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Mr. Neil Smith, V.P. of Sugar Processing Operations  
United States Sugar Corporation  
Clewiston Sugar Mill and Refinery  
111 Ponce DeLeon Avenue  
Clewiston, FL 33440

Re: Project No. 0510003-041-AC  
U.S. Sugar Clewiston Mill  
New Bagacillo Project  
Confirmation of Withdrawal

Dear Mr. Smith:

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, we received an application for an air construction permit to install a new bagacillo handling system at the Clewiston mill to replace the existing system. In subsequent phone conversations with Peter Briggs and Don Griffin, it has been determined that the control equipment vendor is unable to guarantee emission rates for the project due to the unique characteristics of bagacillo. As a result, U.S. Sugar is now considering a new design for transporting, handling, and using the bagacillo. This option may be completely enclosed and have no emissions. Based on our phone conversation this morning, U.S. Sugar is withdrawing the application for the new bagacillo handling system. We will close out this project.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 850/921-9536.

Sincerely,

Jeffery F. Koerner, Air Permitting North  
Bureau of Air Regulation

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