

Rayonier

Performance Fibers

Fernandina Mill

February 3, 2006

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Mr. Bruce Mitchell, P.E.
Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
Division of Air Resource Management
2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 5505
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Re: Public Notice of Intent to Issue an Air Construction Permit
Rayonier Performance Fibers, Fernandina Mill

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

David Tudor requested that I send you the attached certified copy of the Public Notice of Intent to Issue an Air Construction Permit.

If you have any questions, please contact David Tudor at 904-277-1452 or david.tudor@rayonier.com.

Yours very truly,



Tricia Harrell
Technical Administrator

Registered to ISO 9002



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was published in said newspaper in the issues of **02-01-2006** ref. No. 4910

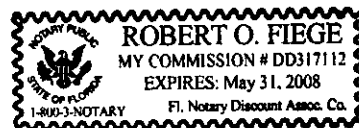
Affiant further says that the said Fernandina Beach News-Leader is a newspaper published at Fernandina Beach, in said Nassau County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Nassau County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Fernandina Beach in said Nassau County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Michael B. Hankins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of February, A.D. 2006.

Robert O. Fiege
Robert O. Fiege, Notary Public

Personally Known



PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Draft Air Construction Permit
No.: 0890004-018-AC
Rayonier Performance Fibers LLC
Nassau County

The Department of Environmental Protection (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue an Air Construction Permit for the facility modifications requested for Rayonier Performance Fibers LLC's existing sulfate mill located at The Foot of Gum Street, Nassau County. The applicant's name and address are: Mr. F. J. Parrett, General Manager, Rayonier Performance Fibers LLC, Fernandina Beach Mill, The Foot of Gum Street, P.O. Box 2002, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035-1309.

The subject of the Air Construction Permit is to initially increase the facility's production from 153,205 to 162,000 air dried metric ton (ADMT) per consecutive 12-months, rolling total. After successful installation of a new blow heat recovery system to control VOC (volatile organic compounds) emissions from all HCE (hot caustic extract) cells, production may increase to 175,000 ADMT per consecutive 12-months, rolling total. In order to achieve the increases in production, the permittee will also be authorized to perform the following construction and work: add a new HCE washer press roll; begin first improvements to pulp machine (drying and headbox); add a new HCE evaporator train; install a new HCE blow heat recovery system to control all HCE cells; add a new HCE cell; install a new HCE washer; begin second improvements to pulp machine (drying and speed increase); and, install a new post-HCE washer. The new #6 PB is actually an existing used PB (obtained from another mill and built in 1983) and is being altered from a pulverized coal fired PB to a fluidized-bed wood fired PB; and, the emissions unit will replace three existing fuel-oil fired PBs, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Based on the application and conditions of the draft permit, the project is not subject to preconstruction review

for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. The application is structured such that potential emissions from the "new" boiler net out of PSD preconstruction review due to the shutdown of the old power boilers. The combined projects net out of PSD preconstruction review based on the predicted that additional pollution controls requested, emissions caps, and the applicant's projected actual emissions.

The permitting authority will issue the Final Air Construction Permit in accordance with the conditions of the Draft Air Construction Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision

or significant change of terms or conditions.

The permitting authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Air Construction Permit issuance action for a period of 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in this Draft Air Construction Permit, the permitting authority shall issue a Revised Draft Air Construction Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.). The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2241; Fax: 850/245-2303). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the notice of intent, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the permitting authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the applicable time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the permitting authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of

how and when each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which apply to the petition for relief; (f) A statement of any specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the permitting authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the permitting authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of intent. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the permitting authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

Permitting Authority
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Telephone: 850/488-0114
Fax: 850/922-6979
Affected District:
Department of Environmental Protection
Northeast District
7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200-B
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Telephone: 904/807-3300
Fax: 904/488-4363

The complete project file includes the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination and associated Draft Air Construction Permit, the application(s), and the information submitted by the facility's representative, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact Jeffrey F. Koerner, PE, at the above address, or call 850/921-9536, for additional information: 11-02-01-2006 4910