## State of Florida DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

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TO: Victoria J. Tschinkel

FROM: Clair Fancy

DATE: September 17, 1985

SUBJ: Request to Modify Permit No AC 53-55780

Agrico Chemical Company

Attached for your signature is a letter extending the expiration date of Permit No. AC 53-55780 to Agrico Chemical Company for their prilled sulfur handling and melting facility in Polk County, Florida. The Bureau of Air Quality Management recommends that the modification be approved.

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Attachment

STATE OF FLORIDA

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

TWIN TOWERS OFFICE BUILDING 2600 BLAIR STONE ROAD TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301-8241



BOB GRAHAM GOVERNOR VICTORIA J. TSCHINKEL SECRETARY

September 16, 1985

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ed Mayer Environmental Manager Agrico Chemical Company Post Office Box 1969 Bartow, Florida 33830

Dear Mr. Mayer:

Re: Extension of Permit No. AC 53-55780
Prilled Sulfur Handling and Melting Facility

The department has received and reviewed your letter dated June 5, 1985, for an extension of the expiration date of the above referenced permit.

The department is in agreement with your request for an extension and the following changes and additions should be incorporated in the permit.

#### Expiration Date Change:

From: November 20, 1985 To: November 20, 1987

#### Specific Condition No. 21 Change:

From: Agrico is aware of a pending inquiry by the department into development of a rule concerning sulfur transportation, handling and storage and acknowledges that the rule ultimately adopted could, if made applicable to this category of sources, require substantial modification of the facility which is the subject of this permit. Agrico agrees to comply with any such rule within the time period established within the rule, or, if not so specified, on a reasonable time schedule developed between the permittee and the department. Agrico, by accepting this condition, does not waive its rights to participate in rulemaking proceedings nor to appeal or otherwise challenge the validity (as opposed to the applicability) of the adopted rule.

Mr. Ed Mayer Page Two September 16, 1985

To: The applicant shall comply with Chapters 17-2 and 17-4, Florida Administrative Code.

#### Attachment to be Added:

No. 10. Letter from Agrico to DER dated June 5, 1985.

This letter must be attached to your construction permit and shall be made a part of the permit.

Sincerely,

Victoria J. Tschinkel

Secretary

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cc: Bill Thomas

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# **BAQM**

June 5, 1985

Mr. Claire Fancy State of Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Twin Towers Office Building 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Fancy,

This letter is to request an extension of the expiration date of Permit AC53-55780, which was issued for the construction of a prilled sulfur handling and melting facility at the South Pierce Chemical Works. This permit was issued on April 20, 1984 and will expire on November 20, 1985. As a condition of the permit, construction of the facility is to be completed by August 22, 1985.

At the time of issuance we were unable to make a commitment on construction due to the anticipated objections, litigation and rulemaking. These actions introduced a degree of uncertainty into the project which rendered it impractical to commence construction. Now that the Department has adopted rules concerning the handling of solid sulfur, much of the uncertainty has diminished. Unfortunately, there is now insufficient time to complete construction of the installation prior to the expiration date.

For these reasons we request the permit be extended for a period of 24 months, to November 20, 1987. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at (813) 428-1423.

Yours truly,

Ed Mayer

Ed Mayer,

Environmental Engineer

cc: Edward P. de la Parte

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