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Fort Meade, FL 33841-9799  
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Mr. John Reynolds  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
Department of Environmental Protection  
2600 Blair Stone Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-9799

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

RE: DEP File No. PSD-FL-222; AC53-260190, Public Notice

Attached please find the Affidavit of Publication of the Department's Notice of Intent to Issue Permit.

Please feel free to contact me at (813) 285-7123, ext. 279, if you need additional information.


Sincerely,



Ronald L. Brunk, Manager  
Environmental Engineering

cc: Pradeep Raval, Koogler & Assoc.

cc : B. Thomas, SWD  
J. Harper, EPA  
J. Bunkak, NPS  
C. Holladay, BAR  
R. Harwood, Polk Co.



# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE LEDGER  
Lakeland, Polk County, Florida

Case No.....

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF POLK )

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Robert Lee, who on oath says that he is Classified Manager of The Ledger, a daily newspaper published in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

.....Notice of Intent.....

.....in the matter of.....

.....Phosphate Fertilizer.....

.....in the.....

Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of  
August 1;

1995

Affiant further says that said The Ledger is a newspaper published at Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Polk County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class matter at the post office in Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper

Signed   
Classified Advertising Manager

by Robert E. Lee who is  
personally known to me

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st

day of August A.D. 19 95

(Seal)

  
Notary Public

BARBARA THIGPEN

My Commission Expires

U.S. Agri-  
Chemical Corp.



STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT  
PSD-R-222

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to US Agri-Chemicals, Inc., 3725 State Road 930 West, Fort Meade, Florida 33841. This company operates a phosphate fertilizer manufacturing facility at that address. The permit will allow the construction of a 60 tons per hour prefed monoammonium phosphate plant. A determination of Best Available Control Technology (BACT) was required since the proposed project is subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations. Florida and particulate matter emissions from the tower and cooler will be controlled using a state-of-the-art scrubbing system while a fabric filter will control product bagout emissions. Modeling indicates that emissions from the new facility are not expected to have any adverse environmental impact. The Department is issuing the intent to issue for the reasons stated in the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing (hearing) in accordance with Section 120.57, Florida Statutes (FS). The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 300 Bar St. Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-2400 within 14 days of publication of the notice. Petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above or the time of filing. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Section 120.57, FS.

The Petitioner shall contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the applicant's name and address; the Department 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 the petitioner; (e) A statement of facts which the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; (f) A statement of which rules or statutes 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 petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing procedure is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the application/request have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding.

The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 14 days of publication of the notice in the Office of General Counsel of the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the above time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Section 120.57 FS, and to participate as a party to the proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28.3.207, Florida Administrative Code.

The application/request 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, Office of Bureau of Air Regulation  
1115 Mangrove Drive, Suite 119  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Department of Environmental Protection  
Southwest District  
840 Laurel Fair Circle  
Tampa, Florida 33619

Any person may send written comments on the proposed action to Administrator, New Source Review of the Department's Tallahassee address. All comments received within 30 days of the publication of the notice will be considered in the Department's final determination.

Further, a public hearing can be requested by any person(s). Such requests must be submitted within 30 days of the notice.

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