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Following is a request from International Paper we received on the 14th requesting to withdrawal construction permit 0330042-007-AC. We recognized that this AC permit was issued by you and therefore wanted to get your input on their request.

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER

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Re: Withdrawal of Construction Permit 0330042-007-AC

Dear Rick:

This letter is a follow-up to our conversations on November 4 and November 7, 2005 regarding the status of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Air Construction Permit Number 0330042-007-AC for the International Paper Pensacola Mill. The Construction Permit was part of a two-phased project to increase pulp production at the Mill by 150 air-dried tons of pulp (ADTP) per day. The Pensacola Mill submitted permit applications for the first and second phases of the project. In 2003, DEP issued air construction Permit Number 0330042-007-AC for Phase I of the project with an expiration date of April 30, 2005. On January 6, 2005, the DEP, at the Mill's request, granted an extension of the expiration date from April 30, 2005 to April 30, 2007.

The Mill never undertook the work necessary to achieve the proposed pulping increase nor does the Mill have plans to implement the proposed changes in the future.

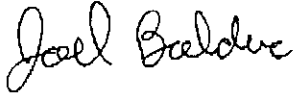
As you are aware, the mill is now pursuing permitting to allow the mill to be converted primarily to a brown mill. That permitting is being handled separately. The purpose of this letter is to withdraw and terminate air construction permit 0330042-007-AC effectively immediately since the mill no longer intends to implement the proposed changes associated with the pulping increase. With the permit withdrawal, the Mill's understanding is that the conditions of the construction permit are no longer applicable and the Mill is subject to the requirements in the current Title V permit.

Although none of changes required to increase pulping production were undertaken, the Mill did make an equipment upgrade on the softwood Kamyr digester. The equipment upgrade, which is similar to what was described as part of the Phase I activities in the construction permit application, included the replacement of straight-slotted screens with diagonal slotted screens. The diagonal slotted screens were installed at the wash section in the digester and designed to improve washing at the bottom of the digester. Installation of the diagonal slotted screens did

not increase the pulping capacity or pulping rate of the Kamyrd digester. The benefits of the replacement are improved pulp quality and reduced energy consumption.

If you have any questions concerning the information contained in this letter or would like to discuss this matter in more detail, please contact me at 850-968-3081.

Sincerely,



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