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Tom Messer, Plant Manager
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Re: Request for Additional Information
Project No. 1210465-037-AC
SAC Branford Cement Plant
Visible Emissions Compliance

Dear Mr. Messer:

On April 16, 2015, the Department received your application to replace the two existing continuous opacity monitoring system (COMS) on the cement kiln and clinker cooler stacks with two particulate matter continuous parameter monitoring systems (PM-CPMS). Your request was approved by the Letter of Authorization issued on May 12, 2015.

The permanent replacement of the COMS by the PM-CPMS also requires a construction permit pursuant to Rule 62-212.300 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) to revise Permit 1210465-001-AC (PSD-FL-259) issued June 1, 2000 pursuant to Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. Specifically, we need to revise the methods given in the original permit to reflect the instrumentation that ensures compliance with the best available control technology (BACT) visible emission standard of 10% opacity applicable to the kiln and cooler.

In order to revise the mentioned permit, please provide information such as described in Conditions 2 and 3 in the Letter of Authorization 1210465-036-AC.

The above information is requested pursuant to the following F.A.C. regulations: Rule 62-4.050 (Procedures to Obtain Permits and Other Authorizations; Applications); 62-4.055 (Permit Processing); 62-4.070 (Standards for Issuing or Denying Permits; Issuance; Denial); 62-4.120 (Construction Permits); 62-204.800 (Federal Regulations Adopted by Reference); 62-212.300 (Permits Required); 62-210.370 (Emissions Computations and Reporting); 62-210.900 (Forms and Instructions); 62-212.300 (General Preconstruction Review); and 62-212.400 (Prevention of Significant Deterioration). All applications for a Department permit must be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida pursuant to Rule 62-4.050(3), F.A.C. This requirement also applies to responses to Department requests for additional information of an engineering nature. For any material changes to the application, please include a new certification statement by the authorized representative or responsible official.

We will resume processing your application after receipt of the requested information. You are reminded that Rule 62-4.055(1), F.A.C. requires applicants to respond to requests for information within 90 days or to provide a written request for an additional period of time to submit the information. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the project engineer, Pawan Subramaniam at 850/717-9033 or pawan.subramaniam@dep.state.fl.us.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sincerely,



for David L. Read, P.E.
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