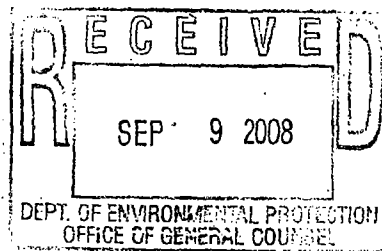


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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME IN WHICH TO FILE
 A PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
 UNDER SECTIONS 120.569 and 120.57, FLORIDA STATUTES

Applicant: Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida

DEP Draft Title V Permit No.: 0990026-014-AC
 Intent to Issue and Draft BART Permit

The undersigned has read Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and fully understands the applicant's rights under those sections.

On or about September 6, 2008, Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida (SCGCF) received the Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, and the Draft Permit for Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) project for the Glades Sugar House. SCGCF has not yet published the notice in the local newspaper. SCGCF hereby requests an extension of time in which to file a petition for an administrative hearing on the draft permit.

The applicant has now received the Draft Permit from the Department's Tallahassee office, but needs additional time in which to review the specific and general permit conditions. The Draft Permit specifies the Department's proposed BART emission limits. SCGCF needs additional time to conduct a thorough review of the Draft Permit, Appendices and the accompanying Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination Statement, and to evaluate its options for meeting BART or becoming exempt from BART. Based on this review, it is anticipated that comments will be submitted concerning the draft permit. As an alternative, SCGCF may elect to now become exempt from BART through a modeling analysis. Issues may need to be discussed and negotiated with the Department. To allow for this process, and protect the right of the applicant to file for an administrative hearing if so desired, this request for additional time is being made. This request is made freely and voluntarily by the applicant, is in its self-interest, and is made without any pressure or coercion by anyone employed by the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

This request for extension of time shall expire on December 6, 2008.

The undersigned is authorized to make this request on behalf of the applicant.

David A. Buff 9/8/08
 Signature/Date

David A. Buff, P.E., Principal Engineer, Golder Associates Inc.