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Mr. A. A. Linero
Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

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

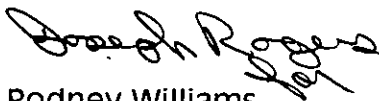
Dear Mr. Linero:

As required by your letter of July 17, 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. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice, which serves as proof of publication. We will forward the original Affidavit of Publication when it is received 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

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Attachment

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

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
PERMIT AMENDMENT
PSD-FL-183(A)
AC53-206244

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue a permit amendment to Wheelabrator Ridge Energy, Inc., 3131 K-Ville Avenue, Auburndale, Florida 33823. This recently constructed and permitted facility consists of a stoke boiler which combusts waste wood, landfill gas, and up to 9 percent tires (by weight) while generating up to 50 megawatts of electric power. The amendment will allow the facility to burn up to 16.9 percent tires (40 percent of heat input). Emissions of acid gasses, metals, and particulate matter are controlled by a lime spray dryer/fabric filter and a selective non-catalytic reduction unit. Recent testing showed that emissions when burning 16.9 percent tires will be within the present permit limits. Additionally the applicant has agreed to reduce its interim sulfur dioxide emission limit from 109.4 pounds per hour to 72 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 32399-2400, within 14 days of publication of this notice. Petitioner 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, 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 facts which petitioner contends warrants reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; (f) A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely 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 this 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 at 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 this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-5.207, Florida Administrative Code.

The application/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
111 S. Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Department of Environmental Protection
Central District
Suits 200B
7825 Baymeadows Way
Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7577

Any person may send written comments on the proposed action to Administrator, New Source Review Section at the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Regulations, Mail Station 5505, 3600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. All comments received within 14 days of the publication of this notice will be considered in the Department's final determination.