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January 27, 2010

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Mr. Ronald L. Brunk, Superintendent Environmental Affairs CF Industries, Inc. Post Office Drawer L Plant City, Florida 33564

Re: DEP File No. 0570005-035-AC/PSD-FL-355A Installation of Two Phosphoric Acid Clarifier Tanks

Plant City Phosphate Complex

Dear Mr. Brunk:

The above referenced project for the installation of acid clarifier tanks in each of the 'A' and 'B' Phosphoric Acid Plants was transferred from the Southwest District Office to the Bureau of Air Regulation for processing. A waiver of 30-day and 90-day periods for this project was submitted by Koogler & Associates on behalf of the applicant. The 30-day review period ends on February 26, 2010. The Department will process this application in conjunction with extension request for Permit Nos. 0570005-021-AC (PSD-FL-355). 'A' and 'B' Phosphoric Acid Plants went through a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) review (PSD-FL-355) for increase in production rates in July 2007.

Enclosed are comments submitted by Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission (HCEPC) in regards to the completeness issues for this project. Please submit the information as requested by HCEPC with a copy to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation.

The Department will resume processing this application after receipt of the requested information. Rule 62-4.050(3), F.A.C. requires that all applications for a Department permit must be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida. This requirement also applies to responses to Department requests for additional information of an engineering nature. A new certification statement by the authorized representative or responsible official must accompany any material changes to the application. Rule 62-4.055(1), F.A.C. now requires applicants to respond to requests for information within 90 days.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Mr. Syed Arif, P.E. at 850/921-9528 or Ms. Diana Lee, P.E. of Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County (EPCHC) at 813/627-2600, Ext.1276.

Sincerely,

Syed Arif, P.E.

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Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 17, 2009

TO:

Cindy Zhang-Torres, P.E.

FROM:

Roger Zhu

THRU:

Diana M. Lee, P.E.

SUBJECT:

Construction Additional Acid Clarifier Tanks at "A" & "B" PAPs

CF Industries, Inc., Plant City Phosphate Complex

AC Permit No. 0570005-035-AC

On July 28, 2009, EPC received a copy of CF Industries AC Permit Application (Application) for construction of two new 80' diameter acid clarifier tanks, one in "A" Phosphoric Acid Plant (PAP) and one in "B" PAP. Below are our comments regarding this AC project:

- 1. According to the Application, Attachment 1, CF Industries is proposing to install two new 80ft diameter acid clarifier tanks one each, at "A" Phosphoric Acid Plant (PAP) and one in "B" PAP in order to facilitate maintenance activity from various tanks and to maintain adequate acid clarification capacity. Also, auxiliary equipment/piping will be installed for acid feed, product acid, cleaning and acid sludge transfer. The auxiliary equipment will include flocculent storage, flocculent/acid mixing, clarifier product pump tanks, clarifier product tanks and sludge tanks. As indicated in Pages 18 and 32 of the Application, the scrubber systems flow rates for "A" and "B" PAPs are 49,900 acfm and 34,300 acfm respectively. Pursuant to Rule 62-4.070(1), F.A.C., please provide detailed information and diagram on the operation of the damper control system and how will the dampers control the air flow from all the other clarifier tanks in order not to affect the air flow in to the existing scrubber system. In addition, please clarify whether the emissions from the auxiliary equipment will also be controlled by the existing scrubber system.
- 2. Pursuant to Rule 62-212.400(2)(a)1., F.A.C. a significant emissions increase of a PSD pollutant will occur if the difference between the projected actual emissions and the baseline actual emissions equals or exceeds the significant emissions rate for that pollutant. CF Industries did not submit baseline actual emissions and claimed that there will be no net changes in the F emissions since the actual emissions can be assumed to be equal to the allowable emissions. In order to determine if the installation of the additional tanks results in a PSD significant emissions increase in F emissions, a baseline actual emissions to projected actual emissions analysis should be submitted. Based on the 2007 and 2008 AOR reports, the average fluoride emissions were 1.7 TPY for EU 004 ("A" PAP) and 1.8 TPY for EU 009 ("B" PAP). Therefore, a net increase or difference between the actual emissions for "A" PAP is 2 TPY and for "B" PAP is 3.7 TPY. As a result, it appears that "B" PAP exceeded the 3.0 TPY of PSD significant increase rate pursuant to Rule 62-210.200(280)(a)1.g, F.A.C., and therefore, a PSD Construction Permit application shall to be submitted with a BACT analysis as required by Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.

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Request for Additional Information: CF Industries, Inc. - Plant City Phosphate Complex

Attachments:

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Thank you,

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