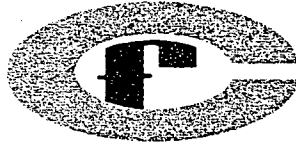


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February 11, 2003

Gerald J. Kissel, P.E.
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Re: Retraction of Prior Notification of Affected Source
CF Industries, Inc., Plant City Phosphate Complex
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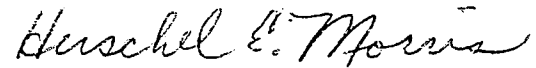
Dear Mr. Kissel:

Thank you for your February 3, 2003 letter summarizing the Department's current position on the issue of whether the Plant City Phosphate Complex is an affected source under 40 CFR 63 Subparts AA and BB, and also for the opportunity afforded to representatives of CF Industries to meet with the Department on February 6, 2003 to discuss resolution of the issue. Although the technical issues associated with quantifying hydrogen fluoride emissions are quite complex, it appears that an expeditious resolution, or an avenue for resolution, is attainable.

As you know, the time for contesting the affected source issue under Florida's Administrative Procedure Act (APA) in the context of the Title V permit revision has been extended. It has been and continues to be our understanding that the issue will be resolved under this process, preferably through a meeting of the minds. We understand the February 3, 2003 letter to be an articulation of the Department's position in the ongoing discussions, not a new agency determination creating another point of entry under the APA.

Again, thank you for the courtesy and cooperation that has been extended in discussing this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Herschel E. Morris".

Herschel E. Morris
General Manager

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