

RONALD E. GRAF VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL MANAGER June 17, 1981

State of Florida
Department of Environmental Regulation
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blairstone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Attention: Mr. Willard Hanks

Bureau of Air Quality Management

Re: Application for Permit to

Construct a Sulfuric Acid Plant Permit/Certification No. 53-42397

## Gentlemen:

We have received and reviewed copies of the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, BACT Determination and proposed permit to construct a sulfuric acid plant at our Polk County facility. Please be advised that Conserv finds the provisions and stipulations of the proposed permit in order and has no comments to submit.

We appreciate DER's efforts, to date, in expediting the review of the application for permit to construct. As a result of Governor Graham's personal interest and support in Conserv's proposed construction of a high energy efficient sulfuric acid plant with its significant cogeneration capabilities and the added support of the Florida Department of Energy Conserv was able to negotiate a cogeneration agreement in Florida with a utility, Tampa Electric Company, thereby making a significant contribution to the production of energy from waste heat and coincidently reducing emissions from a coal-fired utility. This, to my knowledge, is a first for Florida.

Our present schedule for commencement of construction is July 15, 1981. Delays past that point will become additionally expensive due to interest payments on this \$34,000,000 job. I respectfully request as expeditious handling of the construction permit approval as is practicable to EPA.

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cc: T. T. Houston

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.Mr. Willard Hanks -Bureau of Air Quality Management

## THE TAMPA TRIBUNE

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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

State of Florida
County of Hillsborough

G. T. Gleason, who on oath says that he is Controller of The Tampa Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in Hillsborough County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement being a
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in the matter of Notice that the Fla. Dept. of Environments Regulation has received an application from and inte to issue a construction permit to Consery, Inc. was published in said newspaper in the issues of
Affiant further says that the said The Tampa Tribune is a newspaper published at Tampa, in said Hillsborough County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Hillsborough County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Tampa, in said Hillsborough 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.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th. day of

The Florida Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) has received an Application form and intends to issue a Construction Permit to Conserv, Inc. for the construction of a sulfuric acid plant to be located at their chemical complex near, Mulberry, in Polk Country, Florida. A Determination of Best Available Control Technology was required. Copies of the Applications, BACT Determination, and Departmental intent are available for inspection at the following offices:

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8 Comments on this action shall be submitted in writing. 10. Willard Hanks of the Tallahassee Office, within 30 days of this notice.
M2763 June 12, 1981

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Motary Public State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires Oct. 25, 1982. The Florida Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) has received an Application from and intends to issue a Construction Permit to Conserv, Inc. for the construction of a sulfuric acid plant to be located at their chemical complex near Mulberry, in Polk County, Florida. A Determination of Best Available Control Technology was required. Copies of the Applications, BACT Determination, Technical Evaluation, and Departmental Intent are available for inspection at the following offices:

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