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Mr. Syed Arif, P.E.  
Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection  
Twin Towers Office Building  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

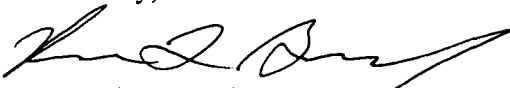
Subj: Public Notice  
DEP Permit 1050051-019-AV

Dear Mr Arif,

Enclosed please find the proof of publication of the public notice of the subject permit.

Please feel free to contact me at (863) 285-8121, extension 279 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Ronald L. Brunk, Manager  
Environmental Engineering

cc: P. Raval, K&A



**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**  
**THE LEDGER**

**Lakeland, Polk County, Florida**

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Case No.

STATE OF FLORIDA)  
COUNTY OF POLK)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared C. Morgan Miller, who on oath says that he is Display Advertising Manager of The Ledger, a daily newspaper published at Lakeland in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being an

Notice of Intent

in the matter of Issuance of Title Air Operation Permit

concerning Permit No. 1050051-019-AV/ Fort Meade Plant/ US Agric-Chemical

was published in said newspaper in the issues of 10-20; 2005

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.....

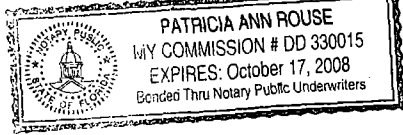
*C. Morgan Miller*  
C. Morgan Miller  
Display Advertising Manager  
Who is personally known to me.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>TH</sup>

day of October A.D. 20 05

*Patricia Ann Rouse*

Notary Public



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My Commission Expires Oct. 17, 2008

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DRAFT Title V Major Source Air Operation Permit  
No. 1050051-019-AV  
Fort Meade Plant  
Polk County

**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is U.S. Agri-Chemicals Corporation, 3225 State Road 630 West, Fort Meade, Florida 33841-9799. The applicant's responsible official is Mr. Phong Vo, General Manager.

**Facility Location:** The applicant operates a Phosphate Plant, which is located at 3225 State Road 630 West, Fort Meade, Polk County, Florida.

**Project:** The applicant submitted an application for a Title V Air Operation Permit (Permit). This facility consists of two phosphoric acid plants (A and B trains), a phosphoric acid tank farm, a prilled MAP plant, a granular MAP/DAP plant, a MAP/DAP loadout system, two sulfuric acid plants, an auxiliary boiler, a molten sulfur storage and handling system, and a lime silo. Also included in this permit are miscellaneous unregulated/insignificant emissions units and/or activities.

This permit will be a Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal to Initial Title V Air Operation Permit issued in 1998, as revised in 2003. The changes compared with the present permit relate to the identification of the facility as a Major Source for Hazardous Air Pollutants, including Compliance Identification Monitoring Plans for emission units and compliance plans for meeting NESHAP Monitoring and Compliance Provisions. The Permit Renewal also incorporates emission units that were recently permitted.

Emissions from this facility will not be increased as a result of this project.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for Title V major source air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-213 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to operate the facility. The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination regarding this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Regulation, 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Mail Station #5505. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/488-0114 and facsimile number is 850/922-5979.

**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 indicated above, for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the DRAFT Permit and file electronic comments by visiting the following website: <http://www.del.state.fl.us/air/enr/odr/arc/>. A copy of the complete project file is also available at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Southwest District Office, 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida 33619-1352. Telephone: 813/744-6100.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of the facility will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 624, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-256, 62-257, 62-281, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a PROPOSED Permit and subsequent FINAL Permit in accordance with the conditions of the DRAFT Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the DRAFT Permit renewal for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be post-marked and all e-mail or facsimile comments must be received by the close of business (5 pm) on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address, e-mail or facsimile. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location on the Department's official web site for notices (<http://hrc06.dep.state.fl.us/ow/>) and in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by the permitting action. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number. If written comments or comments received at a public meeting 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 at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within fourteen (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 fourteen (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 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 rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how and when the 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 state; (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; 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. 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 for this proceeding.

**Objections:** In addition to the above right to petition, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within sixty (60) days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45 (forty-five) day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V major source air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the thirty (30) day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding objections, visit the EPA Region 4 web site at: [www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/](http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/).

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