

GLADES SUGAR HOUSE

# Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida



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Mr. Richard W. Cantrell  
Director of District Management  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
South District  
P. O. Box 2549  
Ft. Myers FL 33902-2549

Subject: Palm Beach County- AP  
Draft Title V Permit No: 0990026-008-AC  
Glades Sugar House  
EMA- Everglades Agricultural Area

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida has published the Department's Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit pursuant to Section 403.815, F.S., and Rule 62-103.150, F.A.C. The proof is attached.

Sincerely,

José F. Alvarez  
Sr. Vice President-Planning & Operations

Enclosure

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NO. 1491558  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
INTENT TO ISSUE AIR  
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION  
Draft Air Permit No.  
0990026-008-AC  
Sugar Cane Growers  
Cooperative of Florida  
Glades Sugar House  
Addition of Natural Gas to  
Existing Boilers 4 and 5  
The Department of Environ-  
mental Protection (Depart-  
ment) gives notice of its  
intent to issue an air con-  
struction permit to Sugar  
Cane Growers Cooperative  
of Florida (applicant) to  
modify the existing oil burn-  
ers in Boilers 4 and 5 to  
accommodate natural gas  
as an additional supple-  
mentary fuel. The existing  
sugar mill boilers operate at  
the Glades Sugar House,  
which is located on West  
Sugar Road, Belle Glade,  
Palm Beach County,  
Florida. The applicant's  
authorized representative is  
Mr. Jose F. Alvarez, Vice  
President Planning and  
Plant Operations. The  
applicant's mailing address  
is: Sugar Cane Growers  
Cooperative of Florida, Post  
Office Box 666, Belle Glade,  
Florida 33430-0666.  
The applicant operates an  
existing sugar mill and boil-  
ing house where sugar cane  
is milled and pressed. The  
raw juice is clarified, crystal-  
lized, and centrifuges.  
Steam requirements are  
furnished by six boiler that  
fire bagasse as the primary  
fuel. Bagasse is the fibrous,  
vegetative material remain-  
ing after sugarcane is  
milled. Each boiler also fires  
No. 6 fuel oil as a startup  
and supplementary fuel.  
The combustion of fuels  
results in emissions of car-  
bon monoxide, nitrogen  
oxides, particulate matter,  
sulfur dioxide, and volatile  
organic compounds. The  
applicant proposes to  
modify the existing oil burn-  
ers for Boilers 4 and 5 to  
also accommodate natural  
gas as an additional startup  
and supplementary fuel.  
Boilers 4 and 5 were origi-  
nally constructed on the  
1970s and are not currently  
subject to Subpart Db of the  
federal New Source Per-  
formance Standards  
(NSPS). The burner project  
is not considered an NSPS  
modification because it will  
not increase the hourly  
emission rates of pollutants  
regulated by Subpart Db. In  
addition, the cost of the  
burner modification is well  
below 50% of the capital  
cost to replace a unit and is  
therefore not considered  
"reconstruction" as defined  
by the NSPS. Therefore, the  
project does not trigger the  
Subpart Db requirements.  
The existing plant is a major  
facility in accordance Rule  
62-212.400, F.A.C., the pre-  
construction review program  
for the Prevention of Signif-  
icant Deterioration (PSD) of  
Air Quality. As restricted by  
the proposed conditions of  
the draft permit, all emis-  
sions increases from the  
project will be less than the  
PSD significant emissions  
rates and the project is not  
subject to PSD pre-con-  
struction review. Therefore,  
the burner modification will  
be authorized in a minor  
source air construction  
permit.  
The Department will issue  
the Final Permit with the  
attached conditions unless a  
response received in  
accordance with the follow-  
ing procedures results in a  
different decision or sig-  
nificant change of terms or  
conditions. The Department  
will accept written com-  
ments concerning the  
proposed permit issuance  
action for a period of four-  
teen (14) days from the date  
of publication of this Public  
Notice of Intent to Issue Air  
Construction Permit. Written

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

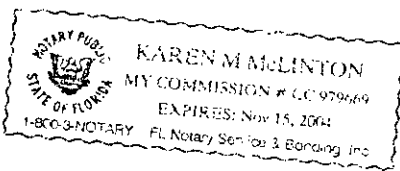
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Wendy Elliott

Sworn to and subscribed before 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 2004

[Signature]

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Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_



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comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in the proposed agency action, the Department shall revise the proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Section 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below. Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under 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 at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this notice of intent. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within fourteen (14) days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen (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 and administrative determination (hearing) under Section 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 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department'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, 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 interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how and when petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (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; 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 Department'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 Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to the petition to become a party to the proceeding in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

Dept. of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
(111 S. Magnolia Drive, Ste 4)  
2600 Blair Stone Road,  
MS #5505  
Tallahassee, Florida  
32399-2400  
Telephone: 850/488-0114  
Dept. of Environmental Protection  
South District Office  
Air Resource Section,  
2295 Victoria Avenue,  
Suite 364  
Fort Myers, Florida  
33901-3381  
Telephone: 239/332-6975  
Palm Beach County  
Health Department  
Air Pollution Control Section  
(901 Evernia Street)  
P.O. Box 29  
West Palm Beach, Florida  
33402  
Telephone: 561/355-3070

The complete project file includes the application, Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, Draft Permit, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Department's reviewing engineer for this project for additional information at the address and phone numbers listed above.  
PUB: The Palm Beach Post  
August 7, 2004