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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF
PALM BEACH COUNTY,

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Petitioner,

v.

DEP Draft Air Permit No.
0990234-015-AC/PSD-FL-108H

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION,

Respondent.

SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY'S REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION

Petitioner, the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County ("Authority"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(3), Florida Administrative Code, respectfully requests the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") to grant the Authority an extension of time to file a petition for a formal administrative hearing concerning the Department's draft air construction permit (DEP Permit No. 0990234-015-AC/PSD-FL-108H) (the "Draft Permit"). In support of this request, the Authority says:

1. The Authority is the applicant for an air construction permit. The Authority wishes to install new air pollution control systems and undertake other construction work on the Authority's North County Resource Recovery Facility.

2. On July 31, 2009, the Department issued its Draft Permit for the Authority's proposed construction project. As the applicant for the Draft Permit, the Authority is affected by

the Department's proposed action.

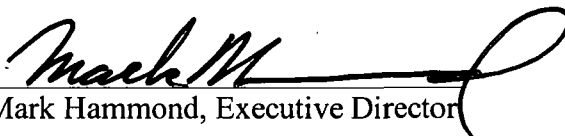
3. The Authority needs additional time to (a) carefully review the Draft Permit with its staff and its consultants and (b) discuss the Draft Permit with the Department. The Authority is concerned because the Draft Permit contains provisions that impose new obligations on the Authority. The Authority also is concerned because the Draft Permit contains provisions that are different than the provisions requested in the Authority's permit application.

4. Although the Authority does not expect to file a petition for a formal administrative hearing concerning the Draft Permit, the Authority requests a 30-day extension of time to further evaluate the provisions in the Draft Permit. The Authority is unwilling to waive its right to a hearing before the Authority discusses the Draft Permit with the Department.

WHEREFORE, the Authority requests the Department to grant a 30-day extension of time to file a petition for a formal administrative hearing concerning the Draft Permit.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of August, 2009.

SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY


Mark Hammond, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by fax (1-850-245-2303) to the CLERK'S OFFICE, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Room 633B, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; and a copy by U.S. Mail to Ms. Trina Vielhauer, Division of Air Resources Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 5505, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400, on this 14th day of August, 2009.


Mark Hammond, Executive Director