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RE: U.S. Sugar Corporation - Portable Rock Crusher
Air Construction Permit 7775035-001-AC
Air Operation Permit 7775035-002-AO

Dear Mr. Knowles:

The purpose of this correspondence is to confirm our telephone discussion yesterday concerning the operation of U.S. Sugar's portable rock crusher. This rock crusher was recently permitted to operate in Palm Beach, Glades and Hendry counties. Public notices of the Intent-To-Issue were published in each of these counties.

As explained, U.S. Sugar moves the rock crusher to different sites on a very frequent basis. Along with routine road repair and scheduled operations, the rock crusher is used to respond to immediate needs, such as the washing out of a road due to heavy rains. Under such circumstances, U.S. Sugar must have the ability to move the rock crusher immediately to the new location. The new location could be in any one of the three counties in which U.S. Sugar is permitted to operate the rock crusher.

In consideration of this situation, you stated that U.S. Sugar would not have to provide the 7-day relocation notice required in Specific Condition A.8 of Section II of the permit (attached) each time that the rock crusher is moved to a new county, as long as operation was restricted to the three counties cited above. In effect, this letter serves as the required 7-day notice, but is only submitted once to cover all future relocations during the term of the permit.

In order to complete our respective permit and correspondence files on this issue, we would ask if you would confirm in writing that this notification satisfies the relocation notice requirements of Specific Condition A.8 of Section II for the duration of the permit. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (325) 336-5600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David A. Buff'.

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