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November 22, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ronald L. Paul, Executive Vice President
Wood Products and Distribution
Georgia-Pacific Corporation
19th Floor
55 Park Place
Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: DEP Permit No. 0770010-001-AC, PSD-FL-282
Georgia-Pacific Corporation OSB Facility, Hosford, Florida

Dear Mr. Paul:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) reviewed your request dated July 22, 2002, and the supplemental information you provided dated November 11, 2002, regarding an extension to the expiration date of the construction permit for the Georgia-Pacific Corporation oriented strandboard (OSB) facility in Hosford, Liberty County, Florida. The expiration date is hereby extended from October 11, 2002 to October 11, 2004 to allow completion of physical construction. Per the construction permit, approval to construct shall become invalid if construction is discontinued for a period of 18 months or more. Any additional extensions of the expiration date may require a demonstration of the adequacy of the previous determination of Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for the source.

A copy of this letter shall be filed with the referenced permit and shall become part of the permit.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.). The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. Under section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

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A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how and when petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

In addition to the above, a person subject to regulation has a right to apply for a variance from or waiver of the requirements of particular rules, on certain conditions, under Section 120.542, F.S. The relief provided by this state statute applies only to state rules, not statutes, and not to any federal regulatory requirements. Mediation is not available in this proceeding. Applying for a variance or waiver does not substitute or extend the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or exercising any other right that a person may have in relation to the action proposed in this notice of intent.

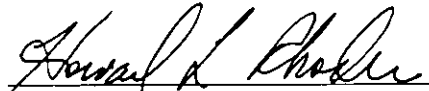
The application for a variance or waiver is made by filing a petition with the Office of General Counsel of the Department, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. The petition must specify the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the attorney or qualified representative of the petitioner, if any; (c) Each rule or portion of a rule from which a variance or waiver is requested; (d) The citation to the statute underlying (implemented by) the rule identified in (c) above; (e) The type of action requested; (f) The specific facts that would justify a variance or waiver for the petitioner; (g) The reason why the variance or waiver would serve the purposes of the underlying statute (implemented by the rule); and (h) A statement whether the variance or waiver is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, a statement of the dates showing the duration of the variance or waiver requested.

The Department will grant a variance or waiver when the petition demonstrates both that the application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness, as each of those terms is defined in Section 120.542(2) F.S., and that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the petitioner.

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Persons subject to regulation pursuant to any federally delegated or approved air program should be aware that Florida is specifically not authorized to issue variances or waivers from any requirements of any such federally delegated or approved program. The requirements of the program remain fully enforceable by the Administrator of the EPA and by any person under the Clean Air Act unless and until the Administrator separately approves any variance or waiver in accordance with the procedures of the federal program.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.



Howard L. Rhodes, Director
Division of Air Resource
Management

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this order was sent by certified mail (*) and copies were mailed by U.S. Mail before the close of business on 11/27/02 to the person(s) listed:

Ronald L. Paul, Georgia-Pacific*
Paul Vasquez, Georgia-Pacific
Margaret Vest, Georgia-Pacific
Kevin White, DEP NWD

Clerk Stamp

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED,
on this date, pursuant to §120.52, Florida Statutes,
with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of
which is hereby acknowledged.

Victoria Gibson November 27, 2002
(Clerk) (Date)

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

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Florida Department of
Environmental Protection

Memorandum

TO: Howard Rhodes

THRU: Trina Vielhauer 
Al Linero 

FROM: Greg DeAngelo 

DATE: November 22, 2002

SUBJECT: DEP File No. 0770010-001-AC (PSD-FL-282)
Georgia-Pacific Corporation OSB Facility, Hosford, Liberty County, Florida
Request for Air Construction Permit Extension

Georgia-Pacific initiated construction of an oriented strandboard (OSB) manufacturing facility in Hosford, Liberty County, upon the Department's issuance of Permit No. 0770010-001-AC, PSD-FL-282 on October 11, 2000. The construction permit expired on October 11, 2002.

Prior to 60 days before the expiration date, Georgia-Pacific requested an extension of the construction permit. Citing economic considerations and anticipated slow-downs in the marketplace, Georgia-Pacific has revised their construction schedule. Georgia-Pacific has provided a list of major construction milestones achieved to date as well as a rough outline of the remaining tasks to be completed by the end of 2004.

A final permit amendment letter extending the expiration date for an additional two years (i.e., to October 11, 2004) is attached for your approval and signature.

I recommend your approval.

Attachments

TTV/AAL/gpd