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CERTIFIED MAIL – Return Receipt Requested

Mr. E. O. "Ozzie" Morris
Vice President
Cargill Fertilizer, Inc./Cargill Fertilizer, LLC
8813 Highway 41 South
Riverview, Florida 33569

Dear Mr. Morris:

RE: Application(s) for Transfer of Air Permits
Air Construction, Operation and Title V Permits

We received your applications for "Transfer of Permits" and "Transfer of Air Permits" on May 28, 2004, that included air construction, operation and Title V permits for different facilities and locations. On July 28, 2004, we received some additional information regarding the request. Based on Rules 62-4.120(2) & (3), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation will need additional information in order to process the applications. Pursuant to Rule 62-210.300(7)(a), F.A.C., Transfer of Air Permits, the following additional information must be submitted before processing of the applications will resume:

1. In the document labeled "CONTRIBUTIONS, ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT", specifically paragraph 1.(c), 2nd sentence, and for clarity purposes, please explain what activities are "excluded". Do any of these businesses hold any Departmental permits; if so, please explain.
2. A Statement of Compliance for each affected Title V facility, signed by the R.O., should have been submitted by no later than July 27, 2004, close of business; and, each Statement of Compliance must cover the timeframe of January 1 through May 31, 2004. Please provide a copy of each Statement of Compliance.

If there are any questions, please call Bruce Mitchell at 850/413-9198 or write to me at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Trina L. Vielhauer
Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

TLV/rbm

Enclosure

cc: Gerald Kissel, P.E., DEP-SWD
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CONTRIBUTION, ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

THIS CONTRIBUTION, ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of May 31, 2004, by and between Cargill Fertilizer, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), and Cargill Fertilizer, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all of the member interests of Assignee; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is being executed and delivered in order to effect Assignor's capital contribution to Assignee in the form of a transfer to Assignee of all of Assignor's interests in the Cargill Fertilizer Assets (as defined below) and the assumption by Assignee of the Cargill Fertilizer Liabilities (as defined below).

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor and Assignee agree as follows:

1. Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

(a) "*Cargill Fertilizer Assets*" means, collectively, all tangible and intangible assets, properties, rights and interests primarily owned or used or held for use in the Cargill Phosphate Production Businesses (as defined below) as of the date hereof, including but not limited to the items set forth on Schedule 1 attached hereto.

(b) "*Cargill Fertilizer Liabilities*" means, collectively, all of Assignor's liabilities and obligations primarily related to the Cargill Fertilizer Assets or primarily related to any business or assets formerly owned or operated by or used primarily in the Cargill Phosphate Production Businesses (as defined below) as of the date hereof.

(c) "*Cargill Phosphate Production Businesses*" means, collectively, the processing, production, storage, transportation, distribution, marketing and sale of phosphate, phosphate-related products by Assignor. For clarity, excluded from this definition are the businesses comprising Parent's U.S. fertilizer distribution business, the Cargill Retail Fertilizer Businesses and all other business units of Assignor or Parent not related to the fertilizer businesses owned and operated by Assignor, Parent or its subsidiaries.

(d) "*Cargill Retail Fertilizer Businesses*" means fertilizer farm centers and similar retail fertilizer stores and locations owned or operated by Parent or Assignor, its subsidiaries or a jointly owned enterprise anywhere in the world whose primary business is to market and sell fertilizer, seed and/or agricultural chemicals to end users.

(e) "Parent" means Cargill, Incorporated, the corporate parent of Cargill Fertilizer, Inc.

2. Contribution of Assets. Assignor does hereby transfer, convey, and assign or cause to be transferred, conveyed and assigned to Assignee, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Cargill Fertilizer Assets.

3. Excluded Assets. Other than as specifically set forth in Section 2 hereof, Assignor shall not convey, assign or transfer to Assignee and nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as a transfer, conveyance or assignment by Assignee of, any tangible or intangible assets, properties, rights or interests owned, used or held for use in (A) the Cargill Retail Fertilizer Businesses or (B) any of Assignor's or any affiliate of Assignor's other business units, including but not limited to Parent's U.S. fertilizer distribution business, that are not part of the Cargill Phosphate Production Businesses.

4. Assumption of Liabilities. Assignor does hereby contribute, transfer and assign to Assignee and its successors and assigns all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Cargill Fertilizer Liabilities of Assignor, and Assignee hereby accepts the foregoing assignment and hereby assumes and agrees to pay or perform in accordance with their terms or otherwise satisfy Assignor's obligations or commitments under the Cargill Fertilizer Liabilities.

5. Excluded Liabilities. Other than as specifically set forth in Section 4 hereof, Assignor shall retain, and Assignee shall not assume, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as an assumption by Assignee of, any liabilities, obligations or undertakings of Assignor related to the Cargill Retail Fertilizer Businesses or any of Cargill's or any affiliate of Cargill's business units, including but not limited to Parent's U.S. fertilizer distribution business, that are not part of Cargill Phosphate Production Businesses.

6. Governing Law. The internal law, without regard to conflicts of laws principles, of the State of Delaware will govern all questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligations imposed by this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first stated above.

CARGILL FERTILIZER, INC.

By John M. Egan
Its V. President

CARGILL FERTILIZER, LLC

By John M. Egan
Its V. President

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Schedule 1

Description of Cargill Fertilizer Assets

- cash and cash equivalents;
- accounts receivable;
- credits and prepaid expenses;
- product and material inventories;
- land and land improvements;
- mineral reserves
- property, plant and equipment;
- Texas and Florida sulfur marine and terminaling assets;
- warehouses, warehouses leases and warehousing arrangements;
- rolling stock;
- railcars;
- leasehold interests;
- all contracts relating to the operation of the Cargill U.S. Fertilizer Distribution Business, including without limitation those for the purchase of raw materials, and the sale of fertilizer and feed products;
- all contracts or agreements relating to the acquisition or divestiture of any assets or businesses acquired from or sold to third parties;
- contractual rights, claims and causes of action including, without limitation, warranties and indemnities, guarantees and similar rights;
- intellectual property
- licenses;
- computer hardware and software;
- furniture, furnishings and fixtures;
- operating permits and environmental permits;
- labor and collective bargaining agreements;
- information, reports, files, electronic documents, and corporate and financial records; and
- other material assets primarily owned and used by Assignor in the operation of the Cargill Phosphate Production Businesses which may not be generally described above.

For purposes of clarity, the Cargill Fertilizer Assets expressly do not include (1) assets owned by or licensed to Assignor or its affiliates which may be made available to, or shared with, the Cargill U.S. Phosphate Production Business but which are not primarily owned or used or held for use by the Cargill Phosphate Production Business; or (2) equity interests owned by CFI in Sinochem Cargill Fertilizers Co., Ltd.; Yunnan Three Circles Sinochem Cargill Fertilizers Co., Ltd.; or Big Bend Transfer Co., Ltd..