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July 27, 1995

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Bureau of
Air Regulation

Re: Ridge Generating Station
Permit Number AC53-206244 PSD-FL-183(A)
AIRS Number 1050216
Proof of Publication


Dear Mr. Linero:

As stated in my letter of July 24, 1995, the Facility has published the Department's "Notice of Intent to Issue Permit". The Notice was published in the Lakeland Ledger on Saturday, July 22, 1995. Attached is the original Affidavit of Publication from the Ledger.

We look forward to receiving your final authorization to proceed with the interim air pollution limits allowing the Facility to burn up to 16.9 percent tires (40 percent of heat input) with a sulfur dioxide limit of 72 pounds per hour on a 30-day rolling average, following the 14-day period which will end on August 5, 1995.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact Chuck Davis at (941) 665-2255.

Sincerely,


Rodney Williams
Plant Manager

/lc

Attachment

- cc: C. Davis
- M. Killeen
- F. Ferraro
- W. Ferguson
- S. Smallwood (D & M)
- J. Rogers

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AMENDED AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DRAFT Amended Permit No.: AC53-206244.
(PSD-FL-183)
Ridge Generating Station
Polk County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an amended air construction permit to Wheelabrator Ridge Energy, Inc. for the Ridge Generating Station located at 3131 K-Ville Avenue, Auburndale, Polk County. A Best Achievable Control Technology (BACT) determination was required. The applicant's name and address are: Wheelabrator Ridge Energy Inc., 3131 K-Ville Avenue, Auburndale, Florida 33823.

This company applied on April 6, 1992, to construct a wood and tire-fired power generation facility. The original construction permit was issued on September 29, 1992, and amended on August 8, 1995, allowing an increase in the fire firing rate from 20% to 40% of total heat input. Sulfur dioxide, hydrogen chloride and particulate emissions from this facility are controlled by a spray dryer and fabric filter system. Nitrogen oxide emissions are controlled by selective non-catalytic reduction. Efficient combustion is employed to minimize carbon monoxide emissions. An emissions testing program was required by the original permit so the final emission limits could be established. Whereas the final emission limits are more stringent than the interim emission limits, this final permit will not result in any increase in air pollution from this facility.

The Department will issue the FINAL Amended Permit, in accordance with the conditions of the enclosed DRAFT Amended Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change in terms or conditions.

The Department will accept written comments concerning the proposed DRAFT Amended Permit issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Written comments and requests for public meetings should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in this DRAFT Amended Permit, the Department shall issue a Revised DRAFT Amended Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

The Department will issue FINAL Amended Permit with the attached conditions of the enclosed DRAFT Amended Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S. or a party requests mediation as an alternative remedy under section 120.573 before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for requesting mediation.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, telephone: 904/488-9370, fax: 904/487-4938. Petitions 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. A petitioner must 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 (or a request for mediation, as discussed below) 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 28-5.207 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition must contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's action or proposed action; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action; (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of the facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; (f) A statement identifying the rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent.

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 of intent. 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 person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision, may elect to pursue mediation by asking all parties to the proceeding to agree to such mediation and by filing with the Department a request for mediation and the written agreement of all such parties to mediate the dispute. The request and agreement must be filed in (received by) the Office of General Counsel of the Department, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, by the same deadline as set forth above for the filing of a petition.

A request for mediation must contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting mediation and that person's representative, if any; (b) A statement of the preliminary agency action; (c) A statement of the relief sought; and (d) Either an explanation of how the requester's substantial interests will be affected by the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent or a statement clearly identifying the petition for hearing that the requester has already filed, and incorporating it by reference.

The agreement to mediate must include the following: (a) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any persons who may attend the mediation; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the mediator selected by the parties, or a provision for selecting a mediator within a specified time; (c) The agreed allocation of the costs and fees associated with the mediation; (d) The agreement of the parties on the confidentiality of discussions and documents introduced during mediation; (e) The date, time, and place of the first mediation session, or a deadline for holding the first session, if no mediator has yet been chosen; (f) The name of each party's representative who shall have authority to settle or recommend settlement; and (g) The signatures of all parties or their authorized representatives.

As provided in section 120.573 F.S., the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by sections 120.569 and 120.57 for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by such modified final decision of the Department have a right to petition for a hearing only in accordance with the requirements for such petitions set forth above, if mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under sections 120.569 and 120.57 remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.

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:

Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Telephone: 904/488-1344
Fax: 904/922-6979

Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest District
3804 Coconut Palm Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619
Telephone: 813/744-6100
Fax: 813/744-6084

The complete project file includes the Draft Amended Permit, the revised BACT Determination, the original permit, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records.

NHTSA officials refuse to comment on various air bag proposals because they are expected to announce — possibly as early as this month — new rules to help prevent deaths and injuries from air bags.

In August the agency proposed more air bag warning labels that use bright colors and the possibility of extending the use of an air bag cutoff switch for all vehicles with passenger-side air bags.

The proposed labels said air bags could kill children but did not say to put children under 13 in the back seat — something the auto safety groups and a parents' group want.

They also did not mention that smaller women appear more vulnerable to air bags: Fifteen of 18 drivers killed by the bags were women of smaller stature.

NHTSA could change the label wording in announcing a final rule. And even though the agency did not propose reducing the power of air bags in August, it could issue a rule under an emergency or so-called interim final rule.

Name	Tkr	Last	Chg	Name	Tkr	Last	Chg
WA Mutl	WAMU	42:8	+2/16	Worngm	WTG	21	-
WsteMast	WAST	7:2	+1/16	Wyman	WYMN	22:36	+11/16
WatsnPh	WATS	34:14	-1/4	XOMA	XOMA	3:55	+3/4
WavsSys	WAVX	17:4	-1/16	X-Rite	XRIT	18:9	-1/4
WvePhre	WAVO	7:5	+1/16	XavrCpn	XVRC	2:32	-3/32
WvetecN	WTEL	7:32	+3/32	XcelNet	XNET	17:8	-5/8
Wbstfn	WBST	35:4	+1/4	X8TelCpn	XTEL	3:4	-1/8
WllMgt	WELL	11:4	+2/32	Xeikon	XEKY	8:3	+5/8
Wernr s	WERN	17	-7/8	Xeno wt	XENCW	31:16	+1/32
WAmBc	WABC	52	-1/4	Xicor	XICO	12:5	+3/8
Wstl s	WSTL	28:5	-1/4	Xilnx	XLNX	41	-3/8
WDeop	WDEPY	32:5	+1/8	Xircm	XIRC	18:1/16	-3/16
WstnSv	WPSN	26:4	-5/8	XylanCpn	XYLN	39:1/2	-1/4
WstSeal	WTSLA	23:2	+1/4	YellowCp	YELL	14:1/2	-1/8
WhteFd	WFMI	24:2	-	YesEntn	YESS	10:7	-1/8
WholHy	WHFI	5:7	+2/16	YorkFn	YFED	17:4	+5/8
WldQas n	WOAT	18	-3/4	YorkRs	YORK	9:5/16	+7/8
Wllamnt	WMTT	53:2	-3/4	YoungBd	YBTA	28:7	-1/4
Wmsn	WSGC	32:4	+2/4	Zia	ZILA	6:2	-1/8
WldRvr s	WIND	41:4	-2/4	Zile	ZILT	40:5	+1/4
Wlnstr	WCII	25:2	-3/8	Zitek	ZOLT	27:4	-3/4
WlnstnH	WINN	12:8	-	ZoomTi	ZCOM	10:5	+3/8
Wnwre	WNRD	3	-1/4	Zoran n	ZPAN	19	-
WAccp	WRLD	5:4	-3/4	Zyca	ZCAD	2:32	-1/32
WldAcc	WAXS	7:5	+1/2	Zytec s	ZTEC	11:4	+1
WldCms	WCOM	24:5	-3/4				

	Q	06	12-5	1-6
Precision Cast				
Provena Foods	Q	.025	12-10	12-31
Senior Hi Inco	M	0786	11-18	11-29
Unfirst Corp	Q	.03	12-12	1-3
United Cities	Q	.255	11-29	12-13
Worldw Dollar	M	.1224	11-18	11-29

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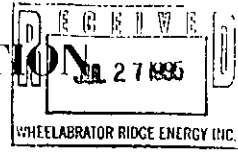
WASHINGTON (AP) — Figures on government spending and debt (last six digits are eliminated). The government's fiscal year runs Oct. 1 through Sept. 30.

Total public debt Nov 8	5,158,867
Statutory debt limit	5,500,000
Operating balance Nov 8	12,773
Interest fiscal 1996 thru Sep	343,955
Interest same period 1995	332,414
Deficit fiscal 1996 thru Sep	107,331
Actual deficit fiscal 1995	163,917
Receipts fiscal 1996 thru Sep	1,452,763
Receipts same period 1995	1,251,495

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE LEDGER

Lakeland, Polk County, Florida



Case No.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Robert Lee, who on oath says that he is Classified Manager of The Ledger, a daily newspaper published in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

Notice of Intent

in the matter of

PSD-FL-183(A)

in the

Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of

July 22;

1995

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 *[Signature]*
Classified Advertising Manager

by Robert E. Lee who is personally known to me

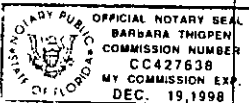
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd

day of July, A.D. 19 95

(Seal)

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
Wheellabrador
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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
PERMIT AMENDMENT
PSD-FL-183(A)
ACS3-706244

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue a permit amendment to Wheellabrador Ridge Energy, Inc., 3113 S. Valley Avenue, Auburndale, Florida 33823, the recently constructed and permitted facility, consists of a steam boiler which combusts waste wood landfill gas and up to 8 percent trash (by weight) while generating up to 50 megawatts of electric power. The amendment will allow the facility to burn up to 15 percent trash (40 percent of heat input). Emissions of acid gases, metals, and particulate matter are controlled by a lime spray dryer/absorber and selective non-catalytic reduction unit. Recent testing showed that emissions when burning 10 percent trash will be within the permit limits. It is determined that the applicant has agreed to reduce its sulfur dioxide emissions from 100.4 pounds per hour to 75 pounds per hour.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with Section 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.). The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-2600 within 14 days of publication of the notice. Petitioners shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Section 120.57, F.S.

The Petition shall contain the following information: (a) The name, address and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Department's permit file number and the county in which the project is proposed; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's action or proposed action; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action; (d) A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrants reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; (e) A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and (f) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner. Filing proceeds the action petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in the notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the application/request have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding; the petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 14 days of publication of this notice in the Office of General Counsel of the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Section 120.57, F.S., and to participate as a party to the proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be of the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28.5207, Florida Administrative Code.

The public hearing request 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:

Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
1115 Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Department of Environmental Protection
Central District
Suite 200
7825 Bonnetclaw Way
Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7577

Any person may send written comments on the proposed action to: Administrative New Source Review Section at the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Regulation, Mail Station 5500, 3600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-2600. All comments received within 14 days of the publication of the notice will be considered in the Department's final determination.

PS-7-22, 1995