

October 1, 1985

Mr. C. H. Fancy, P.E. Bureau of Air Quality Management Department of Environmental Regulation Twin Towers Office Building 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32301-8241

Dear Mr. Fancy,

Enclosed please find four copies of an Application To Construct an Air Pollution Source. The purpose of the application is to revise our present prilled sulfur construction permit for South Pierce to meet the requirements of the new Sulfur Rule.

Also enclosed you will find a check for \$100.00 and three copies of the Air Quality Assessment. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (813) 428-1423.

Sincerely,

Ed Mayer,

Environmental Engineer

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Mr. Ed de la Parte, Jr.

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT** 

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#### APPLICATION TO OPERATE/CONSTRUCT AIR POLLIE

TO GIBRATE, CONSTRUCT AIR FOLLUTION SOURCES
SOURCE TYPE: Prilled Sulfur [X] New1 [] Existing1
APPLICATION TYPE: [X] Construction [] Operation [X] Modification (Re: AC53-55780)  COMPANY NAME: Agrico Chemical Company COUNTY:
Identify the specific emission point source(s) addressed in this application (i.e. Lime
Kiln No. 4 with Venturi Scrubber; Peaking Unit No. 2, Gas Fired) H2S Scrubber
SOURCE LOCATION: Street State Road 630 City N.A.
UTM: East 407.6 Km E North 3071.3 Km N
Latitude 27 ° 45 ' 45 "N Longitude 81 ° 56 ' 28 "W
APPLICANT NAME AND TITLE: L. C. Lahman, Plant Manager
APPLICANT ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1969, S.P.C.W, Bartow, Florida 33830
SECTION I: STATEMENTS BY APPLICANT AND ENGINEER
A. APPLICANT
I am the undersigned owner or authorized representative* of Agrico Chemical Company
I certify that the statements made in this application for a Construction permit are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further I agree to maintain and operate the pollution control source and pollution control facilities in such a manner as to comply with the provision of Chapter 403, Floridalso understand that a permit, if granted by the department and revisions thereof. and I will promptly notify the department upon sale or legal transfer of the permitter establishment.
*Attach letter of authorization Signed: L.C. Lahman
L. C. Lahman, Plant Manager  Name and Title (Please Type)
Date: 10/1/85 Telephone No. (813) 428-1423
B. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REGISTERED IN FLORIDA (where required by Chapter 471, F.S.)

This is to certify that the engineering features of this pollution control project have been designed/examined by me and found to be in conformity with modern engineering principles applicable to the treatment and disposal of pollutants characterized in the permit application. There is reasonable assurance, in my professional judgment, that

1 See Florida Administrative Code Rule 17-2.100(57) and (104)

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	rules and regulations of the department. It is also agreed that the undersigned will furnish, if authorized by the owner, the applicant a set of instructions for the prope maintenance and operation of the pollution control facilities and, if applicable, pollution sources.
	Signed William J. Hornbech
	William S. Hornbeck
	Name (Please Type)
	Agrico Chemical Company
	Company Name (Please Type)
	P. O. Box 1969, Bartow, FL 33830
	Mailing Address (Please Type)
Flo	orida Registration No. 20095 Date: Sept. 25, 1985 Telephone No. 428-1423
	SECTION II: GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION
Α.	Describe the nature and extent of the project. Refer to pollution control equipment, and expected improvements in source performance as a result of installation. State whether the project will result in full compliance. Attach additional sheet if necessary.
	Receiving and melting Prilled Sulfur. See Appendix A for process
-	description.
в.	Schedule of project covered in this application (Construction Permit Application Only)  Start of Construction See Appendix B Completion of Construction Appendix B
c.	Costs of pollution control system(s): (Note: Show breakdown of estimated costs only for individual components/units of the project serving pollution control purposes. Information on actual costs shall be furnished with the application for operation permit.)
	See Appendix C
D.	Indicate any previous DER permits, orders and notices associated with the emission point, including permit issuance and expiration dates.
	AC53-55780, the permit was issued on April 20, 1984 and will expire
	on November 20, 1985. A request for extension is now pending with
	the D.E.R.
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the pollution control facilities, when properly maintained and operated, will discharge an effluent that complies with all applicable statutes of the State of Florida and the

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	this is a new source or major modification, answer the following questies or No)	ons.
l .	Is this source in a non-attainment area for a particular pollutant? _	No
	a. If yes, has "offset" been applied?	
	b. If yes, has "Lowest Achievable Emission Rate" been applied?	
	c. If yes, list non-attainment pollutants.	
2.	Does best available control technology (BACT) apply to this source?  If yes, see Section VI.	No
5.	Does the State "Prevention of Significant Deterioriation" (PSD) requirement apply to this source? If yes, see Sections VI and VII.	No
٠.	Do "Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources" (NSPS) apply to this source?	No_
۶.	Do "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants" (NESHAP) apply to this source?	No
	"Reasonably Available Control Technology" (RACT) requirements apply this source?	No
	a. If yes, for what pollutants?	

Attach all supportive information related to any answer of "Yes". Attach any justification for any answer of "No" that might be considered questionable.

# SECTION III: AIR POLLUTION SOURCES & CONTROL DEVICES (Other than Incinerators)

A. Raw Materials and Chemicals Used in your Process, if applicable:

	Cont	aminants	Utilization	
Description	Туре	% Wt	Rate - lbs/hr	Relate to Flow Diagram
Standard Sulfur	H2S	0.025 or	168,000	1
Pellets	·	less		
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- B. Process Rate, if applicable: (See Section V, Item 1)
  - 1. Total Process Input Rate (lbs/hr):\_\_\_\_\_168,000
  - 2. Product Weight (1bs/hr): Air formed -167,999.923 Wet Formed 167,999.976
- C. Airborne Contaminants Emitted: (Information in this table must be submitted for each emission point, use additional sheets as necessary)

Name of	Emiss	ionl	Allowed <sup>2</sup> Emission Rate per	Allowable <sup>3</sup> Emission	Potent Emiss		Relate to Flow
Contaminant	Maximum lba/hr	Actual T/yr	Rule 17-2	lbs/hr	lbs/yr	I/yr	Diagram
Particulate	····		*	N.A.			
0.5% Air Form	0.0773	0.31			13608.0	6.8	1,6
2.0% Wet Form	0.0242	0.10			4257.8	2.1	1,6
H2S	0.84	3.36	*	N.A.	336,000	168	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See Section V, Item 2. \*See Appendix D

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Reference applicable emission standards and units (e.g. Rule 17-2.600(5)(b)2. Table II, E. (1) - 0.1 pounds per million BTU heat input)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Calculated from operating rate and applicable standard.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$ Emission, if source operated without control (See Section V, Item 3).

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D.	Control	Devices:	(See	Section	٧.	Item	4)

Name and Type (Model & Serial No.)	Contaminant	Efficiency	Range of Particles Size Collected (in microns) (If applicable)	Basis for Efficiency (Section V Item 5)
Water Sprays	Particulate	85%	N.A.	*
Shielded Hopper	Particulate	75% windage	N.A.	*
H2S Scrubber	H2S	98%	N.A.	Design

#### E. Fuels

Fuel Analysis:

T (D C (C)	Consum	ption*	
Type (Be Specific)	avg/hr	max./hr	Maximum Heat Inpu (MMBTU/hr)
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\*Units: Natural Gas--MMCF/hr; Fuel Oils--gallons/hr; Coal, wood, refuse, other--lbs/hr.

Percent Sulfur:	Percent Ash:
Density:lbs/gal	Typical Percent Nitrogen:
Heat Capacity:BTU/1b	87\U18

Other Fuel Contaminants (which may cause air pollution):

F. If applicable, indicate the percent of fuel used for space heating.

Annual Average \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_

G. Indicate liquid or solid wastes generated and method of disposal.

See Description of Process

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#### SECTION V: SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Please provide the following supplements where required for this application.

- 1. Total process input rate and product weight -- show derivation [Rule 17-2.100(127)]
- 2. To a construction application, attach basis of emission estimate (e.g., design calculations, design drawings, pertinent manufacturer's test data, etc.) and attach proposed methods (e.g., FR Part 60 Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) to show proof of compliance with applicable standards. To an operation application, attach test results or methods used to show proof of compliance. Information provided when applying for an operation permit from a construction permit shall be indicative of the time at which the test was made.
- 3. Attach basis of potential discharge (e.g., emission factor, that is, AP42 test).
- 4. With construction permit application, include design details for all air pollution control systems (e.g., for baghouse include cloth to air ratio; for scrubber include cross-section sketch, design pressure drop, etc.)
- 5. With construction permit application, attach derivation of control device(s) efficiency. Include test or design data. Items 2, 3 and 5 should be consistent: actual emissions = potential (1-efficiency).
- 6. An 8 1/2" x 11" flow diagram which will, without revealing trade secrets, identify the individual operations and/or processes. Indicate where raw materials enter, where solid and liquid waste exit, where gaseous emissions and/or airborne particles are evolved and where finished products are obtained.
- 7. An 8 1/2" x 11" plot plan showing the location of the establishment, and points of air-borne emissions, in relation to the surrounding area, residences and other permanent structures and roadways (Example: Copy of relevant portion of USGS topographic map).
- 8. An 8 1/2" x 11" plot plan of facility showing the location of manufacturing processes and outlets for airborne emissions. Relate all flows to the flow diagram.

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9.	The appropriate	application fee i	n accordance with	Rule 17-4.05.	The check should be
	made payable to	the Department of	Environmental Reg	ulation.	

10. With an application for operation permit, attach a Certificate of Completion of Construction indicating that the source was constructed as shown in the construction permit.

	SECTION VI: BEST AVA	ATLABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY N.A.
<b>A.</b>	Are standards of performance for new sapplicable to the source?	tationary sources pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 60
	[ ] Yee [ ] No	
	Contaminant	Rate or Concentration
В.	Has EPA declared the best available coyes, attach copy)	ontrol technology for this class of sources (If
	[ ] Yes [ ] No	
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ĕ 5.	What emission levels do you propose as	best available control technology?
	Contaminant	Rate or Concentration
D.	Describe the existing control and treat	ment technology (if any).
	1. Control Device/System:	2. Operating Principles:
	3. Efficiency:*	4. Capital Costs:

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\*Explain method of determining

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	5.	Useful Life:		6.	Operating Costs:	
	7.	Energy:		8.	Maintenance Cost:	
	9.	Emissions:				
		Contaminant			Rate or Concentration	
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	a.	Height:	ft.	ь.	Diameter:	ft.
	c.	Flow Rate:	ACFM	d.	Temperature:	°F.
	e.	Velocity:	FP\$			
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	g.	Energy: <sup>2</sup>		h.	Maintenance Cost:	
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	j.	Applicability to manufacturing	proces	ses:		
	k.	Ability to construct with contract within proposed levels:	rol de	vice	, install in available space, and ope	rate
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	c.	Efficiency: <sup>1</sup>		d .	Capital Cost:	
	е.	Useful Life:		f.	Operating Cost:	
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	j.	Applicability to manufacturing prod	cesses:					
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	j.	Applicability to manufacturing pro-	cesses:					
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	5.	Operating Cost:	6.	Energy: 2				
	7.	Maintenance Cost:	8.	Manufactur	er:			
	9.	Other locations where employed on	similar	processes:				
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(5) Environmental Manager	·:
(6) Telephone No.:	
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(5) Environmental Manager	:
(6) Telephone No.:	
(7) Emissions: 1	
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(8) Process Rate: 1	
	and description of systems:
Applicant must provide this available, applicant must sta	information when available. Should this information ook b
A. Company Monitored Data	
1no. sites	TSP ( ) SO <sup>2</sup> * Wind spd/dir
Period of Monitoring	month day year month day year
Other data recorded	
Attach all data or statist	ical summaries to this application.
*Specify bubbler (8) or contin	uous (C).
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	2. Instrumentation, Field and Lab	ooratory
	a. Was instrumentation EPA refere	enced or its equivalent? [ ] Yes [ ] No
	b. Was instrumentation calibrated	in accordance with Department procedures?
	[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unknown	
8.	Meteorological Data Used for Air G	aluality Modeling
	1Year(9) of data from	/ / to / / nth day year month day year
	2. Surface data obtained from (lo	cation)
	3. Upper air (mixing height) date	obtained from (location)
	4. Stability wind rose (STAR) dat	a obtained from (location)
c.	Computer Models Used	
	1.	Modified? If yes, attach description.
	2.	Modified? If yes, attach description.
	3.	Modified? If yes, attach description.
	4.	Modified? If yes, attach description.
	Attach copies of all final model rciple output tables.	uns showing input data, receptor locations, and prin-
D.	Applicants Maximum Allowable Emiss	ion Data
	Pollutant Emiss	ion Rate
	TSP	grams/sec
	502	grams/sec
ε.	Emission Data Used in Modeling	
	Attach list of emission sources. point source (on NEDS point number and normal operating time.	Emission data required is source name, description of r), UTM coordinates, stack data, allowable emissions,
F.	Attach all other information suppo	rtive to the PSD review.
G.	Discuss the social and economic im	pact of the selected technology versus other applica-

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the requested best available control technology.

ble technologies (i.e., jobs, payroll, production, taxes, energy, etc.). Include assessment of the environmental impact of the sources.

H. Attach scientific, engineering, and technical material, reports, publications, journals, and other competent relevant information describing the theory and application of

# APPENDIX A PROCESS DESCRIPTION PRILLED SULFUR

The purpose of the project is to construct a handling facility at the existing Agrico South Pierce Plant to receive and transfer prilled sulfur to a new sulfur melting system. The sulfur will be received at a rate of 1800 long tons per day. The facility will process a maximum of 600,000 long tons per year.

Standard sulfur pellets are received in covered hopper railroad cars, or covered hopper trucks, and positioned over the unloading hopper, Item 1, within the unloading shed. The unloading hopper is a below grade small hopper which will receive material from only one hopper section of a railcar at a time so as to minimize the free fall and minimize the hopper area required. This in turn minimizes the amount of fugitive particulate generated by the free fall of material from the hopper car or truck to the unloading hopper. The unloading hopper is equipped with high efficiency water sprays, Item 2, around the periphery, which will collect 85% of the fugitive particulate generated by this free

fall. The spray water will contain a surfactant.

The unloading rate is controlled by the belt feeder, at the bottom of the unloading hopper. Under normal unloading conditions the unloading hopper will be full, and the flow from the hopper car or hopper truck will flow under choked conditions, thereby eliminating the free fall.

The sulfur pellets are transferred from the belt feeder to the unloading belt, Item 4, and conveyed to the 150 ton surge hopper, Item 6. The transfer point of the material to the surge hopper is hooded and equipped with a water spray containing surfactants, Item 5.

The sulfur pellets are metered and conveyed by the feed/transfer screws, Item 7, to one of three sulfur melters, in which the sulfur prills are melted. The resulting molten sulfur flows by gravity to the existing sulfur pit, Item 9. The sulfur melters, Item 8, are completely enclosed, high speed and agitated. The capacity of the melters is 900 long tons per day each, with one of the melters serving as an installed spare. The vent gases from the melter contain steam produced by the vaporization of the water content of the sulfur, a small amount (up to approximately 3,000 ppm) of H<sub>2</sub>S and even a smaller amount of sulfur vapor. These off

gases from the melters are collected in a dust system into which heated air is introduced after having been heated by the dilution air pre-heat coil. This heated dilution air prevents the condensation of sulfur vapor in the duct work leading to the vapor scrubber, Item 10.

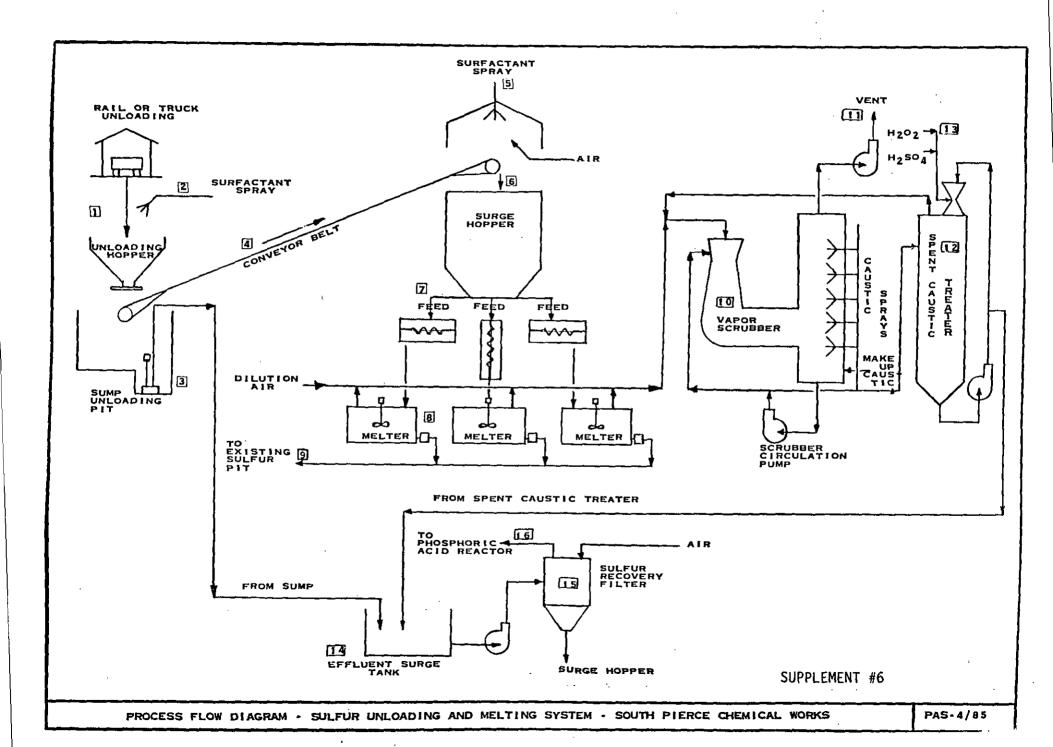
The vapor scrubber system consists of a Venturi spray tower scrubber, the vapor scrubber circulation pumps, and the vapor scrubber fan. The sulfur melter vapors are scrubbed by a circulating solution of sodium hydroxide with the hydrogen sulfide being converted to sodium sulfide. The scrubber system is designed for a 98% removal of hydrogen sulfide and 95% removal of condensed sulfur. An additional purpose of the heated air is to maintain a water balance on the vapor scrubber circulating liquid, that is, a sufficient amount of heat will be added to balance the condensation of water vapor into the scrubbing solution with evaporation of water from this solution.

The volume of circulating solution within the scrubber system is such that this solution will not need to be changed more than once per day. The circulating solution is spent when essentially all of the sodium hydroxide has been converted to sodium sulfide. When this occurs, the nearly spent solution is pumped to the spent caustic treater, Item 12, while the vapor scrubber is in

operation. The scrubber is then refilled with fresh caustic solution back to normal operating level.

The spent caustic is treated on a batch basis by the slow addition of hydrogen peroxide and sulfuric acid into the circulating solution. This converts the sodium sulfide to sodium sulfate and elemental sulfur. Any excess caustic is also neutralized by the addition of sulfuric acid, Item 13.

The effluent from the spent caustic treatment and water spray drainage will all be collected in the effluent surge tank, Item 14. The liquid is then pumped to the sulfur recovery filter, Item 15. Sulfur is removed and the remaining liquid is then consumed in the phosphoric acid plant reactor, Item 16, where it is used as process water. The recovered sulfur is discharged to the surge hopper, Item 6.



#### APPENDIX B

#### START OF CONSTRUCTION

Construction will commence as soon as the final engineering is completed and if a formal administrative hearing is initiated after the deadline for filing an appeal expires.

#### COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

April 1, 1988. This is the expiration date for Agrico Permit AC29-5954 (Big Bend Sulfur Terminal).

#### APPENDIX C

## COST OF POLLUTION CONTROL SYSTEMS (ESTIMATE)

Covered Shed for Unloading	\$ 85,000
Melter Scrubber	120,000
Caustic Storage	25,000
Water Sprays	75,000
Effluent Piping	35,000
Caustic Piping	20,000
Paving and Sumps	55,000
Sulfur Recovery	75,000
Surfactant Treatment	50,000
Underground Hopper	175,000
TOTAL	\$ 715,000

#### APPENDIX D

ALLOWED EMISSION RATE PER RULE 17-2. Florida Administrative Code Rules 17-2.600 (11)(b), 17-2.610 (2), 17-2.610 (3), and 17-2.620 (2).

The proposed installation has the potential to emit unconfined sulfur particulate matter and hydrogen sulfide. The only emission limiting standard applicable to unconfined sulfur particulate emissions are FAC Rules 17-2.600 (11)(b), 17-2.610 (2), and 17-2.610 (3). The only emission limiting standard applicable to hydrogen sulfide emissions is FAC Rules 17-2.620 (2).

# MINUS TOTAL PRODUCT WEIGHT

#### FOR AIR FORMED PRILL

168,000 lb/hr input - 0.077 lb/hr dust emission

= 167,999.923 lb/hr. product to melter.

#### FOR WET FORMED PRILL

168,000 lb/hr input - 0.024 lb/hr dust emissions

= 167,999.976 lb/hr. product to melter.

#### LOCATION OF PARTICULATE EMISSION SOURCES

#### POINT 1

Car Unloading Hopper

- 1. From point of release to midway in hopper is 5 feet.
- 2. Wind 2 MPH based upon 8 MPH Avg. x 75% control factor for enclosure.
- 3. Spray efficiency with surfactant 85%.

#### POINT 2

Transfer from hopper belt to conveyor belt.

- 1. Underground drop of 2 feet from one belt to another.
- 2. Underground transfer wind 1 MPH ( or less ).

#### POINT 3

- 1. Conveyor belt into 150 T surge hopper. Midway distance is 15 feet.
- 2. Wind 2 MPH based upon 8 MPH Avg.  $\times$  75% control factor for enclosure.
- 3. Spray efficiency with surfactant 85%.

#### **ASSUMPTIONS AND REFERENCES**

The following document contains information on the average moisture and silt content of standard sulfur pellets:

Technical Supplement to Comments and Testimony on Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Draft Sulfur Report, Volume IV, Occidental Chemical Agricultural Products, Inc., October, 1984.

#### 1. Silt Content

Table 1, Page 7 lists the silt content of various forms of sulfur. For a conservative estimate of emissions we will use higher values.

	TABLE I	AGRICO		
Air Formed Prills	0.7	1.0		
Wet Formed Prills	2.0	5.0		

#### 2. Moisture

For the purpose of emission calculations, Agrico will utilize the moisture content of 2 and 0.5 percent for wet and dry formed prills respectively.

#### 3. <u>Water Sprays</u>

A collection efficiency of 85% will be assigned to the Points 1 and 3 water spray system. The water in the sprays will utilize a surfactant. Wind screens at Points 1 and 3 will be assigned a control efficiency of 75%.

#### References:

NCASI, "Fugitive Dust Emission Factors and Control Methods Important to Forest Products Industry Manufacturing Products", Technical Bulletin No. 424. (1984)

Edwin L. Currier, Barry D. Neal, "Fugitive Emissions from Coal-Fired Power Plants", paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of APCA. (1979)

Peter W. Kalika, Pietro Catizone, "Fugitive Emissions Concerns for Coal Storage and Handling at Utility Operation Stations", Fourth Symposium on Fugitive Emissions Measurement and Control. (1980)

#### EMISSION ESTIMATE EQUATION

From Section 11.2.3.3, Predictive Emission Factor Equations, Supplement No. 14, AP42.

$$E = K (0.0018) - \frac{\left(\frac{S}{5}\right) \left(\frac{U}{5}\right) \left(\frac{H}{10}\right)}{\left(\frac{M}{2}\right)^2}$$
 (LB/TON)

Where: E = Emission Factor
K = Particle Size Multiplier
S = Material Silt Content, %
U = Mean Wind Speed, (MPH)
H = Drop Height, (FT.)
M = Material Moisture Content (%)

#### INPUTS FOR PREDICTIVE EMISSION FACTOR EQUATION

The following chart indicates the inputs used to calculate the emission factors for the controlled particulate emissions. A K factor of l will be assumed to provide a conservative estimate.

LOCATION	K	S	U	Н	М	SPRAY EFFICIENCY w/SURFACTANT	E LB/TON
AIR FORMED PRILLS							
Point 1	1	1	2	5	0.5	85%	0.000173
Point 2	1	1	1	2	0.5	0%	0.000230
Point 3	1	1	2	15	0.5	85%	0.000518
WET FORMED PRILLS	,						
Point 1	1	5	2	5	2	85%	0.0000540
Point 2	1	5	1	2	2	0%	0.0000720
Point 3	1	5	2	15	2	85%	0.000162

#### PARTICULATE EMISSION SUMMARY

The following chart is a summary of the particulate emission calculations. The hourly process rate used for the calculations was 84 TPH. A yearly process rate of 672,000 TPY was used.

	EMISSION RATE	HOURLY	YEARLY	YEARLY
LOCATION	LB/TON	EMISSIONS-LBS	EMISSIONS-LBS	EMISSIONS-TONS
AIR FORMED				
Point 1	0.000173	0.0145	116.26	
Point 2	0.000230	0.0193	154.56	
Point 3	0.000518	0.0435	348.10	
TOTAL		0.0773	618.92	0.31
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WET FORMED				
Point 1	0.0000540	0.00454	36.3	
Point 2	0.0000720	0.00605	48.4	
Point 3	0.000162	0.0136	108.9	
TOTAL		0.0242	193.6	0.10

#### SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL PARTICULATE EMISSION CALCULATIONS

In the following chart all emission rates have been recalculated utilizing am 8 MPH wind speed to remove the effects of a wind screen. Also, the surfactant water spray efficiency was removed at Points 1 and 3.

	EMISSION RATE	YEARLY	YEARLY
LOCATION	LB/TON	EMISSIONS-LBS	EMISSIONS-TONS
AIR FORMED			
Point 1	0.00461	3097.9	
Point 2	0.00184	1236.5	
Point 3	0.0138	9273.6	
TOTAL		13,608.0	6.8
WET FORMED			
Point 1	0.00144	967.7	
Point 2	0.000576	387.1	
Point 3	0.00432	2903.0	
TOTAL	}	4257.8	2.1

#### CONTROL OF HYDROGEN SULFIDES

Technical data obtained from the Sulfur Development Institute of Canada shows that 25-50 PPM of  $\rm H_2S$  could normally be released during the melting of prilled sulfur. For a conservative case the scrubber will be designed to remove 250 PPM  $\rm H_2S$ .

The maximum throughput of the three melters is 1800 LTPD. The uncontrolled emission rate would be:

$$1800 \frac{\text{L Ton}}{\text{Day}} \times .00025 \frac{\text{L Ton H}_2\text{S}}{\text{L Ton}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Day}}{24 \text{ hrs.}} \times \frac{2240 \text{ Lb}}{1 \text{ L Ton}} = \frac{42 \text{ Lbs H}_2\text{S}}{\text{Hr.}}$$

The scrubber will be designed (per Jacobs) for 98% efficiency.

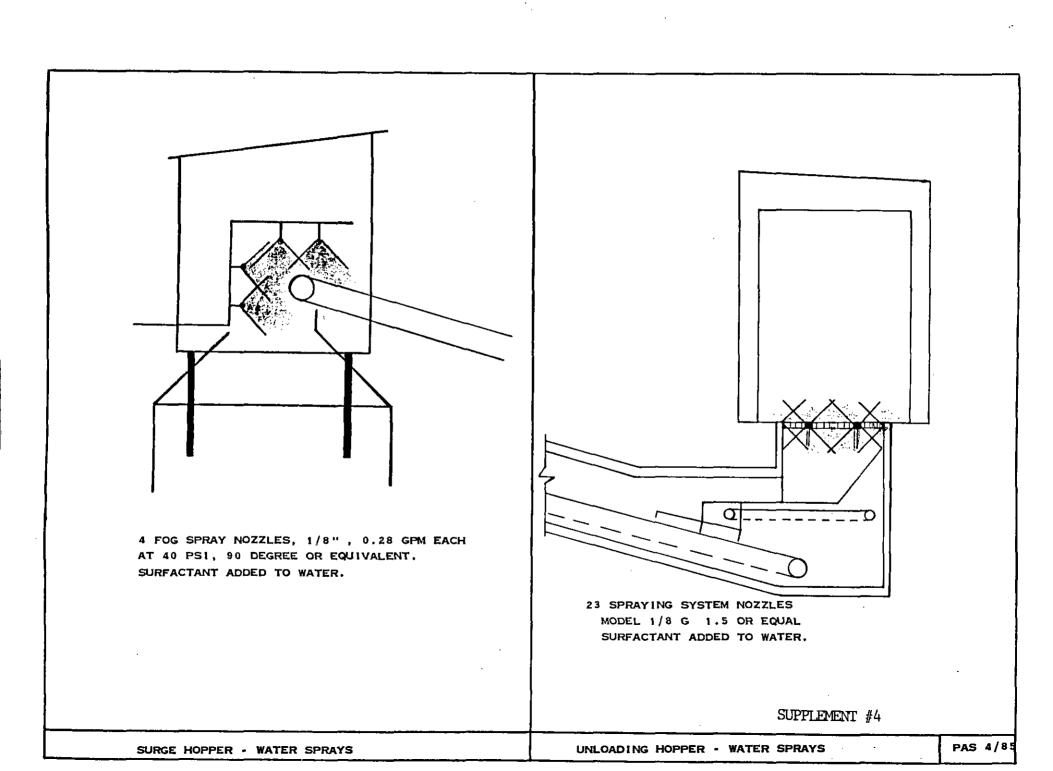
Yearly emissions rate:

600,000 
$$\frac{\text{L Ton}}{\text{Yr.}}$$
 x .00025  $\frac{\text{L Ton H}_2\text{S}}{\text{L Ton}}$  x .02 x 1.12  $\frac{\text{Ton}}{\text{L Ton}} = \frac{3.36 \text{ Tons H}_2\text{S}}{\text{Yr.}}$ 

Hourly emission rate:

$$42 \frac{\text{Lb H2S}}{\text{Hr.}} \times .02 = .84 \frac{\text{Lb H2S}}{\text{Hr.}}$$

NOTE: All yearly calculations are based upon 600,000 L Ton/Yr. All hourly calculations are based upon 1800 L Ton/Day.



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#### 1.0 SCOPE

This specification defines requirements for scrubber system consisting of a Venturi scrubber and a void spray tower with an entrainment separator.

#### 2.0 OPERATING CONDITIONS

- 2.1 The scrubber unit will be installed outdoors and will operate at a temperature ranging from 100°F to 200°F.
- 2.2 The scrubber will normally operate 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
- 2.3 The scrubber will serve a sulfur melting system through a system of ducts. The equipment served will be three sulfur melters. Before entering the scrubber system, the mixture of air and steam leaving the melters will be diluted with hot air to avoid mist formation.
- 2.4 The following normal operating conditions shall apply at the inlet to the scrubber system:

Gas Composition:

Air 90,000 lb/h
Water Vapor 8,351 lb/h
Sulfur 4 lb/hr max.
Hydrogen Sulfide 42 lb/hr max.

TOTAL

98,397 1b/hr

Temperature:
Pressure:
Density:
Volume:
Scrubbing Liquid:

150°F -0.25" WC 0.0617 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> 26,560 ACFM

15% solution of sodium

hydroxide in water by weight.

#### 3.0 <u>DESIGN REQUIREMENTS</u>

- 3.1 The unit shall be constructed of fiberglass reinforced plastic.
- 3.2 Inspection doors shall be provided.
- 3.3 Estimated total resistance for the scrubber unit is 22" W.G.

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#### 4.0 PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

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The vendor shall guarantee that emissions from the scrubber unit will not exceed 2% of inlet loading of Hydrogen Sulfide.

#### 5.0 MATERIALS AND SERVICES FURNISHED BY OTHERS

- 5.1 Stairways and platforms
- 5.2 Motor starters and wiring
- 5.3 Piping external to the scrubber
- 5.4 Ductwork interfacing with the scrubber
- 5.5 Instrumentation
- 5.6 Makeup water

#### 6.0 PAINTING

Painting to be in accordance with Specification No. . Surface preparation to be in accordance with SP-6-63.

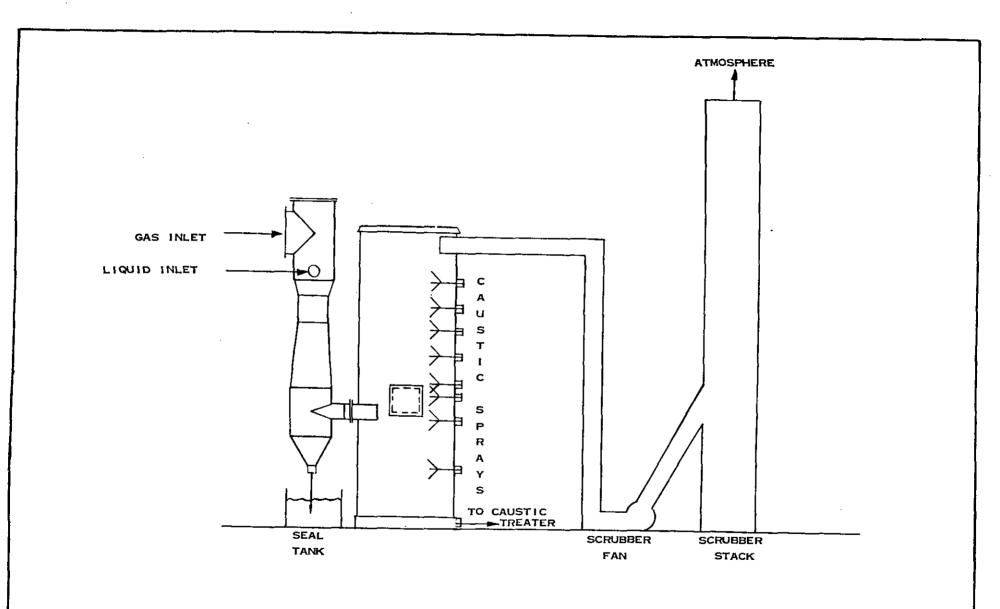
#### 7.0 SHIPPING

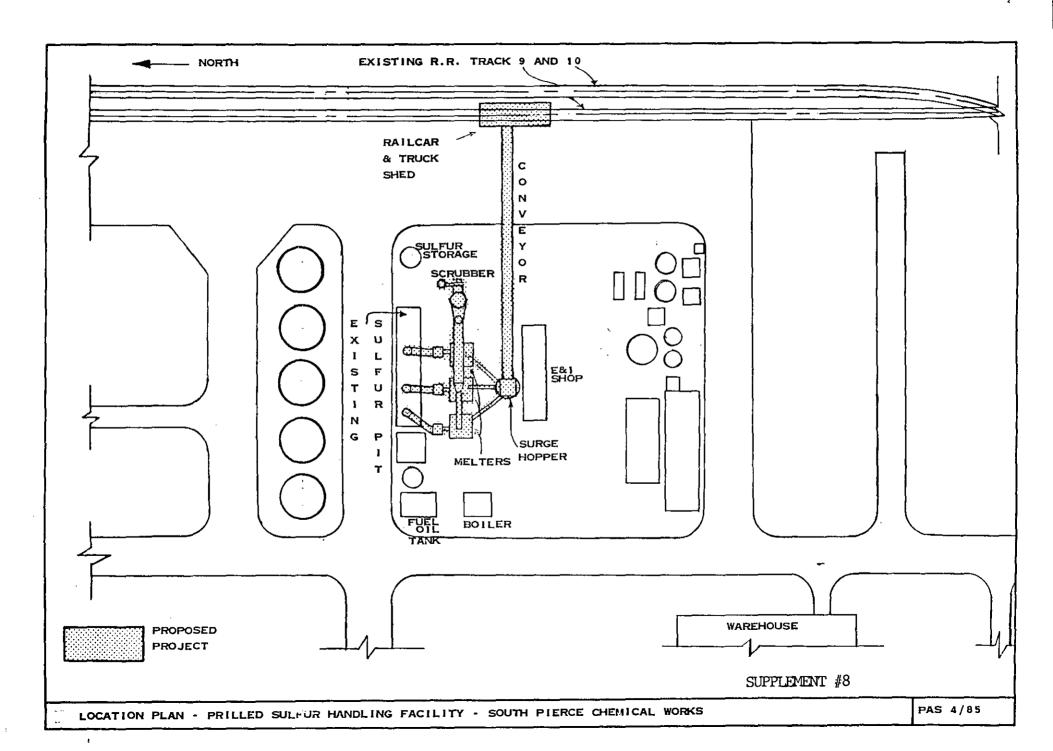
The related equipment shall be shop assembled to the greatest degree consistent with a reasonable economical balance between shipping cost, field assembly labor cost, and good practice relating to machinery damage in transit.

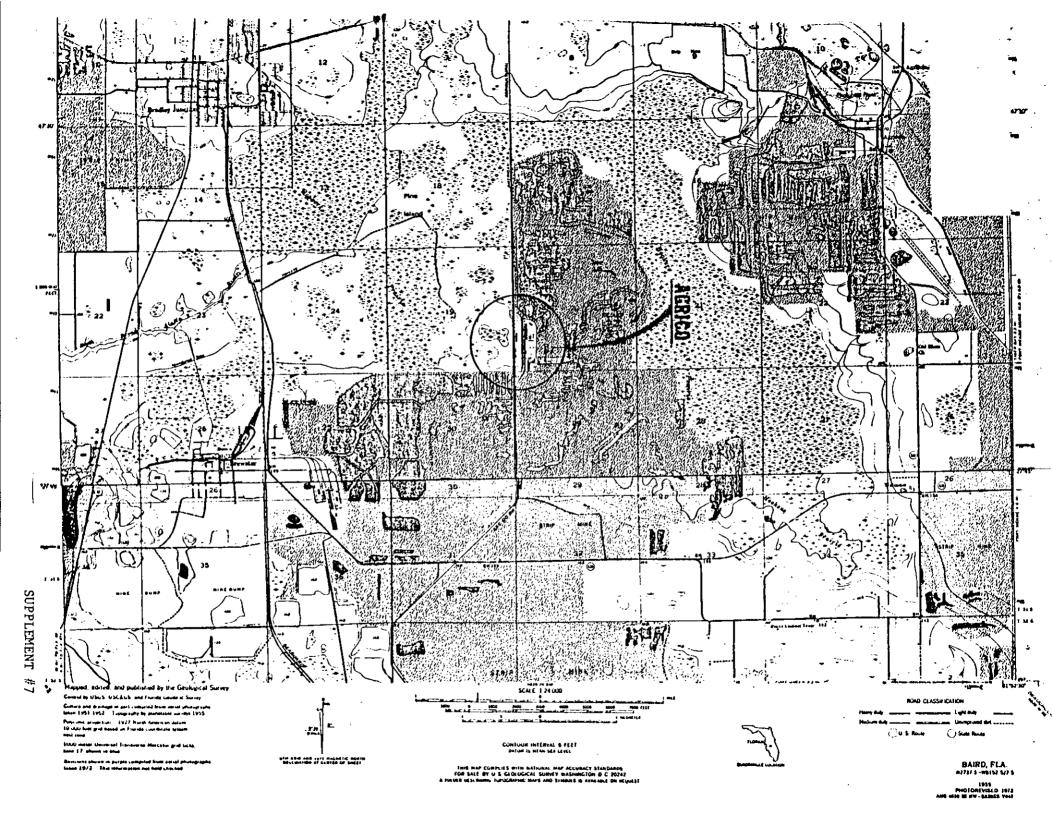
#### 8.0 NAMEPLATE

A stainless steel nameplate shall be permanently attached to the equipment showing the following information:

Equipment Description
Equipment Model and Serial Numbers
Equipment Item Numbers







# LOCATION MAP AGRICO CHEMICAL COMPANY SOUTH PIERCE CHEMICAL WORKS

