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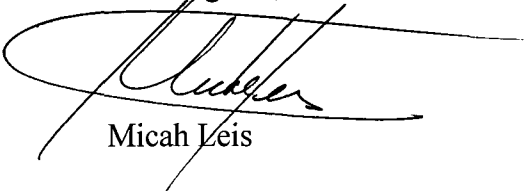
Re: DEP File No: 0990332-019-AC
Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit
Proof of Publication

Dear Mr. Read:

Enclosed is the original Proof of Publication of the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, which was published in The Palm Beach Post on May 14, 2012.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone at (561) 993-1463.

Kind regards,



Micah Leis

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NO. 6715381
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ISSUE AIR PERMIT
Florida Department of Environmental
Protection (Department)
Division of Air Resource Management
Office of Permitting and Compliance
DEP File No. 0990332-019-AC
New Hope Power Company Okeelanta
Cogeneration Plant Palm Beach
County, Florida
Applicant: The applicant for this project
is the New Hope Power Company
(NHPC). The applicant's authorized repre-
sentative and mailing address is: Mr.
Jose Gonzalez, New Hope Power Com-
pany, Okeelanta Cogeneration Plant,
Post Office Box 9, South Bay, Florida
33493.
Facility Location: The facility consists of
two adjacent plants. The Okeelanta
Corporation (Facility I.D. No. 0990005)
operates a sugar mill and sugar refinery
including packaging and transshipment
activities. New Hope Power Company
(Facility I.D. No. 0990332) operates a
140 megawatts cogeneration plant that
provides process steam for the sugar
mill/refinery and generates electricity
for sale to the power grid. The facility
is located off U.S. Highway 27 South,
approximately six miles south of South
Bay in Palm Beach County, Florida.
Project: New Hope Cogeneration Boiler
A currently burns biomass (bagasse and
wood) as its primary fuel and No. 2 fuel
oil (maximum sulfur content of 0.05
percent by weight) as a supplemental
fuel to generate steam. New Hope
requests authorization to install four
natural gas burners in Cogeneration
Boiler A. Each natural gas burner will
have a rating of 100 million British
thermal units per hour. Once the burn-
ers are installed, natural gas will be
burned as a startup and supplemental
fuel, similar to the manner in which No.
2 fuel oil is currently burned.
The project is subject to the general pre-
construction review requirements of
Rule 62-212.300, Florida Administrative
Code (F.A.C.). A review pursuant to the
rules for Prevention of Significant Deter-
ioration and a determination of best
available control technology pursuant to
Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. was not
required.
The details of the project are provided in
the Technical Evaluation and Prelimi-
nary Determination document that can
be accessed by entering 0990332-019-
AC in the permit number field at the
following web link:
[http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/
apds/default.asp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp)
Permitting Authority: Applications for air
construction permits are subject to
review in accordance with the provi-
sions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes
(F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and
62-212 of the F.A.C. The proposed
project is not exempt from air permit-
ting requirements and an air permit is
required to perform the proposed work.
The Permitting Authority responsible
for making a permit determination for
this project is the Office of Permitting
and Compliance in the Department of
Environmental Protection's Division of
Air Resource Management. The Permit-
ting Authority's physical address is: 111
South Magnolia Drive, Suite #4, Talla-
hassee, Florida. The Permitting Auth-
ority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair
Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee,
Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting
Authority's phone number is 850-717-
9000.
Project File: A complete project file is
available for public inspection during
the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m.
to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
(except legal holidays), at address indi-
cated above for the Permitting Author-
ity. The complete project file includes
the Draft Permit, the Technical Evalua-
tion and Preliminary Determination,
the application, and the information sub-
mitted by the applicant, exclusive of confi-
dential records under Section 403.111,
F.S. Interested persons may contact the
Permitting Authority's project review
engineer for additional information at
the address and phone number listed
above.
Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The
Permitting Authority gives notice of its
intent to issue an air permit to the
applicant for the project described
above. The applicant has provided
reasonable assurance that operation of
the proposed equipment will not
adversely impact air quality and that the
project will comply with all applicable
provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204,
62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297,
F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will
issue a Final Permit in accordance with
the conditions of the proposed Draft
Permit unless a timely petition for an
administrative hearing is filed under
Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or
unless public comment received in
accordance with this notice results in a
different decision or a significant
change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If timely received comments result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting 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 with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2241; Fax: 850/245-2303). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 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 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 (in a proceeding initiated by another party) 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 Permitting Authority'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 when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact; (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 including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; 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 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 Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. 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.

Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

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