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Fernandina Mill

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Ms. Corrie Branum
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

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

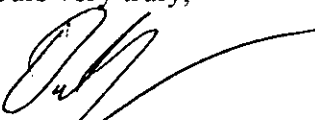
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Dear Ms. Branum:

Attached is a tear sheet of the Public Notice of Intent to Issue an Air Construction Permit that was published in the Fernandina News-Leader on April 2, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact David Rogers at 904-277-1346 or david.rogers@rayonier.com.

Yours very truly,



David W. Rogers
Manager, Environmental Operations

Registered to ISO 9001:2000



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management, Bureau of Air Regulation

Draft Permit No. 0890004-021-AC

Rayonier Performance Fibers, LLC

Fernandina Beach Dissolving Sulfite Pulp Mill
Nassau County Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Rayonier Performance Fibers, LLC. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: F.J. Perrett, General Manager, Rayonier Performance Fibers, LLC, Fernandina Beach Dissolving Sulfite Pulp Mill, Post Office Box 2002, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035.

Facility Location: Rayonier Performance Fibers, LLC operates the existing Fernandina Beach Mill, which is a dissolving sulfite pulp mill located in Nassau County at the Foot of Gum Street in Fernandina Beach, Florida.

Project: Rayonier Performance Fibers, LLC requests the following revisions to air Permit No. 0890004-018-AC for the recently constructed No. 6 Power Boiler located at the Fernandina Beach, an increase in the steam production rates while maintaining the original maximum heat input rates; authorization to fire spent sulfite liquor; removal of the federal industrial boiler provisions in Subpart DDDDD of 40 CFR Part 63, which have been vacated; and authorization to conduct a trial burn of effluent treatment system solids. The No. 6 Power Boiler includes the following air pollution control equipment: a settling chamber and 4-eld electrostatic precipitator to remove particulate matter emissions; an alkaline wet scrubber to reduce acid gas emissions; staged combustion and flue gas recirculation to control nitrogen oxides emissions; and the capability to add a selective non-catalytic reduction system for the additional control of nitrogen oxides emissions. The facility is required to continuously monitor and record emissions of the following pollutants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide and opacity. For the recently constructed and commissioned boiler, the changes are not expected to result in increased emissions.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite #4, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5506, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/488-0114.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting

Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/airproducts/apas/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be post-marked by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 14-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. If written comments result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority will issue a revised Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: 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, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, 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 14 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 appropriate 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 (in a proceeding initiated by another party) 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 rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules, or statutes, and; (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the 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 Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. 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: Mediation is not available for this proceeding. 11-04-02-2008 6514

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF NASSAU:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared
Michael B. Hankins

Who on oath says that he is the Advertising Director of the Fernandina Beach News-Leader, a weekly newspaper published at Fernandina Beach in Nassau County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice in the matter of

RAYONIER Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit

Was published in said newspaper in the issues of

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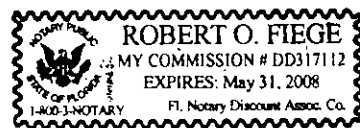
Affiant further says that the said Fernandina Beach News-Leader is a newspaper published at Fernandina Beach, in said Nassau County, Florida and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Nassau County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter 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 2nd day of April A.D. 2008.

Robert O. Fiege
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