## **Environmental Protection**

TO:

Howard Rhodes

THROUGH: C. H. Fancy

FROM:

A. A. Linero / Martin Costello

DATE:

January 11, 1996

SUB:

South Pierce SAP Plants No. 10 and 11

AC53-199112(A) / PSD-FL-179(A)

Request to re-issue expired construction permit with

corrections

Attached for your review and approval is a permit which re-issues and amends the expired construction permit to remove the  $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{X}}$  limits and testing requirements from the above referenced sulfuric acid plants. The specific conditions which imposed limits and testing requirements for  $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{X}}$  on these sulfuric acid plants were apparently not based on state or federal rule requirements, public health concerns, or third party considerations. The emission limits may have been based on the data provided in the application.

If you have any questions, we I will be glad to discuss the details.

AAL/mc/t



## Department of Environmental Protection

Lawton Chiles Governor Twin Towers Office Building 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Virginia B. Wetherell Secretary

January 10, 1996

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Mr. C. D. Turley Environmental Coordinator IMC-Agrico Company Post Office Box 1035 Mulberry, Florida 33860

Dear Mr. Turley:

Re: South Pierce SAP Plants No. 10 and 11 AC53-199112(A) / PSD-FL-179(A) Amendment/Re-issued Construction Permit

Attached is the re-issued/amended construction permit for the above referenced sulfuric acid plants. This action removes the  ${\rm NO}_{\rm X}$  limits and testing requirements from the above referenced permit.

Please submit any comments you may have concerning the Department's action to Mr. A. A. Linero, P.E., at the above address. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Martin Costello or Mr. Linero at (904) 488-1344.

Sincerely,

C. H. Fancy, P.E.

Chief

Bureau of Air Regulation

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PERMITTEE: IMC-Agrico Chemical Company Post Office Box 1035 Mulberry, FL 33860 Permit Number: AC 53-199112(A) PSD-FL-179(A)

Expiration Date: 12/30/96
Project: Sulfuric Acid Plants
Nos. 10 and 11

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Chapters 62-4, 62-210 through 297. The above named permittee is hereby authorized to perform the work or operate the facility shown on the application and approved drawings, plans, and other documents attached hereto or on file with the Department and made a part hereof and specifically described as follows:

For the amendment of the construction permit AC 53-199112 which expired December 31, 1995 to remove the nitrogen oxide standard and testing requirements from Specific Conditions 4 and 6.

The IMC-Agrico facility is located on S.R. 630 near Fort Meade, Polk County, Florida. The UTM coordinates of this facility are Zone 17, 407.5 km East and 3071.3 km North.

The project shall be constructed/operated in accordance with the attached request, plans, documents, amendments and drawings, except as otherwise noted in the General and Specific Conditions.

#### Attachments are listed below:

- 1. Original construction permit AC53-199112 issued April 17, 1992
- 2. Extension of AC53-199112 dated November 18, 1993.
- Correction of AC53-199112 dated April 21, 1992.
- 4. Request to amend AC53-199112 dated March 14, 1995

PERMITTEE: Permit Number: AC 53-199112(A) IMC-Agrico Chemical Company Expiration Date: 12/30/96

#### SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

1. This permit supersedes permit AC53-199112 / PSD-FL-179 dated April 17, 1992, and its revisions: 1) Extension of AC53-199112 dated November 18, 1993 and 2) Correction of AC53-199112 dated April 21, 1992.

2. The provisions of permit AC53-199112 / PSD-FL-179 dated April 17, 1992, and its revisions referenced above are incorporated into this air construction permit except for the following changes:

### Specific Condition No. 4:

#### From:

Nitrogen oxides emissions from each plant shall not exceed 0.12 lb/ton of 100% sulfuric acid produced, 13.5 lbs/hr, and 59.1 tons/yr.

#### To:

For PSD purposes only: Nitrogen oxides emissions from each plant are estimated to be 0.12 lb/ton of 100% sulfuric acid produced, 13.5 lbs/hr, and 59.1 tons/yr.

#### Specific Condition No. 6:

#### From:

A continuous emission monitor shall be used to monitor sulfur dioxide emissions from each plant in accordance with 40 CFR 60, Subpart H (July 1, 1991), Standards of Performance for Sulfuric Acid Plants. Initial and annual compliance tests shall be conducted using: EPA Method 7E for nitrogen oxides, EPA Method 8 for sulfur dioxide and acid mist, and EPA Method 9 for visible emissions as described in 40 CFR 60, Appendix A (July 1, 1991).

PERMITTEE: IMC-Agrico Chemical Company

Permit Number: AC 53-199112(A) Expiration Date: 12/30/96

TO:

A continuous emission monitor shall be used to monitor sulfur dioxide emissions from each plant in accordance with 40 CFR 60, Subpart H (July 1, 1991), Standards of Performance for Sulfuric Acid Plants. Initial and annual compliance tests shall be conducted using: EPA Method 8 for sulfur dioxide and acid mist, and EPA Method 9 for visible emissions as described in 40 CFR 60, Appendix A (July 1, 1991). An initial stack test shall be conducted using EPA Method 7E for nitrogen oxides to confirm the 0.12 lbs (NOx)/ton (100% acid) emission factor.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Howard L. Rhodes, Director Division of Air Resources

Management