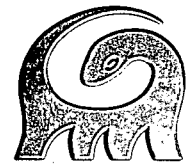


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Mr. Lennon Anderson  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
400 North Congress Avenue  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33416

Subject:

Application for Air Permit - Title V Source  
Dakota Yachts Industries, Inc., Stuart, Florida

Dear Mr. Anderson:

ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller, Inc. (ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller), on behalf of Dakota Yachts Industries, Inc. (Dakota), is pleased to submit to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) four copies of the enclosed Application For Air Permit - Title V Source for Dakota's planned boat manufacturing facility in Stuart, Florida. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 made payable to the FDEP for the application processing fee.

As we have discussed, Dakota has moved its operations from Bahrain to the United States. Martin County, Dakota, and the State of Florida have invested a significant amount of time, effort, and money over the past 3 months to establish a new boat manufacturing facility at the Martin County Airport. The planned Dakota site is to be located at abandoned Building 4 of the former Northrop Grumman Corporation site at the airport. Dakota is a small business that has plans to employ as many as 85 workers at this site. It is crucial to the financial success of this small business that Dakota start construction at this site as soon as possible so it can meet its boat back orders it has worked so hard to generate over the past year. To this end, we graciously request that the FDEP provide assistance to the success of this project by expediting the review process of the enclosed air permit application.

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Dakota, Martin County, the State of Florida, and ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller are very appreciative of the efforts provided by the FDEP and look forward to your continued assistance and guidance in making this project a success. If you have any questions, would like to discuss this permit application or request, or feel it would be beneficial to meet, please contact us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Engineer



William D. Vogelsong  
Senior Scientist/Project Manager

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Enclosures

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