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Ms. Cindy Phillips, P.E.
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

RE: CLEAN AIR ACT SECTION 112(J) NOTIFICATION INFORMATION
ATLANTIC SUGAR ASSOCIATION, INC.
TITLE V PERMIT NO. 0990016-003-AV

Dear Ms. Phillips:

On behalf of Atlantic Sugar Association, Inc. (ASA), Golder Associates Inc. is providing the information necessary to satisfy the provisions of Section 112(j) of the Clean Air Act pertaining to Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) standards. According to Section 63.52(a)(1) of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), owners or operators of major sources of hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions must submit a Section 112(j) Part 1 application by May 15, 2002.

As described previously in ASA's Title V permit application and in its PSD application for Boiler No. 5, the ASA sugar mill may qualify as a major source of HAPs. Although this major source classification is not certain at this time, ASA is nonetheless providing the requested notification. The required information for each item is provided below:

1. **Name:** Atlantic Sugar Association Inc., Atlantic Sugar Mill
Address: State Road 880, 16 miles East of Belle Glade, Florida 33430
Source Description: The existing facility consists of a sugar mill and a boiling house. Sugar cane from nearby fields is brought on-site to be processed. The sugar cane is pressed, and the resulting raw juice is clarified, crystallized and then centrifuged to produce raw sugar. The raw sugar is then stored in warehouses until shipment off-site.

A co-product resulting from the process is bagasse, which is the fibrous material remaining from the sugar cane stalk. Bagasse is used as fuel in the on-site steam boilers. Five bagasse/oil-fired boilers provide steam for the processing operations. In addition to the boilers, there are other miscellaneous unregulated/insignificant emission sources.

2. **Relevant Industry Type Source Categories:** Depending on the applicability of the final MACT standards for individual source categories, the following source category may be applicable to sources at the facility: Industrial, Commercial, and Industrial Boilers and Indirect-fired Process Heaters.

3. List of the Emission Units Belonging to the Relevant Industry Type Source Categories:
This list is dependent on the applicability of the final MACT standard for each category.

Facility Source	Emission Unit ID	Potentially Relevant Industry Type Source Category
Boiler No. 1	001	Industrial, Commercial, and Industrial Boilers and Indirect-fired Process Heaters
Boiler No. 2	002	Industrial, Commercial, and Industrial Boilers and Indirect-fired Process Heaters
Boiler No. 3	003	Industrial, Commercial, and Industrial Boilers and Indirect-fired Process Heaters
Boiler No. 4	004	Industrial, Commercial, and Industrial Boilers and Indirect-fired Process Heaters
Boiler No. 5	005	Industrial, Commercial, and Industrial Boilers and Indirect-fired Process Heaters

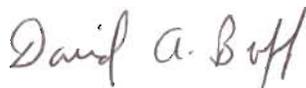
4. Previous Section 112(g) MACT Determinations: There have been no previous determinations for sources at the facility under Section 112(g).

Based on the information available to us at the time of this application, ASA believes that the sources identified above may be subject to Section 112(j) of the Clean Air Act. ASA reserves the right, however, to amend or withdraw this application should they obtain new or different information regarding their status.

Attached is the Responsible Official's signature page. If you have any questions concerning the information provided, please contact Mr. Hector Cardentey at (561) 996-6541.

Sincerely,

GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.



David A. Buff, P. E., Q. E. P.
Principal Engineer
Florida P. E. #19011

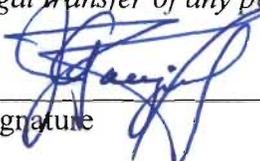
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Owner/Authorized Representative or Responsible Official

1. Name and Title of Owner/Authorized Representative or Responsible Official: John A. Fanjul, Vice President and General Manager
2. Owner/Authorized Representative or Responsible Official Mailing Address: Organization/Firm: Atlantic Sugar Association, Inc. Street Address: Post Office Box 1570 City: Belle Glade State: Florida Zip Code: 33430
3. Owner/Authorized Representative or Responsible Official Telephone Numbers: Telephone: (561) 996 - 6541 Fax: (561) 996 - 8021
4. Owner/Authorized Representative or Responsible Official Statement: <i>I, the undersigned, am the owner or authorized representative*(check here [], if so) or the responsible official (check here [X], if so) of the Title V source addressed in this application, whichever is applicable. I hereby certify, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, that the statements made in this application are true, accurate and complete and that, to the best of my knowledge, any estimates of emissions reported in this application are based upon reasonable techniques for calculating emissions. The air pollutant emissions units and air pollution control equipment described in this application will be operated and maintained so as to comply with all applicable standards for control of air pollutant emissions found in the statutes of the State of Florida and rules of the Department of Environmental Protection and revisions thereof. I understand that a permit, if granted by the Department, cannot be transferred without authorization from the Department, and I will promptly notify the Department upon sale or legal transfer of any permitted emissions unit.</i> Signature  Date <u>May 13/02</u>

* Attach letter of authorization if not currently on file.

Professional Engineer Certification

1. Professional Engineer Name: David A. Buff Registration Number: 19011
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Re: 112(j) Notification Information Submittal
Atlantic Sugar Association, Inc.
Facility ID 0990016

Dear Mr. Buff:

Thank you for submitting the referenced information in your letter received May 15, 2002. The information submittal appears to meet our current 112(j) requirements.

Please be aware that, although your letter refers to a "Part 1 application," and the "Owner/Authorized Representative or Responsible Official" signature page from DEP Form No. 62-210.900(1) is used, the Department does not recognize this submittal as a state permit application and has no plans to process it as such.

No further 112(j) information is needed from you at this time.

If you have any questions, please call me at 850/921-9534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy L. Phillips".

Cindy L. Phillips, P.E.
Bureau of Air Regulation

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