

# UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION

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Mr. A. A. Linero, P.E.  
Adm., New Source Review Section  
Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: United States Sugar Corporation - Portable Rock Crusher  
AIRS I. D. No. 7775035-001-AC

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Dear Mr. Linero:

We are in receipt of your June 18, 1997 letter requesting additional information regarding our permit application for a portable rock crusher. Shown below are your questions followed by our responses:

**Question No. 1:** Does U. S. Sugar Corporation own more than one portable rock crusher?

**Response:** No. We only have one portable rock crusher.

**Question No. 2:** Has this portable rock crusher been reconstructed or modified within the meaning of 40 CFR 60 after August 31, 1983?

**Response:** We have not reconstructed or modified the machine within the meaning of 40 CFR 60.15. We only perform routine maintenance and repair to maintain the machine as originally manufactured. All parts are expensed; none are capitalized.

**Question No. 3:** What precautions are used to minimize fugitive particulate matter emissions during operation of the rock crusher?

**Response:** During operations the area in and around the machine is wet down to control dust attributable to the ancillary activities associated with rock crushing operations. Please note that this machine, with rare exception, operates in remote unpopulated farm locations in counties that are particulate attainment areas.

**Question No. 4:** A public notice in a newspaper having circulation in the counties wherein the relocatable unit operates is required every 5 years. In addition to Glades, Hendry, and Palm Beach Counties, what additional counties may this unit operate in during the next 5 years?


**Response:** Glades, Hendry, and Palm Beach Counties are the only counties where the equipment is planned to be used in the next five years.

**Question No. 5:** To issue an operation permit at the same time as the "After-the-Fact" construction permit will require an additional processing fee (\$1,000) and a recent visible emissions test report on the crusher and diesel engine. If you need to do visible emissions tests on this crusher and diesel engine to obtain this information, please notify the Department's South District office air program at least 10 days prior to the tests.

**Response:** Enclosed is a \$1,000 check for an operation permit. We are arranging to do a visible emissions test in the near future. We will notify the South District program office.

If you would like to discuss the above or need more information, please contact me, (941)902-2631.

Sincerely,



Lawrence D. Worth  
Vice-President, Engineering

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. David Knowles, SD  
Mr. Isidore Goldman, SED  
Mr. Jeff Koerner, PBCPHU  
Mr. David Buff, Golder Assoc.

Vendor: 6203

FL DEPARTMENT OF ENVIROMENTAL Check: 81

Date: 07/10/1997

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July 15, 1997

Mr. David Knowles  
Program Administrator  
Air Resource Management  
Florida Department of Environmental Regulation  
2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364  
Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Dear Mr. Knowles:

As we discussed yesterday, we have scheduled a VE test for our rock crusher at 8:30 a.m. on July 30, 1997. The test is being done to complete our application for our air permit for the machine.

If you or a member of your staff wish to witness the test please come to the main gate of the Clewiston Sugar House on South W.C. Owen Avenue in Clewiston and ask the guard at the gate to direct you to Mr. Charles McDavid's office in the Engineering Department. He and I will escort you to the area where the machine will be operating.

If you have any questions, please call me at 941-902-2224 or Mr. McDavid at 941-902-2606.

Sincerely,



Peter B. Briggs  
Vice President, Environmental  
Compliance & Programs

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cc: Larry Worth: USSC  
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