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Mr. Dennis Kenney, P.G.
Florida Crushed Stone Co./
Consolidated Minerals, Inc.
1616 South 14th Street
Leesburg, FL 34748

Dear Mr. Kenney:

Re: Air Construction/Operation Permit Application Dated 7/26/95
DEP File Nos. AC60-275104, AO60-275105

On July 27, 1995 the Department received your application for air pollution permits for the St. Catherine Mine rock crushing plant. In order to continue processing the application, the Department will need the following additional information pursuant to Rule 62-4.070(1), F.A.C.:

1. Please provide a facility plot showing the current location of the processes, offices, site roads, and property boundaries.
2. How often is the plant reconfigured?
3. Based on your maximum hourly rate of 500 tons processed and the requested operating schedule of 8760 hours per year, the maximum annual throughput is 4,380,000 tons. The application lists the maximum annual rate as 1,000,000 tons processed and this is used to calculate annual emissions. Propose a limit on hours of operation or monthly tons processed (and a method of verification) to synthetically limit the maximum annual rate to 1,000,000 tons.
4. Why aren't sprinklers used to control fugitive emissions from plant roads, as is done at the Center Hill Mine?
5. What is the size range (in mesh numbers) of the input and output of the crusher and screen?
6. Are any precautions taken to reduce fugitive emissions during truck loading, such as shrouds, feed tubes, windbreaks, etc?

7. Please indicate the screen type.
8. Calculate emissions using AP-42, 5th Edition, Chapter 11.19.2, "Crushed Stone Processing" or explain why the emission factors used in the application are more appropriate. In the explanation, please provide copies of the cover of EPA-600/2-78-004e and any pertinent pages. Also, provide the basis for the use of "wet suppression" emission factors.
9. The construction permit application fee submitted (\$250) was based on emissions of <5 tons per year. After taking into account the responses to the above questions, recalculate the potential annual emissions and submit the proper fee, if appropriate.

"NOTICE: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 120.60, F.S. and Chapter 62-12.070(5), F.A.C., if the Department does not receive a response to this request for information within 90 days of the date of this letter, the Department will issue a final order denying your application. You need to respond within 30 days after you receive this letter, responding to as many of the information requests as possible and indicating when a response to any unanswered question will be submitted. If the response will require longer than 90 days to develop, an application for new construction should be withdrawn and resubmitted when completed information is available. Or for operating permits, you should develop a specific time table for the submission of the requested information for Department review and consideration. Failure to comply with a time table accepted by the Department will be grounds for the Department to issue a Final Order of Denial for lack of timely response. A denial for lack of information or response will be unbiased as to the merits of the application. The applicant can reapply as soon as the requested information is available."

If you have any questions, please call me at (813)744-6100 extension 112.

Sincerely,



Eric Peterson
Air Permitting Engineer

cc: Steven C. Cullen, P.E., Koogler & Associates