



Jeb Bush
Governor

Department of Environmental Protection

Southwest District
3804 Coconut Palm Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619

David B. Struhs
Secretary

CERTIFIED MAIL

In the Matter of an Application
for Permit by:

DEP File Nos.: 1190028-003-AC &
1190028-004-AO

County: Sumter

Mr. Robert Björk
Vice President
Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, Inc.
1201 Industrial Drive
Wildwood, Florida 34785

INTENT TO ISSUE

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue two air pollution permits (Permit File Nos. 1190028-003-AC and 1190028-004-AO as one document - copy attached) for the proposed project as detailed in the application specified above, for the reasons stated below.

The applicant, Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, Inc., applied on June 30, 2003, to the Department of Environmental Protection to modify their construction permit and amend their operation permit to increase the operating hours from 6000 hours per year to 8760 hours per 12-month consecutive period at the crumb rubber manufacturing plant. The plant is located at 1201 Industrial Drive, Wildwood, Sumter County, Florida.

The Department has permitting jurisdiction under Section 403.087, Florida Statutes (F.S.). The project is not exempt from permitting procedures. The Department has determined that a modified construction permit and an amended operation permit are required for the proposed work.

The Department intends to issue these permits based on the belief reasonable assurances have been provided to indicate the proposed project will comply with the appropriate provisions of Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-204 through 62-297 & 62-4.

Pursuant to Section 403.815, F.S., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed Notice of Intent to Issue 2 Permits. The notice will be published one time only within 30 days of receipt of this Intent to Issue, in the legal ad section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected. For the purposes of this rule "publication in a newspaper

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of general circulation in the affected area" means publication in a newspaper meeting the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S., in the county where the activity is to take place. Where there is more than one newspaper of general circulation in the county, the newspaper used must be one with significant circulation in the area that may be affected by the permits. If you are uncertain that a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact the Department at the address or telephone number listed above. The applicant shall provide proof of publication to the Department, at 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa Florida 33619 within 7 days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permits.

The Department will issue the permits 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.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permit modification and permit amendment decisions may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, 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 3900 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 14 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), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the public notice or within 14 days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 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, F.A.C.

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;
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- (c) A statement of how and when petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action;

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Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

In addition to the above, a person subject to regulation has a right to apply for a variance from or waiver of the requirements of particular rules, on certain conditions, under Section 120.542, F.S. The relief provided by this state statute applies only to state rules, not statutes, and not to any federal regulatory requirements. Applying for a variance or waiver does not substitute or extend the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or exercising any other right that a person may have in relation to the action proposed in this notice of intent.

The application for a variance or waiver is made by filing a petition with the Office of General Counsel of the Department, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. The petition must specify the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner;
- (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the attorney or qualified representative of the petitioner, if any;
- (c) Each rule or portion of a rule from which a variance or waiver is requested;
- (d) The citation to the statute underlying (implemented by) the rule identified in (c) above;
- (e) The type of action requested;
- (f) The specific facts that would justify a variance or waiver for the petitioner;
- (g) The reason why the variance or waiver would serve the purposes of the underlying statute (implemented by the rule); and
- (h) A statement whether the variance or waiver is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, a statement of the dates showing the duration of the variance or waiver requested.

The Department will grant a variance or waiver when the petition demonstrates both that the application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness, as each of those terms is defined in Section 120.542(2), F.S., and that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the petitioner.

Persons subject to regulation pursuant to any federally delegated or approved air program should be aware that Florida is specifically not authorized to issue variances or waivers from any requirements of any such federally delegated or approved program. The requirements of the program remain fully enforceable by the Administrator of EPA and by the person under the Clean Air Act unless and until Administrator separately approves any variance or waiver in accordance with the procedures of the federal program.

Any person listed below may request to obtain additional information, a copy of the application (except for information entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 403.111, F.S.), all relevant supporting materials, and all other materials available to the Department that are relevant to the permit decision. In addition any person may send written comments on the proposed permitting action. All requests and comments should be sent to this office at the address referenced above to the attention of Mr. Eric Peterson (phone no. 813-744-6100 ext. 107) referencing Permit File Nos. 1190028-003-AC & 1190028-004-AO. All comments received within 14 days of receipt of this Intent to Issue will be considered in the Department's final determination.

Executed in Tampa, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Gerald J. Kissel, P.E.
District Air Program Administrator

Attachment

cc: Darrel J. Graziani, P.E.
Southern Environmental Sciences, Inc.
1204 North Wheeler Street
Plant City, Florida 33563

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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The application 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 8407 Laurel Fair Circle, STE 214, Tampa, Florida.

Any person may request to obtain additional information, a copy of the application (except for information entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 403.111, F.S.), all relevant supporting materials, a copy of the amendment/modification, and all other materials available to the Department that are relevant to the permit decision. Additionally, the Department will accept written comments concerning the proposed permit issuance action for a period of 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication of "Public Notice of Intent to Issue 2 Permits." Requests and written comments filed should be provided to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection at 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619 to the attention of Mr. Eric Peterson (phone no. 813-744-6100 ext. 107) referencing Permit File Nos. 1190028-003-AC and 1190028-004-AO. 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 permits and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.



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Department of Environmental Protection

Southwest District
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PERMIT MODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT

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Mr. Robert Björk, Vice President
Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, Inc.
1201 Industrial Drive
Wildwood, Florida 34785

Re: Letter dated June 24, 2003
Reference Permits: 1190028-001-AC & 1190028-002-AO
(Crumb Rubber Manufacturing Plant)
FDEP Project Nos.: 1190028-003-AC and 1190028-004-AO
Location: 1201 Industrial Drive
Wildwood, Sumter County, FL 34785

Dear Mr. Björk:

On June 30, 2003, the Department received from your consultant, Mr. Darrel J. Graziani, of Southern Environmental Services, Inc., a request to increase the hours of operation at the above mentioned facility. This request was made so the facility has the potential to reach its maximum production capacity. As requested, Permit Nos. 1190028-001-AC and 1190028-002-AO are hereby modified and amended, respectively, as follows:

Permit 1190028-001-AC, Page 1 - Expiration Date – (Modification)

FROM: 06/01/99
TO: 01/30/04

Note: The effective date will be the date the final permit issuance is signed and clerked.

Electronic File: 1190028_003&004_mod&amd.doc

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Permit 1190028-001-AC, Page 2 – Specific Condition No. 3 (Modification)

FROM:

3. This crumb rubber manufacturing plant is permitted to operate 6,000 hours/year. [permit application received 4/28/98]

TO:

3. This crumb rubber manufacturing plant is permitted to operate 8760 hours per 12-month consecutive period. [Permit modification received 6/30/03]

Permit 1190028-001-AC, Page 3 – Specific Condition No. 12 (Modification)

FROM:

12. In order to document continuing compliance with the limitations of Specific Condition Nos. 3 and 4, the permittee shall maintain records to document the monthly and the twelve-month rolling totals of the process throughput rate and hours of operation. Such records shall be recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection by the Department upon request, and shall be retained on site for at least the most recent two year period. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]

TO:

12. In order to document continuing compliance with the limitation of Specific Condition No. 4, the permittee shall maintain records to document the monthly and the twelve-month rolling totals of the process throughput rate. Such records shall be recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection by the Department upon request, and shall be retained on site for at least the most recent two year period. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]

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Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, Inc.
Reference Permits: 1190028-001-AC & 1190028-002-AO
FDEP Project Nos.: 1190028-003-AC and 1190028-004-AO

Permit 1190028-002-AO, Page 2 – Specific Condition No. 3 (Amended)

FROM:

3. This crumb rubber manufacturing plant is permitted to operate 6,000 hours/year. [permit application received 4/28/98]

TO:

3. This crumb rubber manufacturing plant is permitted to operate 8760 hours per 12-month consecutive period. [Permit modification received 6/30/03]

Note: The effective date will be the date the final permit issuance is signed and clerked and the expiration date will remain the same, 10/13/2004.

Permit 1190028-002-AO, Page 3 – Specific Condition No. 12 (Amended)

FROM:

12. In order to document continuing compliance with the limitations of Specific Condition Nos. 3 and 4, the permittee shall maintain records to document the monthly and the twelve-month rolling totals of the process throughput rate and hours of operation. Such records shall be recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection by the Department upon request, and shall be retained on site for at least the most recent two year period. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]

TO:

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Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, Inc.
Reference Permits: 1190028-001-AC & 1190028-002-AO
FDEP Project Nos.: 1190028-003-AC and 1190028-004-AO

If you have any questions, please call Danielle D. Henry of my staff at (813) 744-6100 extension 104.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Gerald J. Kissel, P.E.
District Air Program Administrator
Southwest District

cc: Mr. Darrel J. Graziani, P.E.
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1204 North Wheeler Street
Plant City, Florida 33563

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ATTACHMENT - GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and restrictions set forth in this permit, are "Permit Conditions" and are binding and enforceable pursuant to Sections 403.141, 403.727, or 403.859 through 403.861, Florida Statutes (F.S.). The permittee is placed on notice that the Department will review this permit periodically and may initiate enforcement action for any violation of these conditions.

2. This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviation from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications, or conditions of this permit may constitute grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department.

3. As provided in subsections 403.087(6) and 403.722(5), F.S., the issuance of this permit does not convey any vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Neither does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. This permit is not a waiver of or approval of any other Department permit that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in this permit.

4. Not applicable to Air Permits.

5. This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal, or plant life, or property caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source, or from penalties therefore; nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department.

6. The permittee shall properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit, are required by Department rules. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit and when required by Department rules.

7. The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized Department personnel, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law and at reasonable times, access to the premises where the permitted activity is located or conducted to:

- a. Have access to and copy any records that must be kept under conditions of the permit;

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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

b. Inspect the facility, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and

c. Sample or monitor any substances or parameters at any location reasonable necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules.

Reasonable time may depend on the nature of the concern being investigated.

8. If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall immediately provide the Department with the following information:

a. A description of and cause of noncompliance; and

b. The period of noncompliance, including dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. The permittee shall be responsible for any and all damages which may result and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or for revocation of this permit.

9. In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source which are submitted to the Department may be used by the Department as evidence in any enforcement case involving the permitted source arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except where such use is prescribed by Section 403.111 and 403.73, F.S. Such evidence shall only be used to the extent it is consistent with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and appropriate evidentiary rules.

10. The permittee agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance; provided, however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules.

11. This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Rule 62-4.120 and 62-730.300 F.A.C., as applicable. The permittee shall be liable for any non-compliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department.

12. This permit or a copy thereof shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

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13. This permit also constitutes:

- () Determination of Best Available Control Technology (BACT)
- () Determination of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)
- () Compliance with New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)

14. The permittee shall comply with the following:

a. Upon request, the permittee shall furnish all records and plans required under Department rules. During enforcement actions, the retention period for all records will be extended automatically unless otherwise stipulated by the Department.

b. The permittee shall hold at the facility or other location designated by this permit records of all monitoring information (including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation) required by the permit, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit. These materials shall be retained at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application unless otherwise specified by Department rule.

c. Records of monitoring information shall include:

1. the date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
2. the person responsible for performing the sampling or measurements;
3. the dates analyses were performed;
4. the person responsible for performing the analyses;
5. the analytical techniques or methods used;
6. the results of such analyses.

15. When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time furnish any information required by law which is needed to determine compliance with the permit. If the permittee becomes aware the relevant facts were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be corrected promptly.

16. Not applicable to Air Permits.

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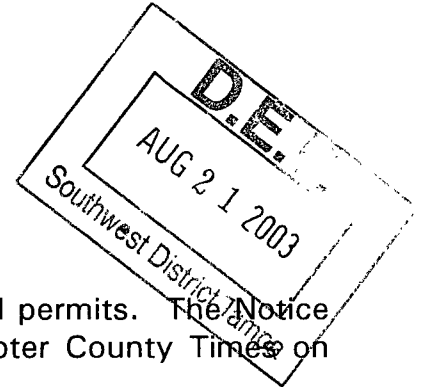
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1204 North Wheeler Street □ Plant City, Florida 33566-2354 □ (813) 752-5014 □ Fax: (813) 752-2475

August 19, 2003

Mr. Gerald J. Kissel, P.E.
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Southwest District Air Section
3804 Coconut Palm Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619

Re: Global Tire Recycling of Sumpter County, Inc.
DEP File Nos.: 1190028-003-AC & 1190028-004-AO



Dear Mr. Kissel:

Enclosed is the proof of publication for the above referenced permits. The Notice of Intent was published in the legal ad section of the Sumpter County Times on August 14, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call Darrel Graziani, P.E. or myself at 813-752-5014.

Very truly yours,

SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCES, INC.

Iris Nelson
Permitting Specialist

/in

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert Björk, Vice President, Global Tire Recycling of Sumpter County, Inc.

Proof of Publication

from the
SUMTER COUNTY TIMES
Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida
PUBLISHED WEEKLY

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

Karen McDaniel

Of the Sumter County Times, a newspaper published weekly at Bushnell, in Sumter County, Florida, that the attached copy of advertisement being a public notice in the matter of the

615-0814 SCT PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE 2 PERMITS The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue two air pollution permits (Permit File Nos. 119

Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of August 14th, 2003.

Affiant further says that the Sumter County Times is a Newspaper published at Bushnell in said Sumter County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in Sumter County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Bushnell in said Sumter 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/she 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.

Karen McDaniel

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me

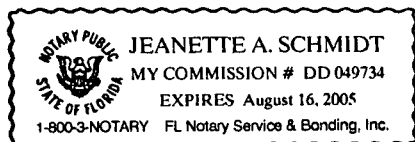
This 14th day of August, 2003

By: Karen McDaniel

who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

Jeannette Schmidt

Notary Public



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PUBLIC NOTICE

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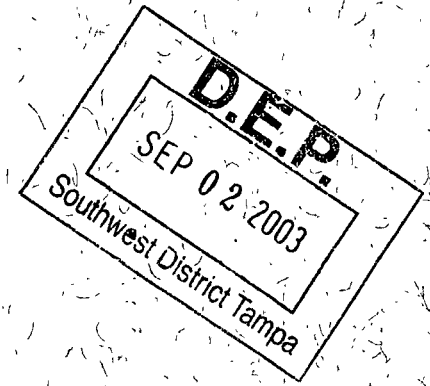
Any person may request to obtain additional information, a copy of the application (except for information entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 403.111, F.S.), all relevant supporting materials, a copy of the amendment/modification, and all other materials available to the Department that are relevant to the permit decision. Additionally, the Department will accept written comments concerning the proposed permit issuance action for a period of 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication of "Public Notice of Intent to Issue 2 Permits." Requests and written comments filed should be provided to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection at 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619 to the attention of Mr. Eric Peterson (phone no. 813-744-6100 ext. 107) referencing Permit File Nos. 1190028-003-AC and 1190028-004-AO. 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 permits, and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

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District Air Program Administrator
State of Florida Department
Of Environmental Protection
Southern District
3804 Coconut Palm Drive
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Re: DEP File Nos.: 1190028-003-AC &
1190028-004-AO

Dear Mr. Kissel:

Attached is the required Proof of Publication for the two air pollution permits that are referenced above. Please let me know if you require anything further.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Brian Fifer".

R. Brian Fifer
President & C.E.O.

Attachment

Proof of Publication

from the
SUMTER COUNTY TIMES
Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida
PUBLISHED WEEKLY

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

Karen McDaniel

Of the Sumter County Times, a newspaper published weekly at Bushnell, in Sumter County, Florida, that the attached copy of advertisement being a public notice in the matter of the

614-0821 SCT PUBLIC NOTICE State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Notice of intent to Issue The Department announces its intent to issue two air pollution permits to Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, Inc, to modify its co

Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of August 14th, 2003.

Affiant further says that the Sumter County Times is a Newspaper published at Bushnell in said Sumter County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in Sumter County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Bushnell in said Sumter 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/she 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.

Karen McDaniel

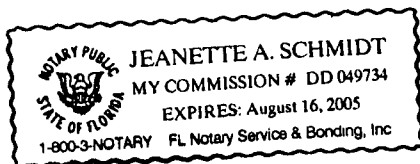
The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me

This 14th day of August, 2003

By: Karen McDaniel

who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

Jeanette A. Schmidt
Notary Public



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PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Florida
Department of
Environmental Protection
Notice of Intent to Issue

The Department announces its intent to issue two air pollution permits to Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, Inc, to modify its construction permit and amend its operating permit for operation of a waste tire processing facility subject to Department rules, located at 1201 Industrial Drive, Wildwood, two miles east of I-75 and North of SR 44, Sumter County, Florida.

The amended and modified air pollution permits are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Environmental Protection, Southwest District Office, 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida 33619-8318.

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