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March 8, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. C.M. Farris, Vice President, Operations  
Farmland Hydro, L.P.  
Post Office Box 960  
Bartow, Florida 33831

Re: DEP File No. 1050053-023-AC  
No. 6 Sulfuric Acid Plant – PSD-FL-243(A)

Dear Mr. Farris:

The Department reviewed your request dated December 31, 1998 to allow operation of the No. 3 Sulfuric Acid Plant (SAP) for a period of one month after the commencement of commercial operation of the new No. 6 SAP. The request is acceptable provided the planned temporary shutdown/turnaround of the existing No. 4 SAP encompasses the entire month. The permit is hereby revised as follows:

#### SPECIFIC CONDITION NO. 7

The existing No. 3 sulfuric acid plant (Emission Unit No. 003) shall cease operation and be permanently shut down 30 days after when a new No. 6 sulfuric acid plant commences commercial operations. During the 30-day period, the No. 3 sulfuric acid plant shall operate only when the No. 4 sulfuric acid plant is shut down for a turnaround.

A copy of this permit revision shall be filed with the referenced permit and shall become part of the permit. This permit modification is issued pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes. Any party to this order (permit modification) has the right to seek judicial review of the permit pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., by the filing of a Notice of Appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice must be filed within thirty days after this order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

Howard L. Rhodes, Director  
Division of Air Resources  
Management

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this PERMIT REVISION was sent by certified mail (\*) and copies were mailed by U.S. Mail before the close of business on 3-9-99 to the person(s) listed:

- Mr. C.M. Farris, Farmland \*
- Mr. Pradeep Raval, Koogler & Associates
- Mr. Bill Thomas, SWD
- Mr. Gregg Worley, EPA
- Mr. John Bunyak, NPS

Clerk Stamp

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

Kimi Jaker                      3-9-99  
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Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

# Farmland Hydro, L.P.

Charles W. Jenkins  
Manager of Environmental and Safety Services

Green Bay Plant  
County Road 640  
Post Office Box 960  
Bartow, Florida 33831  
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Fax: 941 533-8793

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February 24, 1999

*CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED*

Mr. C. H. Fancy P.E.  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Twin Towers Office Building  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400


**RE: Notification of Anticipated Date of Initial Start-up**  
DEP File No. 1050053-019-AC

Dear Mr. Fancy:

According to the requirements of 40 CFR 60.7(a)(2), I am notifying you that we plan to start-up the new Sulfuric Acid Plant No. 6 on Tuesday, April 6, 1999. This is the date we expect to put sulfur on the burner.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call at (941) 533-1141, extension 334.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Jenkins  
Manager of Environmental and Safety Services

CWJ:jp\34-99

cc: Bob Pyburn, FHLP  
Leif Bouffard, FHLP  
Doug Caraker, FHLP  
John Friedman, FHLP





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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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December 31, 1998

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Mr. Clair Fancy  
Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Twin Towers Office Building  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Subject: Request For Permit Amendment  
Farmland Hydro, L.P.  
No. 6 Sulfuric Acid Plant  
DEP File No. 1050053-019-AC, PSD-FL-243

1050053-023-AC

Dear Clair:

This is a follow up to your telephone conversation with Pradeep Raval regarding a minor permit amendment of the above referenced permit.

Farmland began construction on the new plant on July 21, 1998. Specific Condition No. 7 of the above permit requires the permanent shutdown of the No. 3 Sulfuric Acid Plant (SAP) upon commencement of commercial operation of the new No. 6 SAP. It is requested that this permit condition be amended to allow operation of the No. 3 SAP for a period of one month after the commencement of commercial operation of the new plant, while the No. 4 SAP (identical to the No. 3 SAP) is shut down for a turnaround.

Please note that subsequent to the turnaround on No. 4 SAP, the No. 3 SAP will be permanently shutdown.

It is our understanding that you are not opposed to this proposal as one of the two identical plants (3 and 4) will be shut down when the No. 6 SAP commences commercial operation.

Mr. Clair Fancy  
Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection

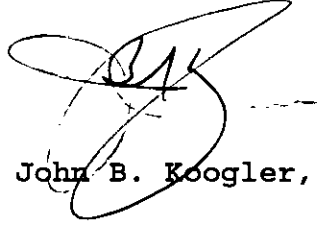
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250 (permit amendment fee).

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Pradeep or me.

Very truly yours,

KOOGLER & ASSOCIATES



John B. Koogler, Ph.D., P.E.

JBK:par  
Encl.

c: Charles Jenkins, Farmland Hydro, L.P.

cc: S. Arif, BAR  
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*Chuck Jenkins 941-533-8793*

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*John Koogler*

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352/377-5822 ■ FAX/377-7158**MEMORANDUM****VIA FAX**

**TO:** Al LInero, FDEP  
Charles Jenkins, Farmland

**FROM:** John Koogler

**DATE:** December 23, 1998

**SUBJECT:** Farmland Meeting

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This memo is to confirm our meeting scheduled for January 14, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the FDEP office in Tallahassee, Florida. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the startup strategy for Farmland's new sulfuric acid plant.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me at 352-377-5822.

c: Mr. Pradeep Raval