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Mr. Clair H. Fancy, P.E., Chief Bureau of Air Regulation Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Twin Towers Office Building 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: Okeelanta Corporation (PSD-FL-169)

Dear Mr. Fancy:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your final determination and permit for the above referenced facility's proposed modification by your letter dated July 30, 1991. The modification consists of adding a steam boiler (No. 16) to be operated only during the off-season which will be fired with No. 2 fuel oil. Your determination proposes to limit SO2 emissions through limiting the sulfur content of the fuel and to limit  $NO_{\mathbf{x}}$  emissions through requiring flue gas recirculation along with low- $\hat{N}O_{\mathbf{x}}$  burners.

We have reviewed the package as submitted and have no adverse comments. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the package. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Gregg Worley of my staff at (404) 347-5014.

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July 9, 1991

Mr. Willard Hanks
Florida Department of Environmental Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL

Re:

PSD-FL-169

Okeelanta Corp. Draft Permit-Boiler 16

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Division of Air Resources Management

Dear Willard:

Please find below my comments concerning the National Park Service's comments dated July 1, 1991, on the draft permit for Okeelanta.

#### 1. BACT for SO<sub>2</sub>

While it is true that for some recently permitted gas turbines in Florida BACT has been established as 0.20% sulfur oil (maximum), the Okeelanta boiler should be evaluated on its own merits and site-specific considerations. DER has limited some facilities to very low sulfur oil based on significant operating time on oil and resulting significant SO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Okeelanta will be limited to 0.3% sulfur on an annual basis, and since the boiler will operate no more than 4,200 hr/yr, maximum SO<sub>2</sub> emissions will only be 133 tons per year. This is a very small SO<sub>2</sub> source compared to power plants such as the City of Lakeland, and therefore a lower sulfur oil is not warranted as BACT.

#### 2. Modeling Analysis

NPS's main comment is that an AQRV analysis and cumulative air modeling analysis of all sources in the area were not performed for the Everglades National Park (ENP). Although it is agreed there may be a necessity to perform a total ambient impact assessment on the ENP, a small project such as Okeelanta's does not warrant such an effort. As presented in the permit application, Okeelanta's maximum annual average impact upon the ENP Class I area is  $0.03 \ \mu g/m^3$ . This is indeed a very small impact, reflecting the very low  $SO_2$  emissions of 133 TPY.

Please call if you have any questions concerning these comments.

Sincerely, David a. Buff

David A. Buff, M.E., P.E.

Principal Engineer

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## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE

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Deputy Chief

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Dear Mr. Fancy:

We have reviewed your Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination Document regarding Okeelanta Corporation's proposal to construct an oil-fired steam boiler at their South Bay sugar mill. The Okeelanta facility is located approximately 91 km north of Everglades National Park (EVER), a class I air quality area administered by the National Park Service. Our comments on the best available control technology (BACT), air quality, and air quality related values (AQRVs) analyses with respect to the proposed project's potential impacts on EVER are discussed below. We ask that you consider these comments before making a final determination regarding the proposed project.

With respect to your BACT analysis, we do not agree that the proposed 0.5 percent maximum sulfur content oil is consistent with what has been established as BACT for other oil-fired units. The Florida Department of Environmental Regulation (FDER) recently determined that BACT for a combustion turbine proposed by the City of Lakeland is burning a fuel oil with a maximum sulfur content of 0.20 percent. Also, we have reviewed other projects that were permitted to burn No. 2 fuel oil with a maximum sulfur content of 0.20 percent. Therefore, we recommend that the FDER lower the maximum sulfur content for the Okeelanta boiler from 0.5 percent to 0.2 percent. By lowering the maximum sulfur content of the oil to 0.2 percent, potential impacts on EVER would be minimized.

Regarding the air quality modeling analysis, Okeelanta modeled its impacts, combined with other PSD increment-consuming sources within 100 km of EVER. You may recall that in our recent comments on Florida Power and Light's (FPL) Martin facility, we expressed concern about limiting the class I increment analysis to sources within 100 km. In response to our comments, in your May 31, 1991, final determination regarding the FPL project, you state that a long range transport class I analysis will be

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Regarding potential impacts on AQRVs at EVER, the FDER concludes that since the proposed project would not cause any exceedances of the secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), which were designed to protect vegetation from the adverse impacts of air pollutants, there would not be any effect on vegetation. We wish to again clarify that there are documented effects below the NAAQS, and that compliance with the NAAQS does not ensure that there will be no negative impacts. There may be instances, and ongoing studies are confirming this, where adverse effects to AQRVs can occur at levels below the NAAQS.

It is important to note that AQRVs are affected not only by the incremental impacts of a proposed source, but by the total pollutant concentrations that they will experience. Therefore, to perform a proper AQRV analysis, permit applicants should perform a cumulative air quality modeling analysis of all sources in the area, which incorporates any measured ambient levels. Okeelanta prepared no such analysis.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Okeelanta application. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call John Notar of our Air Quality Division in Denver at (303) 969-2071.

Sincerely,

C. W. Ogle

Robert M. Baker Regional Director Southeast Region

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Division of Air Resources Management

Barry Andrews
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Re: Okeelanta Corporation (PSD-FL-169) Boiler No. 16

Dear Mr. Fancy:

The Palm Beach County Public Health Unit received the above referenced application on May 21, 1991, and offers the following comments:

We would appreciate the inclusion of a specific condition stating that notification and reporting requirements of this permit shall also be sent to the Palm Beach County Public Health Unit.

Specific condition #6 requires annual stack testing conducted while the boiler is operating at least within 90% of the permitted capacity. If a stack test is not conducted within at least 90% of capacity (average production rate during test period), does this automatically void the stack test? No other comments.

Sincerely,

For the Division Director Environmental Science and Engineering

Jeffery F. Koerner Engineer II, PBCPHU

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: Okeelanta Corporation

New Package Boiler

Dear Patty:

Enclosed please find the affidavit of proof of publication from The Palm Beach Post acknowledging publication of DER's Notice of Intent to Issue in the May 31st issue of that newspaper.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Cunningham

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Enclosure

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mental Regulation hereby gives notice of its intent to is-

sus an air pollution construction permit to Okasianta Corporation, P. O. Box 86, South Bay, Florida 33493. The permit will authorize the construction of a new 205 MMBtu/h No. 2 oil fired steam boiler (No. 16) at their existing sugar mill that is located off from U.S. Highway 27, 6 miles south of South Bay in Palm Beach County, Florida. Boiler No. 16 will emit: 105.5 tba/hr (221.6 TPY) sulfur dioxide; :11.0 lbs/hr (23.1 TPY) particulare; 36.9 lbs/hr (77.5 TPY) nltrogen oxides; 41.0 lbs/hr (86.1 TYP) carbon monoxida: and 18.5 lbs/hr (38.7 TPY) volatile organic compounds The boiler is subject to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations for nitrogen exides and sulfur dioxide. Best Available Control Technology (BACT) determinations wer required for particulates; sulfur dioxide and filtro gen oxides. For suffur distide. the maximum predicted (concentrations' due to this new source and other incre consuming sources are below the PSD Class I and II increments. The maximum Everglades National Park Class J Increment consumption is 17.3 ve 25.0 ug/m3 allowable 3-hr average (68% of, the Class ( increment), ,8 vs 5.0 ug/m3 allowable 24-w average (76% of increment), and 0.4 vs 2 allowable annual average (20% of Increment). The maximum PSD Class II Increment consumption is 91 vs 512 ug/m3 allowable 3-hr average (18% of the Class II Increment), 19 vs 91 ug/m3 al-lowable 24-hr average (21% of increment), and 1.8 vs 20 ug/m3 allowable annual average (9% of increment). The maximum predicted annual ambient air quality impact for nitrogen oxides (0.33 ug/m3) is below the significant impact level. These impacts will not cause a violation of the ambient air quality standards. The Department is issuing this intent to lesue for the reasons stated in the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the De-

partment's proposed permit-

ting decision may petition for

an administrative proceeding

(hearing) in accordance with Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (recaived) in the Office of Generat Counset of the Department at 2500 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice. Petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above st the time of filing. Fallure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a walver of any right such person may have to request an adminlatrative determination (hearing) under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes.

The Petition shall contain the following information:

(a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Department 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 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

(e) A statment of facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action;

(f) A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modlification of the Department's action or proposed action;

(g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action patitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action.

if a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Depariment's final action may be different, from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the application have the right to petition to be a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be flied (received) within 14 days of publication of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a walver of any right such person has to request a hearing wiver. Section 120.57, F.S.; and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-5,207, F.A.C. The application is available for public inspection during burk ness hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Regulation offices located at: 2800 Blair Stone Road, Tellahasses, FL 32399-2400

2269 Bay Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901-2896

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and Paim Beach County environmental office located at: 901 E. Evernia Street, West Paim Beach, FL 33402

Any person may send written comments on the proposed action to Mr. Berry Andrews at the Department's Tallahasses address. All comments malled within 30 days of the publication of this notice will be considered in the Department's final and the publication of the publication of the malled will be considered in the Department's final and the public hearing can be requested by any person. Such request must be submitted, within 30 days of this notice.

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Division of Air Resources Management

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RE: Okeelanta Corporation

Oil-Fired Boiler AC50-191876 PSD-FL-169

Dear Mr. Fancy:

On behalf of Okeelanta Corporation, I have reviewed the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination for the above referenced construction permit and offer the following comments:

- In Specific Condition 5 of the draft permit, the maximum allowable air emission rates are presented. In the case of NO<sub>x</sub>, it is requested that the limit of 0.18 lb/MM Btu be based upon a 30-day rolling average, which is consistent with the New Source Performance Standards, 40 CFR 60, Subpart Db. Since a continuous NO<sub>x</sub> monitor will be used for compliance, a 30-day rolling average can be readily determined.
- 2. In Specific Condition 10, it is stated that the boiler shall only operate during the off-season months (April through October). This should be corrected to "(March through October)". The permit application and modeling analysis addressed the situation that the boiler may start up as early as March 1, depending on the length of the crop season.
- 3. In Specific Condition 11, the word "at" should be inserted before the words "380 psig".

Thank you for consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

David A. Buff, M.E., P.E.

Principal Engineer

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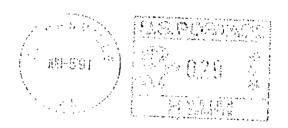


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