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Mr. Clair Fancy
Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

**RE: Request for Extension of Expiration Date
Permit No. 1050059-024-AC
AIRS No. 1050059
Emissions Units Nos. 079, 075, and 076
New Wales Plant**

Dear Mr. Fancy:

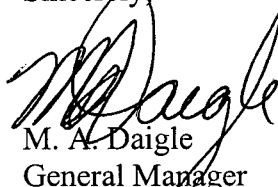
IMC Phosphates Company requests an extension of the expiration date of Construction Permit No. 1050059-024-AC from September 30, 2000 to September 30, 2001. Check No. 120070 in the amount of \$50.00 is enclosed to cover the applicable processing fee. The initial startup of the project has been problematic and normal operating conditions have not been achieved. Efforts to reach these levels continue.

In my capacity as General Manager of the New Wales Plant, a delegation of authority as the responsible official for this facility is attached.

The company has recently undergone a name change from IMC-Agrico Company to IMC Phosphates Company. The name change is being made under separate cover in accordance with Department requirements.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 863-428-7102.

Sincerely,


M. A. Daigle
General Manager
New Wales Plant

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Attachment

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Steven J. Demetriou
President



IMC Phosphates MP Inc.
100 S. Saunders Road, Suite 300
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045-2561
847.739.1200

July 10, 2000

Mike A. Daigle
General Manager - New Wales Plant
IMC Phosphates MP Inc.
P.O. Box 2000
Mulberry, FL 33860-1100

Re: Delegation of Authority under Environmental Programs

Dear Mike:

In your capacity as General Manager - New Wales Plant for IMC Phosphates MP Inc. (the "Corporation"),¹ you are in charge of principal business functions for IMC Phosphates Company in the areas of mine permitting, reclamation and remediation, surveying, and terminal operations in Florida. Consequently, for purposes of applicable environmental, mine permitting, reclamation, and remediation statutes and regulations, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Corporation, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, and the Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement of the Partnership, as amended, I hereby designate you as a Responsible Corporate Official and delegate to you the authority to execute all necessary environmental documentation and reports, mine permitting documentation, reclamation and remediation documentation, and surveys required in connection with your responsibilities for the Corporation and the Partnership; provided, however, that such authority shall be subject to all necessary corporate approvals having been first obtained, as required by the By-laws, resolutions of the Board of Directors or actions of the Policy Committee of the Partnership, and is further limited now or in the future by such resolutions, management guides, and actions as may be inconsistent with this delegation.

As you know, this delegation has been in effect since the 1st day of December 1999, and supersedes any previous delegations of similar authority that may have been given either to you or to any predecessor with responsibilities similar to yours.

Steven J. Demetriou

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Demetriou", written over a horizontal line.

President
IMC Phosphates MP Inc.

¹ IMC Phosphates MP Inc. is the managing general partner of IMC Phosphates Company, a general partnership organized under the laws of Delaware (the "Partnership").