

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department)

Division of Air Resource Management, Bureau of Air Regulation

Draft Air Permit Nos. 0890003-019-AC / PSD-FL-062B

Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc., Fernandina Beach Mill

Nassau County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Mr. George G. Langstaff, V.P., Regional Mill Operations, Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc., North 8th Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034.

Facility Location: The applicant, Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc., operates an existing Kraft pulp and paper mill located in Nassau County at North 8th Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida.

Project: The No. 7 Power Boiler was originally permitted in 1981. At that time, EPA Region 4 issued the preconstruction review permit for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of Air Quality and the Department issued the state air construction permit. The applicant requests revision of these permits to remove a limit on the fuel sulfur content for coal and to remove a requirement to meet Performance Specification 3 in Appendix B of Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 60 for the existing flue gas oxygen meter. Since these permit conditions originate from historical EPA and Department construction permits, the Bureau of Air Regulation is the permitting authority for considering the requests.

After review of the historical permitting documents, the Department finds it unnecessary to revise the permit with regard to the fuel sulfur limit. Although the draft permit included a limit on the coal fuel sulfur, the final permit uses the actual fuel sulfur from coal sampling and analysis to calculate the predicted sulfur dioxide emissions to ensure continual compliance. The Department determined that the requirement to meet Performance Specification 3 for the existing flue gas oxygen meter could be removed because the meter is used to measure the oxygen content of the exhaust from the boiler flue for promoting good combustion practices. Pursuant to Rule 62-297.310(7), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Department will also clarify the permit to establish annual testing to demonstrate compliance with emissions standards for particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide and opacity.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and F.A.C. Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-212. The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111, South Mog-

nolla Drive, Suite #4 Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/488-0114.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the 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 and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/products/apps/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

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

occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner, the name and address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the 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 Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding. 11 09-19-2007 6130

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF NASSAU:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared **Michael B. Hankins** who on oath says that he is the Advertising Director of The Fernandina Beach *News-Leader*, a weekly newspaper published at Fernandina Beach in Nassau County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice in the matter of

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was published in said newspaper in the issues of **09-19-2007** ref. No. **6130**

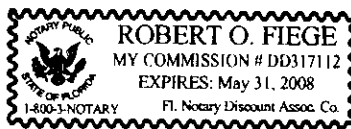
Affiant further says that the said Fernandina Beach *News-Leader* is a newspaper published at Fernandina Beach, in said Nassau County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Nassau County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Fernandina Beach in said Nassau County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Michael B. Hankins

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