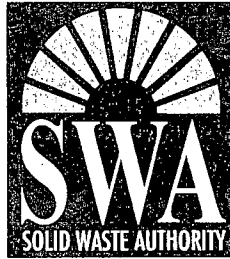


March 15, 2010



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Ms. Trina Vielhauer  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
2600 Blair Stone Road,  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

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MAR 15 2010  
BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

RE: Request for Alternative Timeline – New Gas Well Installation  
North County Resource Recovery Facility - Class I Landfill Closure Project (Cells 7 - 10)  
Title V Operating Air Permit 0990234-013-AV

Dear Trina:

The North County Resource Recovery Facility (NCRRF) Class I & III Landfills currently operate under the Title V Air Operating Permit No. 0990234-013-AV. As part of this permit, the landfill gas collection and control systems are subject to the requirements of the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, 40 CFR 60 subpart WWW.

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (SWA) is in the process of closing additional cells at the Class I Landfill (cells 7-10). During the landfill closure process, some of the current landfill gas wells in cells 7-10 will be abandoned and be replaced with new gas wells. The Authority's LFG consultant, Camp Dresser & McKee, has advised us that it may take additional time to perform the initial balancing on the newly installed wells.

In accordance with 40 CFR 60.755(a)(5), the Authority is requesting that the Department grant an additional 60 days from the 120 day timeframe, for a total of 180 days, to correct any exceedances of the monthly parameters that may occur when bringing the new landfill gas system online. Corrective action measures will not cause exceedances of other operational or performance standards.

Based upon information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the documents are true, accurate, and complete. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mary Beth Morrison at (561) 640-4000 ext. 4613.

Sincerely,

Mark Hammond  
Executive Director

cc: Lennon Anderson, SE District FDEP  
Scott Sheplak, FDEP  
Marc Bruner, SWA  
Mark Mclean, SWA  
Pat Byers, SWA

Patrick Carroll, SWA  
Mary Beth Morrison, SWA  
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## Friday, Barbara

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**To:** mhammond@swa.org  
**Cc:** mmorrison@swa.org; Anderson, Lennon; 'James\_Stormer@doh.state.fl.us'; Gibson, Victoria; Sheplak, Scott  
**Subject:** Municipal Solid Waste Class I Landfill Closure Project (Cells 7-10) - Alternative Timeline - Title V Operation Permit Number 0990234-010-AV  
**Attachments:** MarkHammondPalmBeachCoAlternativeTimeline043010ProjectNo.0990234-010-AV.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please send a "reply" message verifying receipt of the attached document(s); this may be done by selecting "Reply" on the menu bar of your e-mail software, *noting that you can view the documents*, and then selecting "Send". We must receive verification of receipt and your reply will preclude subsequent e-mail transmissions to verify receipt of the document(s).

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The document is in Adobe Portable Document Format (pdf). Adobe Acrobat Reader can be downloaded for free at the following internet site: <<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>> .

The Bureau of Air Regulation is issuing electronic documents for permits, notices and other correspondence in lieu of hard copies through the United States Postal System, to provide greater service to the applicant and the engineering community. Please advise this office of any changes to your e-mail address or that of the Engineer-of-Record.

Thank you,

Barbara Friday  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
Division of Air Resource Management (DARM)  
(850)921-9524

**Friday, Barbara**

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**From:** postmaster@swa.org  
**To:** Mark Hammond; Marybeth Morrison  
**Sent:** Monday, May 03, 2010 9:38 AM  
**Subject:** Delivered: Municipal Solid Waste Class I Landfill Closure Project (Cells 7-10) - Alternative Timeline - Title V Operation Permit Number 0990234-010-AV

**Your message has been delivered to the following recipients:**

Mark Hammond

Marybeth Morrison

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**From:** Microsoft Exchange  
**To:** Gibson, Victoria; Anderson, Lennon  
**Sent:** Monday, May 03, 2010 9:38 AM  
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**Your message has been delivered to the following recipients:**

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**From:** Anderson, Lennon  
**To:** Friday, Barbara  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 06, 2010 2:51 PM  
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**From:** Gibson, Victoria  
**To:** Friday, Barbara  
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**Subject:** Read: Municipal Solid Waste Class I Landfill Closure Project (Cells 7-10) - Alternative Timeline - Title V Operation Permit Number 0990234-010-AV

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**From:** Microsoft Exchange  
**To:** 'James\_Stormer@doh.state.fl.us'  
**Sent:** Monday, May 03, 2010 9:38 AM  
**Subject:** Relayed: Municipal Solid Waste Class I Landfill Closure Project (Cells 7-10) - Alternative Timeline - Title V Operation Permit Number 0990234-010-AV

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**From:** Microsoft Exchange  
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**Your message has been delivered to the following recipients:**

Sheplak, Scott

**Subject:** Municipal Solid Waste Class I Landfill Closure Project (Cells 7-10) - Alternative Timeline - Title V Operation Permit Number 0990234-010-AV

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**From:** Sheplak, Scott  
**To:** Friday, Barbara  
**Sent:** Monday, May 03, 2010 9:46 AM  
**Subject:** Read: Municipal Solid Waste Class I Landfill Closure Project (Cells 7-10) - Alternative Timeline - Title V Operation Permit Number 0990234-010-AV

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# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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April 30, 2010

Mr. Mark Hammond  
Executive Director  
Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County  
7501 North Jog Road  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33412

Re: Municipal Solid Waste Class I Landfill Closure Project (Cells 7-10) - Alternative Timeline  
Title V Air Operation Permit Number 0990234-010-AV

Dear Mr. Hammond:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) acknowledges receipt of the request from the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County dated March 15, 2010 (copy enclosed). The Class I & III Landfills are regulated under 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 60 Subpart WWW, Standards for Air Emissions from Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, adopted and incorporated by reference, subject to provisions, in Rule 62-204.800(8)(b), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The mentioned Department rule adoption is part of Florida's approved state implementation plan (SIP). The landfills are operated under Title V Air Operation Permit Number 0990234-010-AV.

Pursuant to Rule 62-204.800(8), F.A.C., the "Administrator" means the "Department's Secretary" or the "Secretary's designee" with respect to provisions delegated by United States Environmental Protection Agency to the Department, except that the Secretary is not the Administrator for the purposes of 40 CFR 60.754(a)(5).

The federal regulation, 40 CFR 60.755(a)(5), allows a facility to request in writing an alternative timeline for correcting an exceedance of an operating parameter, e.g., nitrogen or oxygen as specified in 40 CFR 60.753(c). The U.S. EPA did not retain the authority to act upon this request under 40 CFR 60.750.

In your letter you indicated that some of the current landfill gas wells in cells 7-10 will be abandoned and replaced with new gas wells. Additional time may be needed to correct exceedances that may occur when bringing the new landfill gas (LFG) well system online. Approval of this request by the Department provides the facility additional time to transition from the existing LFG system to the new replacement system.

**Specifically, your request for an additional 60 (sixty) days beyond the 120 days allowed under 40 CFR 60.755(a)(3), for a total of 180 days is approved for this project. Corrective measures shall not cause exceedances of other operational or performance standards.**

The Department will consider the above-noted action final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.). Mediation under Section 120.573, F.S., will not be available for this proposed action.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) by the Agency Clerk in the Department's Office of General Counsel, MS #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/488-9314, Fax: 850/487-4938). Petitions filed by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 14 (fourteen) days of receipt of this notice. Petitions filed by any other

person must be filed within 14 (fourteen) days of receipt of this proposed action. A petitioner must 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 an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 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 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 each 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, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief;
- (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 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 permitting authority'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 permitting authority'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 permitting authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Any party to this order has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68 of the Florida Statutes by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel (Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000) and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within 30 days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.



Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief  
Bureau of Air Regulation

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Order, or a link to this document available electronically on a publicly accessible server was sent by electronic mail with received receipt requested before the close of business on 5/3/10 to the persons listed below.

- Mr. Mark Hammond, SWA: [mhammond@swa.org](mailto:mhammond@swa.org)  
Ms. Mary Beth Morrison, SWA: [mmorrison@swa.org](mailto:mmorrison@swa.org)  
Mr. Lennon Anderson, P.E., DEP Southeast District Office: [lennon.anderson@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:lennon.anderson@dep.state.fl.us)  
Mr. James Stormer, PBCHD: [james\\_stormer@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:james_stormer@doh.state.fl.us)  
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Ms. Victoria Gibson, DEP BAR: [victoria.gibson@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:victoria.gibson@dep.state.fl.us) (for reading file)

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**FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED**, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated agency clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Barbara Friday (Clerk) 5/3/10 (Date)