

Department of Environmental Protection

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Mr. John B. Koogler, Ph.D.,P.E. Koogler & Associates 4014 NW 13th Street Gainesville, Florida 32609

Re: Mosaic Phosphates Company

New Wales Plant - Sulfuric Acid Plant 4

Dear Mr. Koogler:

The Department has reviewed your notification that you submitted on behalf of Mosaic Phosphates Company for replacing interpass absorbing tower on Sulfuric Acid Plant No. 4. The replacement of interpass absorbing tower is necessitated due to deterioration of the internal lining.

In reviewing the actual production and annual operating hours for the last three years, the Department noticed that the plant has operated only 8197 hours in 2001, 8104 hours in 2002 and 8498 hours in 2003. For the same years the annual production has been 899622 tons in 2001, 887540 tons in 2002 and 903290 tons in 2003. Please explain the downtime for those three years and the factors limiting the production rate below the permitted capacity of 2900 tons per day.

Processing of this request will resume upon receipt of this information. If there are any questions, please call Syed Arif at (850)921-9528.

Sincerely,

ames K. Pennington, P.E. Administrator

North Permitting Section

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cc: Jerry Kissel, DEP SWD C. Dave Turley, Mosaic

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