

# Department of Environmental Protection

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Virginia B. Wetherell
 Secretary

December 2, 1996

#### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Stephen A. Sorrentino Environmental Coordinator Indiantown Cogeneration Post Office Box 1799 Tindiantown, Florida 34956

Re: Amendment of Permit: PSD-FL-168
Indiantown Cogeneration Project

Removal of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> test requirement due to interferences

Dear Mr. Sorrentino:

The Department has reviewed Indiantown Cogeneration's November 2 letter requesting to withdraw the recent Amendment to Standard Procedure (ASP) and amend the above referenced permit, by removing Specific Condition 19, "Method 8 for Sulfuric acid mist from stationary source". Your request was justified based on initial testing using Method 8 which produced erratic results due to flue gas conditions and probable interferences from ammonia and chlorides. Since the applicability section for Reference Method 8 warns of interferences due to ammonia, this method should not have been specified for this source which is equipped with a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system. The Department hereby withdraws your request for an ASP and amends Specific Condition 19 by removing the testing requirement for sulfuric acid mist, Method 8.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's 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 (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, telephone: 904/488-9730, fax: 904/487-4938. Petitions must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. A petitioner must 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 will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-5.207 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition must contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's

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action or proposed action; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action; (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of the facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; (f) A statement identifying the rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of intent. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

A copy of this letter shall be filed with the referenced permit and shall become part of the permit.

Sincerely,

Howard L. Rhodes, Director

Division of Air Resources Management

HLD/hh

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this AMENDMENT was sent by certified mail (\*) and copies were mailed by U.S. Mail before the close of business on 12-16-96 to the person(s) listed:

Mr. Hamilton Oven, Siting

Mr. Thomas Tittle, SED

Mr. Mike Harley, EMS

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

(Clerk)

(Date) 12-18-96.

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