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June 13, 2002

Mr. C. H. Fancy
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: Notice of Draft Permit
Permit No. 1050059-036-AC (PSD-FL-325)
New Wales Plant

Dear Mr. Fancy:

Enclosed is the Affidavit of Publication for the above-referenced Notice of Draft Permit. This was published in the Lakeland Ledger on Saturday, June 10, 2002.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, Please contact me at 863-941-7106.

Sincerely,

P.A. Steadham
Manager, Environmental Services
Concentrates - Florida

Enclosure

PAS:swr

CC: Koogler & Associates

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THE LEDGER

Lakeland, Polk County, Florida

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Case No

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF POLK)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Sandra Heath Beeler, who on oath says that she is the Assistant Classified Manager of The Ledger, a daily newspaper published at Lakeland in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

Public Notice

in the matter of... IMC Permit

in the

Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of

6-8; 2002

Affiant further says that said The Ledger is a newspaper published at Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Polk County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class matter at the post office in Lakeland, in said Polk 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.

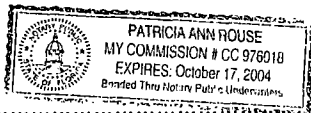
Signed Sandra Heath Beeler
Sandra Heath Beeler
Assistant Classified Manager
Who is personally known to me.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th

day of June A.D. 20 02

Patricia Ann Rouse
Notary Public

PATRICIA ANN ROUSE



(Seal)

My Commission Expires

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DEP File No. 1050059-036-AC (PSD-FL-325)
New Wales Plant
IMC Phosphates MP, Inc.
Polk County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to IMC Phosphates MP, Inc. to increase the sulfuric acid production capability of its New Wales Plant. The plant is located at 3095 Highway 640, Mulberry, Polk County.

A Best Available Control Technology (BACT) determination was required for sulfur dioxide (SO₂), sulfuric acid mist (SAM) and nitrogen oxides pursuant to Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. and 40 CFR 52.21, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). The applicant's name and address are: IMC Phosphates MP, Inc., 3095 Highway 640, Mulberry, Florida 33860.

The proposed changes will include increasing the production rate of the existing Sulfuric Acid Plants Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to 3100 tons per day, each. The proposed project involves upgrading and/or replacement of plant equipment to accomplish the production increases, as described in the permit application. The Department proposed 3.5 pounds per ton, 24-hour rolling coverage and 4.0 pounds per ton, 3-hour rolling average for SO₂ and 0.10 pounds of SAM per ton of product on BACT for this project. The BACT emission limit established for SO₂ will be complied with a certified continuous emission monitor. A more stringent BACT limit for SO₂ is also proposed for sulfuric acid plants 1, 2 and 3. If the converter modifications for the three plants are not completed by a certain date, the double absorption process and mist eliminators will control sulfur dioxide and sulfuric acid mist emissions from the sulfuric acid plants, respectively.

An air quality impact analysis was required for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides. Except for the SO₂ 3-hour averaging time, no significant impacts were predicted in the vicinity of the project or in PSD Class I Chassawhatchee National Wilderness Area located 103 km away at its closest point. A PSD Class II increment analysis was performed for the SO₂ 3-hour averaging time. The maximum predicted SO₂ PSD Class II increment in the vicinity of the project consumed by all sources in the area, including this project, is 279 ug/m³, which is 94 percent of the allowable 3-hour Class II area PSD increment of 512 ug/m³.

The Department will issue the Final Air Construction Permit in accordance with the conditions of the Draft Air Construction Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The permitting authority has determined that an Air Construction Permit is required.

The Department will accept written comments and requests for a public meeting concerning the proposed permit issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT." Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in the proposed agency action, the Department shall revise the proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below. Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3910 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statutes must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first, under section 120.60(3). However, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how and when petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

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| Dept. of Environmental Protection | Dept. of Environmental Protection |
| Bureau of Air Regulation | Southwest District |
| Suite 4, 111 S. Magnolia Drive | 3804 Cocanut Palm Drive |
| Tallahassee, Florida 32301 | Tampa, Florida 33619-8218 |
| Telephone: 850/488-0114 | Telephone: 813/744-6100 |
| Fax: 850/922-6979 | Fax: 813/744-6084 |

The complete project file includes the application, technical evaluations, Draft Permit, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Administrator, New Resource Review Section at 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or call 850/488-0114, for additional information.