

# Department of Environmental Protection

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Virginia B. Wetherell Secretary

February 18, 1997

#### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. David Jellerson, P.E. Environmental Superintendent Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. Post Office Box 9002 Bartow, Florida 33830

Re DRAFT Permit Modification No. 1050044-001-AC, PSD-FL-224
Bartow Phosphoric Acid Plants Nos. 4 and 5 - Additional Process Equipment

Dear Ms. Edgemon:

Enclosed is one copy of the Draft Air Construction Permit Modification for the Bartow Plants located at 3200 Highway 60 West, Bartow, Polk County. The Department's Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit Modification and the "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATION" are also included.

The "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATION" must be published within 30 (thirty) days of receipt of this letter. Proof of publication, i.e., newspaper affidavit, must be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation office within 7 (seven) days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit modification.

Please submit any written comments you wish to have considered concerning the Department's proposed action to A. A. Linero, P.E., Administrator, New Source Review Section at the above letterhead address. If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. John Reynolds or Mr. Linero at 904/488-1344.

Sincerely,

C. H. Fancy, P.E., Chief,

Bureau of Air Regulation

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In the Matter of an Application for Permit Modification by:

Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. P.O. Box 9002 Bartow, Florida 33830 / DRAFT Permit Modification No.:1050044-001 AC PSD-FL-224
Bartow Phosphoric Acid Plants Nos. 4 and 5
Polk County

#### INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATION

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit modification (copy of DRAFT Permit modification attached) for the proposed project, as detailed in the application specified above, for the reasons stated below.

The applicant, Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. applied on December 17, 1996 to the Department for an air construction permit modification for its No. 4 and No. 5 Phosphoric Acid Plants located at 3200 Highway 60 West, Bartow, Polk County. The permit modification is for the purpose of allowing the installation of additional process equipment including a phosphoric acid evaporator to extend the period between shutdowns for maintenance.

The Department has permitting jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-212. The above actions are not exempt from permitting procedures. The Department has determined that an air construction permit modification is required to commence the additional construction at the described facility.

The Department intends to issue this air construction permit modification based on the belief that reasonable assurances have been provided to indicate that operation of these emission units will not adversely impact air quality, and the emission units will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C.

Pursuant to Section 403.815, F.S., and Rule 62-103.150, F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATION". The notice shall be published one time only within 30 (thirty) days in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected. For the purpose of these rules, "publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected" means publication in a newspaper meeting the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S., in the county where the activity is to take place. Where there is more than one newspaper of general circulation in the county, the newspaper used must be one with significant circulation in the area that may be affected by the permit. If you are uncertain that a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact the Department at the address or telephone number listed below. The applicant shall provide proof of publication to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation, at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 (Telephone: 904/488-1344; Fax 904/ 922-6979) within 7 (seven) days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit modification pursuant to Rule 62-103.150 (6), F.A.C.

The Department will issue the FINAL Permit Modification, in accordance with the conditions of the enclosed DRAFT Permit Modification unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The Department will accept written comments concerning the proposed DRAFT Permit Modification issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATION." Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in this DRAFT Permit Modification, the Department shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit Modification and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

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The Department will issue the permit modification with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S., or a party requests mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.573 F.S. before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for requesting mediation.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's 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 (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, telephone: 904/488-9730, fax: 904/487-4938. Petitions must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. 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 (or a request for mediation, as discussed below) 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 28-5.207 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition must contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's action or proposed action; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action; (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of the facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; (f) A statement identifying the rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent.

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 of intent. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision, may elect to pursue mediation by asking all parties to the proceeding to agree to such mediation and by filing with the Department a request for mediation and the written agreement of all such parties to mediate the dispute. The request and agreement must be filed in (received by) the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, by the same deadline as set forth above for the filing of a petition.

A request for mediation must contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting mediation and that person's representative, if any; (b) A statement of the preliminary agency action; (c) A statement of the relief sought; and (d) Either an explanation of how the requester's substantial interests will be affected by the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent or a statement clearly identifying the petition for hearing that the requester has already filed, and incorporating it by reference.

The agreement to mediate must include the following: (a) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any persons who may attend the mediation; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the mediator selected by the parties, or a provision for selecting a mediator within a specified time; (c) The agreed allocation of the costs and fees associated with the mediation; (d) The agreement of the parties on the confidentiality of discussions and

documents introduced during mediation; (e) The date, time, and place of the first mediation session, or a deadline for holding the first session, if no mediator has yet been chosen; (f) The name of each party's representative who shall have authority to settle or recommend settlement; and (g) The signatures of all parties or their authorized representatives.

As provided in Section 120.573 F.S., the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S. for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by such modified final decision of the Department have a right to petition for a hearing only in accordance with the requirements for such petitions set forth above. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S. remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.

In addition to the above, a person subject to regulation has a right to apply for a variance from or waiver of the requirements of particular rules, on certain conditions, under Section 120.542 F.S. The relief provided by this state statute applies only to state rules, not statutes, and not to any federal regulatory requirements. Applying for a variance or waiver does not substitute or extend the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or exercising any other right that a person may have in relation to the action proposed in this notice of intent.

The application for a variance or waiver is made by filing a petition with the Office of General Counsel of the Department, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. The petition must specify the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the attorney or qualified representative of the petitioner, if any; (c) Each rule or portion of a rule from which a variance or waiver is requested; (d) The citation to the statute underlying (implemented by) the rule identified in (c) above; (e) The type of action requested; (f) The specific facts that would justify a variance or waiver for the petitioner; (g) The reason why the variance or waiver would serve the purposes of the underlying statute (implemented by the rule); and (h) A statement whether the variance or waiver is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, a statement of the dates showing the duration of the variance or waiver requested.

The Department will grant a variance or waiver when the petition demonstrates both that the application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness, as each of those terms is defined in Section 120.542(2) F.S., and that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the petitioner.

Persons subject to regulation pursuant to any federally delegated or approved air program should be aware that Florida is specifically not authorized to issue variances or waivers from any requirements of any such federally delegated or approved program. The requirements of the program remain fully enforceable by the Administrator of the EPA and by any person under the Clean Air Act unless and until the Administrator separately approves any variance or waiver in accordance with the procedures of the federal program.

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Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

C.H. Fancy, P.E., Chief Bureau of Air Regulation

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATION (including the PUBLIC NOTICE, and DRAFT permit modification) was sent by certified mail (\*) and copies were mailed by U.S. Mail before the close of business on 2-19!91 to the person(s) listed:

Ms. David Jellerson, Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. \*

Mr. Brian Beals, EPA

Mr. David A. Buff, P.E.

Mr. Bill Thomas, SWD

Mr. Roy Harwood, Polk County

Clerk Stamp

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Clerk)

(Date)

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATION

## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DRAFT Permit Modification No.: 1050044-001-AC, (PSD-FL-224)

Bartow
Polk County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit modification to Cargill Fertilizer, Inc., for the No. 4 and 5 Phosphoric Acid Plants located at 3200 Highway 60 West, Bartow, Polk County, Florida. A Best Available Control Technology (BACT) determination was not required pursuant to Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. and 40 CFR 52.21, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). The applicant's name and address are: Cargill Fertilizer, Inc., 3200 Highway 60 West, Bartow, Florida 33830.

The permit modification is for the purpose of allowing the installation of additional process equipment including a phosphoric acid evaporator to extend the period between shutdowns for maintenance.

Emissions increases creditable to this change were considered in a recently-issued permit for a production increase at this facility. A BACT determination was made for that action. The Department will issue the FINAL Permit Modification, in accordance with the conditions of the DRAFT Permit Modification unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

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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:

Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Regulation 111 S. Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, Florida, 32301 Telephone: 904/488-1344 Fax: 904/922-6979

Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District Office 3804 Coconut Palm Drive Tampa, Florida 33619-8218 Telephone: (813) 744-6100 Fax:: (813) 744-6084

The complete project file includes the Draft Permit Modification, the application, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Administrator, New Resource Review Section at 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or call 904/488-1344, for additional information.

March xx, 1997

#### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. David Jellerson, P.E. Environmental Engineer Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. Post Office Box 9002 Bartow, Florida 33830

Re: Modification of Construction Permit No. PSD-FL-224 (1050044-002-AC) Bartow Nos. 4 and 5 Phosphoric Acid Plants

Dear Mr. Jellerson:

The Department received Cargill's December 16 letter requesting a modification of the above referenced permit. The permit is hereby modified as shown below:

FROM: (Page 1 - Paragraph 2)

For the increase in production of the No. 4 and No. 5 Phosphoric Acid plants from a total of 140 to 170 tons  $P_2O_5$  per hour along with the construction of a new phosphoric acid filter and scrubber.

TO: (Page 1 - Paragraph 2)

For the increase in production of the No. 4 and No. 5 Phosphoric Acid plants from a total of 140 to 170 tons P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> per hour along with the construction of a new phosphoric acid filter and scrubber. Additional equipment to be installed includes a phosphoric acid evaporator, condenser and seal tank, fluosilicic acid recovery unit and seal tank.

A copy of this letter shall be filed with the referenced permit and shall become part of the permit.

Sincerely,

Howard L. Rhodes, Director Division of Air Resources Management

HLR/aal/hh

Mr. David Jellerson March xx, 1997 Page 2

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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	FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED on this date, pursuant to §120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.	
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