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Re: Request for Additional Information

Project No. 0310358-012-AC (PSD-FL-374C)

Trail Ridge Landfill

Proposed New Engines and Requested Increase of CO Emissions Standards for Existing Engines

## Dear Ms. Stewart:

On March 17, 2011, the Department received an application to install four new Caterpillar Model No. G3520C engine generator sets. The application indicates that the project is subject to preconstruction review for emissions of carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>X</sub>), particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM<sub>10</sub>) and particulate matter less than 2.5 microns (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) in accordance with Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of Air Quality. The application proposes a CO emissions standard of 3.3 grams per brake horsepower per hour (g/bhp-hour) as Best Available Control Technology (BACT). The application also requests that the CO BACT standard for the existing lean-burn Caterpillar Model No. G3520C engines be increased from 2.75 g/bhp-hour to 3.3 g/bhp-hour. In addition, the applicant requested a concurrent revision of the Title V air operation permit. The application is incomplete. In order to continue processing your application, please provide the additional information requested below. Should your response to any of the requested items require new calculations, please submit the new calculations, assumptions, reference material and appropriate revised pages of the application form.

- 1. As noted in the application, the engines are subject to NSPS Subpart JJJJ. The application recognizes that engines manufactured after July 1, 2007 must achieve emissions rates of NO<sub>X</sub> to 3.0 g/bhp-hour, CO to 5.0 g/bhp-hour and VOC to 1.0 g/bhp-hour. In addition, engines manufactured after July 1, 2010 must achieve emissions rates of NO<sub>X</sub> to 2.0 g/bhp-hour, CO to 5.0 g/bhp-hour and VOC to 1.0 g/bhp-hour. What is the manufacturer date of the proposed engines?
- 2. The following comments are based on the EPA guidance for modeling and comparing nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) impacts to the new 1-hour national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). This guidance is located on the EPA Technology Transfer Network Support Center for Regulatory Atmospheric Modeling (TTN-SCRAM) website at the following address: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/scram001//">http://www.epa.gov/scram001//</a>. The NO<sub>2</sub> modeling guidance includes the following documents:

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- Tyler Fox's (Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)) clarification memorandum dated March 1, 2011, "Additional Clarification Regarding Application of Appendix W Modeling Guidance for the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard."
- Tyler Fox's (OAQPS) clarification memorandum dated June 28, 2010, "Applicability of Appendix W Modeling Guidance for the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard."
- Stephen Page's (OAQPS) memorandum, dated June 29, 2010, "Guidance Concerning the Implementation of the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program" and embedded in this memorandum is Anna Marie Wood's (OAQPS) memorandum, dated June 28, 2010, "General Guidance for Implementing the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard in Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permits, Including an Interim 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> Significant Impact Level."

The following questions relate to the air quality analysis and these guidance memoranda.

- a. On pages 22 and 23 (Table 6.1) of the application, it is stated that no significant impact level has been given for the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> standard. However, on page 12 of Anna Marie Wood's memorandum (dated June 28, 2010), EPA recommends an interim significant impact level of 4 parts per billion (7.6 ug/m³). For purposes of creating a significant impact level for the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> standard, either the EPA recommended value or a value developed by the applicant may be used. Please provide a detailed justification for the use of either value. In addition, provide a radius of significant impact for the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> standard.
- b. The North Carolina screening technique known as the "20D approach" was used to evaluate which facilities may be eliminated from consideration in the cumulative modeling analysis. Please provide detailed information about which NO<sub>2</sub> sources were chosen for inclusion in the multi-source modeling. If two or more facilities are in close proximity to each other, the emissions should be added together. If the combined emissions are greater than the 20D value, the facilities should be included in the modeling inventory. In addition to using maximum 1-hour emission rates for Trail Ridge sources, maximum 1-hour emission rates should also be used for non-Trail Ridge sources included in the NO<sub>2</sub> cumulative inventory. Please revise as necessary.
- c. The modeling output and input files for NO<sub>2</sub> are incomplete and erroneous. Emission rates for the Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA) and Gerdau Ameristeel Jacksonville Mill Division (GAMJD) sources used in the input files for the years 2001-2003 are different from those for the years 2004-2005. For instance, the emission rate for the source JEA 3 is 464.43 grams per second (g/s) in 2001 and 2786.58 g/s in 2005. These differences result in predicted maximum concentrations ranging from 61 ug/m³ in 2001 to 593 ug/m³ in 2005. In addition, the NO<sub>2</sub> emission rate for the open flare contained in the NO<sub>2</sub> input files is 0.56 g/s which does not match the value of 0.74 g/s given in Table 7.7. Additionally, a subfolder named "NO<sub>2</sub> results-12222010" in the folder called AERMOD 3 (NO<sub>2</sub> results) on the submitted modeling DVD contains no files. The NO<sub>2</sub> modeling results in Table 7.10 do not match what has been provided on the modeling results DVD. Please provide all modeling results for NO<sub>2</sub> including post-files and spreadsheets containing 8<sup>th</sup> highest results, etc.
- d. Please re-run any modeling necessary to incorporate changes due to comments 6a to 6c. If the Tier 1 and Tier 2 results are greater than the 1-hour standard, reduction of emissions may need to be proposed or Tier 3 modeling may need to be performed. However, the use of any Appendix W Tier 3 methods (Ozone Limiting Method (OLM) and Plume Volume Molar Ratio Method (PVMRM)) represents use of non-regulatory default options that may require case-by-case approval from the Regional EPA office either by e-mail or by letter.

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3. Modeled results of PM<sub>2.5</sub> on the modeling DVD do not match the value given in Table 7.10. Also in Table 7.7 flare emissions were given as 0.32 g/s. However, no flare emissions were input in the submitted PM<sub>2.5</sub> modeling. As was done for NO<sub>2</sub>, please provide detailed information about which PM<sub>2.5</sub> sources were chosen for inclusion in the multi-source modeling. Then verify the PM<sub>2.5</sub> emission rates, update the modeling for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and submit the results. Guidance for determining PM<sub>2.5</sub> impacts for comparison with the ambient air quality standards is given in Stephen Page's (OAQPS) memorandum, dated March 23, 2010, "Modeling Procedures for Demonstrating Compliance with PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS". This guidance is also located on the EPA TTN-SCRAM website at the following address: http://www.epa.gov/scram001//.

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, Christy DeVore, at 850/717-9085 or the meteorologist, Cleve Holladay, at 850/717-9089.

Sincerely,

Christy DeVore, Professional Engineer II

New Source Review Section

This letter was sent to the following persons by electronic mail with received receipt requested.

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Hi Elizabeth.

I was able to view the subject document attached to the e-mail below.

Thanks.

Richard

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