fly ash feed hopper (K1 for Kiln 1 and K2 for Kiln 2) and one baghouse common to the two hoppers (Baghouse PJ-2) (now EU 003 only – EU No. 004 has been re-assigned to Kiln No. 2, which now has a separate exhaust stack from Kiln 1, and baghouse ID PJ-3 has also been re-assigned (*see below*).) (*PTE Note – Baghouse PJ-5 not being constructed will reduce potential PM emissions from the facility.*)
- The previously existing Ball Mill (EU 007 on the initial AC) is not part of the current facility. (Note – The Ball Mill, was to be a backup to and share a baghouse control device (Mikro-Pulsaire) with the Raymond Mill (EU 006). The Raymond Mill and its baghouse are still part of the facility. (*PTE Note – This will have no effect on potential PM emissions as the Raymond Mill control device was not changed.*)
- The previously existing Whizzer System (EU 008 on the initial AC) is not part of the facility and the associated baghouse (PJ-5 on the initial AC) was not built. (*PTE Note – This will reduce potential PM emissions from the facility.*)
- Carbon Silos 2, 4 and 6 (part of EU 009) are not part of the facility. (*PTE Note – This will have no effect on potential emissions as EU 009 baghouse control device (PJ-4) was not changed.*)

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- All five Bin Vent Filters (BV1 through BV-5) included in the initial AC as exempt emission sources were not installed on the storage silos (the design was changed such that baghouses associated with the storage silos controlled the silo loading emissions and made the bin vent filters unnecessary.) (*PTE Note - This will slightly reduce potential PM emissions from the facility.*)
- The electric steam boiler was not built (not an emission source, but was referenced as a steam source on the initial AC).

### New/Additional Storage Silos or Hopper Previously Not Included in Initial AC

- Carbon Storage Silo Nos. 10 and 12 are now part of the facility (part of EU 009 w/emissions controlled by Baghouse PJ-4). (*PTE Note - This will have no effect on potential PM emissions as Carbon Storage Silo Nos. 2, 4 and 6, which were part of the initial AC, are no longer part of the facility (see above) and the maximum EU 009 Baghouse PJ-4 emissions were included in the initial AC.*)
- Carbon Storage Silo No. 16 is now part of the facility (part of EU010 w/emissions controlled by Baghouse PJ-6). (*PTE Note - This will have no effect on potential PM emissions.*)
- The Raymond Mill (EU 006) has a Raymond Mill Outlet Hopper not included in the initial AC. Emissions from this hopper will be controlled by the same baghouse control device as the Raymond Mill (a Mikro-Pulsaire Type 64S820) and the hopper will be included as part of the same emission unit with the Raymond Mill. (*PTE Note - This will have no effect on potential PM emissions.*)

### Changes to Storage Silo Use

- Fly Ash Storage Silo Nos. 9 and 11 (EU 002) may also be used to store carbon in addition to fly ash. (*PTE Note - This will have no effect on potential PM emissions.*)

### New Baghouse PM Emission Control Devices Not Included in Initial AC

- A new baghouse (a Mikro-Pulsaire 64S820 with a design airflow rate of 3,600 scfm) was added to control PM emissions from the Kiln Surge Hopper and Raymond Mill (Fines) Receiver Hopper. This new emission source will be assigned EU No. 007 (re-assigned from the initial AC, where it was assigned to the Ball Mill which is no longer included in the facility (see above)). The new baghouse will be designated as Baghouse PJ-3 (re-assigned ID No. from the initial AC where it was assigned to a baghouse controlling two fly ash feed hoppers for Kiln No. 2 - this baghouse was not constructed as the kilns now have only one fly ash feed hopper each, with one control device (PJ-2) controlling the combined emissions from the fly ash feed hoppers for both kilns (see above).) (*PTE Note - Addition of this baghouse will increase potential PM emissions from the facility.*)



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- A new baghouse (a Mahle 25-FK) was added to control PM emissions from the activated carbon product Bagging Hopper and Bagging Unit (EU 013). (On the initial AC emissions from these emission sources were to be controlled by the same Flex-Kleen baghouse dust collector as EU 012 (Bagging Storage Tower). For the facility as-built these emission sources were given their own baghouse dust collector.) (*PTE Note - Addition of this baghouse will increase potential PM emissions from the facility.*)

### Baghouse PM Emission Control Devices with Revised Design Air Flow Rates from Initial AC

- The two (2) baghouse control devices for Kilns Nos. 1 and 2 (EU 005) previously each had a design airflow rate of 2,900 scfm and now have a design airflow rate of 2,500 scfm and now each have a separate exhaust stack instead of a both having a combined exhaust stack (now assigned separate EU's - EU 005 for Kiln No. 1 and EU 004 for Kiln No. 2.). (*PTE Note - this will slightly reduce maximum estimated actual PM emissions from this EU as emission estimates are based directly on design air flow rates, but will not change potential allowable emissions as those were based on a requested (combined) PM limit of 5.0 lb/hr which is much greater than maximum estimated actual emission rate at both airflow rates.*)
- The Raymond Mill (EU 006) baghouse control device was upgraded from a baghouse with a design airflow rate of 3,400 scfm to a different model baghouse with a design airflow of 3,600 scfm. (*PTE Note - This will slightly increase maximum estimated actual PM emissions from this EU as emission estimates are based directly on design air flow rates, but will not change potential allowable emissions as those were based on a requested PM limit of 5.0 lb/hr which is much greater than the maximum estimated actual emission rate at both airflow rates.*)
- The Transfer to Fly Ash Storage Silos (EU 002) baghouse dust control device (Baghouse PJ-1) which had an expected design airflow rate of 1,100 scfm, has a design airflow rate of 4,000 scfm as actually purchased and built. (*PTE Note - This will increase potential PM emissions from this EU as emission estimates are based directly on design air flow rates.*)
- The Transfer to Kiln Fly Ash Hoppers (EU 003) baghouse dust control device (Baghouse PJ-2) which had an expected design airflow rate of 500 scfm, has a design airflow rate of 1,000 scfm as actually purchased and built. (*PTE Note - This will increase potential PM emissions from this EU as emission estimates are based directly on design air flow rates.*)
- The Transfer from Carbon Storage Silos to Carbon Silos 14 and 16, and Bulk Loadout (EU's 010 and 011) baghouse dust control device (Baghouse PJ-6) which had an expected design airflow rate of 600 scfm, has a design airflow rate of 800 scfm as actually purchased and built. (*PTE Note - this will slightly increase potential PM emissions from this EU as emission estimates are based directly on design air flow rates.*)

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E. Application Information:

Application Received on: 06/17/10 (Initial Operation Permit Application (002-AO))  
 08/19/10 (Construction Modification request & fee (003-AC))  
 Additional Information Requested on: 07/15/10  
 Additional Information Received and Application Complete on: 08/19/10

II. Rule Applicability

This project is subject to the preconstruction review requirements of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes and Chapters 62-204 through 62-297, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), as indicated below.

Subject to:	Y/N	Comments
<b>Rule 62-210.300, F.A.C.</b> - Project Not Subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration or Nonattainment Requirements, F.A.C.	Y	not exempt from general permitting requirements
<b>Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.</b> - Prevention of Significant Deterioration	N	facility is not a PSD major source
<b>Rule 62-296.320(4), F.A.C.</b> - General Particulate Emission Limiting Standards	Y	material handling operations will be a potential source of unconfined particulate matter emissions
<b>Rules 62-296.320(1) and (2), F.A.C.</b> - General Pollutant Emission Limiting Standards (VOCs and Odor)	Y	not expected to be a source of VOC, but could be a source of odors
<b>Rule 62-296.400, F.A.C.</b> - Stationary Source Emission Standards	N	there is no applicable source category
<b>Rule 62-296.500, F.A.C.</b> - Reasonably Available Control Technology (VOC)	N	Marion County is an attainment area for ozone
<b>Rule 62-296.700, F.A.C.</b> - Reasonably Available Control Technology (PM)	N	this is a new facility, therefore not subject to PM RACT rule
<b>Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.</b> - Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS)	N	there is no applicable source category
<b>Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.</b> National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS - 40 CFR 61)	N	there is no applicable source category
<b>Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.</b> National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories a.k.a. MACT (NESHAPS - 40 CFR 63)	N	facility is not major for HAPs
<b>Chapter 62-213, F.A.C.</b> - Operation Permits for Major Sources of Air Pollution	N	facility is a synthetic non-Title V source
<b>Rule 62-297.310, F.A.C.</b> - General Compliance Test Requirements, F.A.C.	Y	VE testing is required for the baghouses emission control devices

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### III. Summary of Emission Changes from Initial AC (see II. D. Project Summary above for details)

PTE = Potential to Emit    Max. Estimated = estimated worst case (8760 hr/yr) actual emissions

Pollutant	Affected EU No. and Brief Description of Change	Change in PTE (TPY)	Change in Max. Est. (TPY)
PM/PM10	<b>Previous Facility Total <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>55.79 <sup>1</sup></b>	
	EU 004 - Deletion of two Kiln FA Feed Hoppers w/Baghouse PJ-3	(0.56)	(0.56)
	EU 008 - Deletion of Whizzer System and Baghouse PJ-5	(0.17)	(0.17)
	Deletion of 5 Bin Vent Filters ( <i>Exempt sources</i> )	(0.08)	(0.081)
	New EU 007 - New baghouse (new Baghouse PJ-3) controlling Kiln Surge Hopper and Raymond Mill Receiving Hopper	0.68	0.68
	EU 013 - New (Mahle) baghouse controlling carbon bagging equipment	0.68	0.68
	EU 005 - Two (2) baghouses with decrease in design airflow rate from 2900 to 2500 dscfm	<i>Does not effect <sup>2</sup></i>	(0.91)
	EU 006 - Raymond Mill baghouse increase in design airflow rate from 3,400 to 3,600 dscfm	<i>Does not effect <sup>2</sup></i>	0.23
	EU 002 - Baghouse PJ-1 increase in design airflow from 1,100 to 4,000 dscfm	3.26	3.26
	EU 003 - Baghouse PJ-2 increase in design airflow from 500 to 1,000 dscfm	0.13	0.13
	EUs 010/011 - Baghouse PJ-6 increase in design airflow from 600 to 800 dscfm	0.23	0.23
	<b>Total Net Change</b>	<b>+ 4.17</b>	<b>+ 3.49</b>
PM/PM10	<b>Rev. Facility Total</b>	<b>59.96</b>	

Notes -

<sup>1</sup> See Technical Evaluation for Construction Permit 0830170-001-AC for details.

<sup>2</sup> Allowable emissions are not changed.

Changes in TPY PM emissions were determined by DZ based on the initial construction permit technical evaluation and baghouse design airflow information from the application for initial operation permit/construction permit modification (Projects 0830170-002-AO/003-AC).

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### IV. Conclusions

The emission limits proposed by the applicant will meet all of the requirements of Chapters 62-204 through 297, F.A.C.

The General and Specific Conditions listed in the proposed permit (attached) will assure compliance with all the applicable requirements of Chapters 62-204 through 297, F.A.C.

### V. Preliminary Determination

The Department makes a preliminary determination that the proposed project will comply with all applicable state and federal air pollution regulations as conditioned by the draft permit. This determination is based on a technical review of the complete application, reasonable assurances provided by the applicant, and the conditions specified in the draft permit. Additional details of this analysis may be obtained by contacting the project engineer at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Air Resource Management, Southwest District 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-7600.

Pursuant to Section 403.087, Florida Statutes and Section 62-4.070, Florida Administrative Code, the Department hereby gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to construct the aforementioned air pollution source in accordance with the draft permit and its conditions as stipulated (see attached).



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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## P.E. CERTIFICATE STATEMENT

PERMITTEE  
Standard Carbon, LLC

Air Permit No. 0830170-003-AC  
Marion County

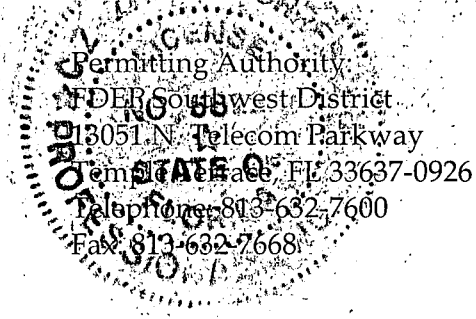
Project Type: AC1F

Project Description: An after-the-fact air construction permit modification to authorize two (2) new baghouses, several baghouse modifications, additional process equipment, and revisions to the original construction permit process descriptions and specific conditions.

The Department's full review of the project and rationale for issuing the draft permit is provided in the Memorandum & Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination.

*I HEREBY CERTIFY that the air pollution control engineering features described in the above referenced application and subject to the proposed permit conditions provide reasonable assurance of compliance with applicable provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Chapters 62-4 and 62-204 through 62-297. However, I have not evaluated and I do not certify aspects of the proposal outside of my area of expertise (including, but not limited to, the electrical, mechanical, structural, hydrological and meteorological features).*

Cindy Zhang-Torres      11/8/10  
C.Z. Zhang-Torres, P.E.      Date  
License Number: 58222



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## MEMORANDUM

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District Air Program Administrator

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Air Permitting Supervisor

FROM: David Zell *DZ*  
Air Permitting Engineer

DATE: 10/25/10

SUBJECT: Draft Combined Operation Permit/Construction Permit  
- Initial Operation Permit Project 0830170-002-AO  
- Construction Permit Modification Project 0830170-003-AC  
Standard Carbon LLC - Activated Carbon Production Facility

**DAY 90:** 11/17/10

An application for an initial air operation permit for a new activated carbon production facility was received from Standard Carbon LLC on 06/17/10. (This facility was initially permitted on air construction permit 0830170-001-AC, which was issued Final on 05/21/09.) Upon review of the operation permit application and the description of the facility as built, it was determined that an after-the-fact air construction permit was required for two (2) new baghouses, several baghouse modifications, additional process equipment (hoppers and silos), and revisions to the original construction permit process descriptions and requirements. This determination was included as one of sixteen (16) items in a request for additional information (RAI) sent out on 07/15/10. A response to the RAI, along with the appropriate application pages requesting a construction permit modification and the associated processing fee, were received on 08/19/2010.

(See the first pages of the draft permit for a detailed description of the facility production process and control equipment (as-built). See the technical evaluation for details on the as-built changes to the facility process and emission control equipment from what was permitted on the initial facility construction permit, and the net effect on potential (worst case) PM emissions.)

Since the as-built process and emission control equipment was the equipment in operation during the initial VE tests, no additional VE testing is required as a result of the as-built changes. Based on this, the after-the-fact construction modification permit and the initial operation permit are being processed as one combined document.

Initial VE testing on the equipment in operation was conducted during the period 05/03/10 - 06/02/10, and showed compliance with the permit limitations. Unforeseen by the permittee at the time of the initial construction permit application, the fly ash currently being used as a raw material is wet fly ash which cannot be processed through the fly ash unloading, handling and storage equipment at the beginning of the process, as it was designed to handle dry fly ash (which the permittee still anticipates receiving at some point in the future). As a result, while

this equipment was constructed (or refurbished from existing equipment), it has never been used and therefore initial VE testing has not been done. The permit contains requirements to notify the Department upon first receipt/handling of dry fly ash and subsequently conduct the initial VE tests for these operations (*see Section 3., Subsection C.*).

This construction permit modification completely replaces the initial construction permit for this facility (0830170-001-AC), and so there are no references made to that permit in the basis references for the specific conditions. The previous (initial) construction permit was also in the old permit format so numerous other changes had to be made to accommodate the new permit format.

An email response concerning this facility was received from Nedin Bahtic of the compliance section on 06/18/10, stating that an enforcement referral was prepared on 05/26/10 for several different compliance issues. (*For details see permit file for copy of this email.*) He also noted that he had forwarded me a copy of his inspection report (and a VE test report cover letter from the facility consultant) describing as-built changes made to the facility from what was on the construction permit. (*For details see permit file for copy of this email.*) (Note - Subsequent to this, Nedin went to the facility again and took process equipment photos that he shared with me which were helpful in understanding the process flow.)

An email response concerning this facility was received from Natrevia Gradney on 06/18/10 stating that there were two violations in ARMS and that a warning letter was being drafted. (*For details see permit file for copy of this email.*) (Note - A consent order was issued on 08/13/10. A counter-proposal was received on 08/30/10 and is under review.)

I recommend that this Intent to Issue and draft combined AC/AO permit be sent out as attached and submit it for your review and approval.