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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Re: Application(s) for Transfer of Air Permits
Air Construction, Operation and Title V Permits

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

In your letter of August 27, 2004, you requested additional information regarding the CONTRIBUTIONS, ASSIGNMENT, AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (the "Agreement"); in which Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. transferred substantially all of its remaining assets into Cargill Fertilizer, LLC. You specifically inquired what activities were excluded from the transfer and whether any of the businesses related to those activities held DEP permits.

The businesses or activities that are excluded from the Agreement are first, all Cargill, Inc., businesses, such as juice, meat, soybeans, grain, etc., that are not related in any manner to the fertilizer business. Additionally, it includes Cargill fertilizer-related businesses outside of Florida that distribute and sell fertilizer but that were not part of Cargill Fertilizer, Inc., previously.

None of the Cargill-fertilizer related businesses outside of Florida that distribute and sell fertilizer have DEP permits. Some Cargill non-fertilizer businesses, such as juice and beef, have DEP permits that are in no way related to the current transaction and need not be considered in the decision to transfer the Cargill Fertilizer, Inc., permits to Cargill Fertilizer, LLC.

Please call Jim Voyles of the Cargill Law Department at 952-742-2589 or me at 813-671-6158 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

E.O. "Ozzie" Morris
Vice President