

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF FINAL PERMIT

In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

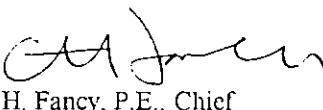
Donald L. Lockhart, Executive Director
Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
7501 North Jog Road
West Palm Beach, Florida 33412-2414

DEP File No. 0990234-002-AC, PSD-FL-108(D)
North County Resource Recovery Facility
Class I and III Landfill Gas Flare Upgrade
Palm Beach County

Enclosed is Final Permit Number 0990234-002-AC, PSD-FL-108(D). This permitting action will supersede the previous permit modification, PSD-FL-108(B), dated February 20, 1996, clerked February 21, 1996. The permit modification is to allow for an upgrade of the blower motors for each landfill gas flare from a permitted flow rate of 900 scfm to a permitted flow rate of 1800 scfm. This permit modification will clarify previous permit conditions and remove a limitation on the sulfur content of the landfill gas, which the applicant can not control. This permit is issued pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes.

Any party to this order has the right to seek judicial review of it under section 120.68 of the Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of appeal under rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within thirty days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.


C. H. Fancy, P.E., Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Notice of Final Permit (including the Final permit) was sent by certified mail (*) and copies were mailed by U.S. Mail before the close of business on 5-11-99 to the person(s) listed:

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Steve Palmer, DEP, Siting Coordination Office
James Stormer, PBCHD
John Bunyak, NPS

Alex H. Makled, P.E., CDM
Isidore Goldman, P.E., SED
Gregg Worley, EPA

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED,
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which is hereby acknowledged.


(Clerk) 5-11-99
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FINAL DETERMINATION

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
North County Resource Recovery Facility
Class I and III Landfill Gas Flare Upgrade
DEP File No. 0990234-002-AC, PSD-FL-108(D)

The Department distributed a public notice package on March 24, 1999 to allow the applicant to upgrade the blower motors for each landfill gas flare from a permitted flow rate of 900 scfm to a permitted flow rate of 1800 scfm at the Applicant's North County Resource Recovery Facility's Class I and III landfills located at 7501 North Jog Road, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County. This permit modification will clarify previous permit conditions and remove a limitation on the sulfur content of the landfill gas, which the applicant can not control. This permitting action will supersede the previous permit modification, PSD-FL-108(B), dated February 20, 1996, clerked February 21, 1996. The Public Notice of Intent to Issue was published in The Palm Beach Post on April 6, 1999.

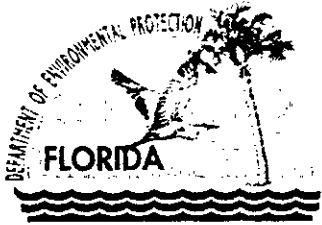
COMMENTS/CHANGES

No comments were received by the Department from the public, EPA, the Siting Coordination office, the Department's district office, the local program, or from the applicant.

The Department made no changes to the permit text.

CONCLUSION

The final action of the Department is to issue the final permit with no changes.



Department of Environmental Protection

Jeb Bush
Governor

Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

David B. Struhs
Secretary

May 7, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald L. Lockhart, Executive Director
Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
7501 North Jog Road
West Palm Beach, Florida 33412-2414

Re: DEP File No. 0990234-002-AC, PSD-FL-108(D)
North County Resource Recovery Facility
Class I and III Landfill Gas Flare Upgrade

The applicant, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, applied on September 21, 1998, to the Department for an air construction permit for its Class I and III Landfill Gas Flare Upgrade located at the North County Resource Recovery Facility, 7501 North Jog Road, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County. This permitting action will supersede the previous permit modification, PSD-FL-108(B), dated February 20, 1996, clerked February 21, 1996. The modification is to upgrade the blower motors for each landfill gas flare (emissions units 003 and 004) from a permitted flow rate of 900 scfm to a permitted flow rate of 1800 scfm. The Department has reviewed the applicant's request. The conditions of permit modification PSD-FL-108(B) are hereby replaced entirely with the following specific conditions.

New Specific Conditions:

1. Hours of Operation: These emissions units may operate continuously, i.e., 8,760 hours/year. [Rule 62-210.200, F.A.C., Definitions-potential to emit (PTE)]
2. Landfill Gas Collection and Control: The owner or operator shall comply with the applicable requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart WWW, Standards of Performance for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills. [Rule 62-204.800(7)(b), F.A.C., and 40 CFR 60 Subpart WWW]
3. Landfill Gas Flow Rate: The owner or operator shall not allow more than 1800 scfm of landfill gas to be directed to each flare. The actual flow rate shall be determined for each flare on a monthly average basis by dividing the measured flow by the hours that each flare was operated each month. Compliance with this limitation shall be by measuring landfill gas flows to each flare and recording flows with a totalizing meter. Records of the totalizing meter values shall be recorded in an operators log monthly, or whenever the meter is reset for any purpose, whichever is more frequent. The owner or operator shall maintain a strip chart recorder to record the flow rate to each flare as a backup device in the event that the totalizer meter is not functioning; the strip chart recorder shall also be used in conjunction with an operators log to document the hours each month that each flare was operated. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C., and request of the applicant]
4. Pursuant to 40 CFR 60.18 General Control Device Requirements: The owner or operator shall comply with the following requirements for flares. [Note: The numbering of the rule has been preserved in the following condition for ease of reference.]
 - (c) (1) Flares shall be designed for and operated with no visible emissions as determined by the methods specified in paragraph (f), except for periods not to exceed a total of 5 minutes during any 2 consecutive hours.
 - (2) Flares shall be operated with a flame present at all times, as determined by the methods specified in paragraph (f).

- (3) Flares shall be used only with the net heating value of the gas being combusted being 7.45 MJ/scm (200 Btu/scf) or greater if the flare is non-assisted. The net heating value of the gas being combusted shall be determined by the methods specified in paragraph (f).
- (4) (iii) Nonassisted flares designed for and operated with an exit velocity, as determined by the methods specified in paragraph (f)(4), less than the velocity, V_{max} , as determined by the method specified in paragraph (f)(5), and less than 122 m/sec (400 ft/sec) are allowed.
- (d) Owners or operators of flares used to comply with the provisions of this subpart shall monitor these control devices to ensure that they are operated and maintained in conformance with their designs. Applicable subparts will provide provisions stating how owners or operators of flares shall monitor these control devices.
- (e) Flares used to comply with provisions of this subpart shall be operated at all times when emissions may be vented to them.
- (f) (1) Reference Method 22 shall be used to determine the compliance of flares with the visible emission provisions of this subpart. The observation period is 2 hours and shall be used according to Method 22.
- (2) The presence of a flare pilot flame shall be monitored using a thermocouple or any other equivalent device to detect the presence of a flame.
- (3) The net heating value of the gas being combusted in a flare shall be calculated using the following equation:

$$HT = K \sum_{i=1}^n C_i H_i$$

where:

H_T = Net heating value of the sample, MJ/scm; where the net enthalpy per mole of offgas is based on combustion at 25°C and 760 mm Hg, but the standard temperature for determining the volume corresponding to one mole is 20°C;

K = Constant, 1.740×10^{-7} (1/ppm) (g mole/scm) (MJ/kcal) where the standard temperature for (g mole/scm) is 20°C;

C_i = Concentration of sample component i in ppm on a wet basis, as measured for organics by Reference Method 18 and measured for hydrogen and carbon monoxide by ASTM D1946-77 (Incorporated by reference as specified in 40 CFR 60.17); and

H_i = Net heat of combustion of sample component i , kcal/ g mole at 25°C and 760 mm Hg. The heats of combustion may be determined using ASTM D2382-76 (incorporated by reference as specified in 40 CFR 60.17) if published values are not available or cannot be calculated.

- (4) The actual exit velocity of a flare shall be determined by dividing the volumetric flowrate (in units of standard temperature and pressure), as determined by Reference Methods 2, 2A, 2C, or 2D as appropriate; by the unobstructed (free) cross sectional area of the flare tip.
- (5) The maximum permitted velocity, V_{max} , for flares complying with paragraph (c)(4)(iii) shall be determined by the following equation.

$$\text{Log}_{10} (V_{max}) = (HT+28.8)/31.7$$

V_{max} = Maximum permitted velocity, M/sec

28.8 = Constant

31.7 = Constant

HT = The net heating value as determined in paragraph (f)(3).

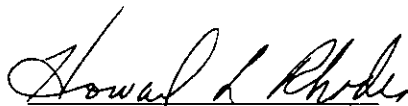
[Rule 62-204.800(7)(b), F.A.C., and 40 CFR 60.18]

5. **Reporting Requirements:** The owner or operator shall annually determine and report the actual exit velocity of each flare using the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.18. The owner or operator shall annually analyze and report the sulfur content of the landfill gas directed to each flare using ASTM Method D1072-90, or later method. The actual exit velocity and sulfur content shall be reported to the Department as an attachment to the facility's annual operating report. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C., and requirement of previous PSD FL-108(B), dated February 20, 1996, clerked February 21, 1996]

A copy of this letter shall be filed with the referenced permit and shall become part of the permit. This permit modification is issued pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes.

Any party to this order (permit modification) has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within thirty days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

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Howard L. Rhodes, Director
Division of Air Resources
Management


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
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Florida Department of
Environmental Protection

Memorandum

TO: Howard L. Rhodes

THRU: Clair Fancy 
Al Linero

FROM: Joe Kahn 

DATE: May 7, 1999

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
North County RRF Site, Landfill Gas System Modifications
0990234-002-AC, PSD-FL-108(D)

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Attached for approval and signature is the final permit modification for the PSD permit for the landfill gas systems for the Class I and III landfills. This permitting action will supersede the previous permit modification, PSD-FL-108(B), dated February 20, 1996, clerked February 21, 1996. This permit modification allows for an increase in gas flow to each landfill gas flare (one for each landfill). This modification also clarifies previous conditions and removes a previous condition limiting the sulfur content of the landfill gas. The potential emissions for this modification are less than the PSD significance levels, so this action is not subject to the requirements of PSD, although this permitting action modifies a previous PSD permit. The Public Notice requirements have been met on April 6, 1999 by publishing in The Palm Beach Post. We received no comments about this project.

I recommend your approval and signature.

Attachments

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