

Walker, Elizabeth (AIR)

From: Koerner, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2009 12:11 PM
To: Livingston, Sylvia
Cc: Walker, Elizabeth (AIR)
Subject: FW: FPL Draft Air Permit modification to increase hazardous pollutants of the WCEC, project no. 0990646-003-AC (PSD-FL-354A)

See below. Please send Elizabeth and communications on this project.

Thanks!

Jeff

From: Koerner, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2009 12:03 PM
To: Walker, Elizabeth (AIR)
Cc: Linero, Alvaro; Vielhauer, Trina
Subject: FW: FPL Draft Air Permit modification to increase hazardous pollutants of the WCEC, project no. 0990646-003-AC (PSD-FL-354A)

Elizabeth,

See the middle of Mr. Tsolkas's e-mail. He is requesting the records for the permit modification to increase hours of operation of the gas-fired auxiliary boiler at the West County Energy Center (Project No. 0990646-003-AC).

I am not aware that anyone but you, Al, Trina and I have any correspondence on this project.

Please gather what has been submitted on paper and we will get your our related items.

Perhaps we should send him a CD?

Jeff

From: Koerner, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2009 9:53 AM
To: 'pbcenvirocoalition@gmail.com'
Cc: Vielhauer, Trina
Subject: RE: FPL Draft Air Permit modification to increase hazardous pollutants of the WCEC, project no. 0990646-003-AC (PSD-FL-354A)

Dear Mr. Tsolkas:

You requested a "public hearing" on this project. I want to make sure I understand your request. Are you requesting what we call a "public meeting", which would be a local meeting on this project for the public to provide comments on the permit modification to increase the hours of operation of the gas-fired auxiliary boiler at WCEC?

You also asked a few questions:

1. Was this notice printed in a local newspaper? If so, when?

Yes, a notice was published in the September 14, 2009 issue of the Palm Beach Post (copy attached).

2. Was the Palm Beach County Environmental Coalition, and/or myself, included in the notice? If not, why not?

Copies of the draft permit documents were sent to the following people.

Randall R. LaBauve, FPL
Edward Preast, FPL
John Hampp, FPL
Ken Kosky, P.E., Golder
Kathleen Forney, EPA Region 4
Ms. Heather Abrams, EPA Region 4
Ms. Ana M. Oquendo, EPA Region 4
Dee Morse, National Park Service
Jim Stormer, Palm Beach Health Department
Lenon Anderson, DEP Southeast District Office
Mike Halpin, DEP Siting Office
Chair, Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
Mayor, Village of Royal Palm Beach
Mayor, Village of Wellington
John Benjamin, Everglades National Park
Paul Darst, Department of Community Affairs
Michael K. Christensen
Nancy J. Gribble
Alexandria Larson
Patricia D. Curry
Sharon Waite*
Vickie Gibson, DEP BAR Reading File

The project under review is for the gas-fired auxiliary boiler, which was permitted along with combined cycle Units 1 and 2. We copied the same parties who were sent copies of the final permit issued for Units 1 and 2.

3. You requested, "Also, please send me all internal communications regarding this permit modification, including any cellular phone transcripts or text messages (sent via 'Blackberry', or other such devices) communicated between Agency staff, Applicants, involved parties." We are working on your request for internal communications with regard to the Division of Air for this permit modification. If there is other information that you want, please clarify.

I would like to discuss the project with you. Please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Jeff Koerner, New Source Review Section
850/921-9536

-----Original Message-----

From: PBC EnviroCoalition [mailto:pbcevirocoalition@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 12:57 AM

To: Halpin, Mike; Linero, Alvaro

Cc: Koerner, Jeff

Subject: re: FPL Draft Air Permit modification to increase hazardous pollutants of the WCEC, project no. 0990646-003-AC (PSD-FL-354A)

Hello,

I am writing to request a public hearing on this matter be held in Palm Beach County before the approval of this Draft Permit Modification, which would increase various hazardous and climate changing air pollutants associated with fossil fuel combustion by multiple Tons annually.

I request that it be held in close proximity to affected communities, and noticed appropriately to encourage their attendance.

I also have several questions regarding this Draft Permit Notice:

Was this notice printed in a local newspaper? If so, when?

Was the Palm Beach County Environmental Coalition, and/or myself, included in the notice? If not, why not?

I have not receive any documents in the mail, despite being on file for multiple WCEC permit-related matters.

Also, please send me all internal communications regarding this permit modification, including any cellular phone transcripts or text messages (sent via 'Blackberry', or other such devices) communicated between Agency staff, Applicants, involved parties.

Thank you,
Panagioti Tsolkas
co-chair PBC Environmental Coalition
561-588-9666

s/panagioti tsolkas [electronic signature]

On Tue, Sep 22, 2009 at 5:23 PM, Linero, Alvaro

<Alvaro.Linero@dep.state.fl.us> wrote:

> Hi Panagioti.

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> Did you get what I sent you .. i.e. the instructions for accessing the
> documents explaining the change and the contact info for engineer in charge
> of the permit?

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> The key change is that they will have a single small auxiliary boiler instead
> of two small auxiliary boilers. The single small boiler will be authorized
> greater hours of operation.

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> I don't expect much in the way of emissions from the change but you can
> discuss the matter with Mr. Jeff Koerner who prepared the documents and is in
> charge of the New Source Review Section.

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> His phone number is 850-921-9536.
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> You can feel free to call me if he is not in.
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> Thanks and best regards,
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> Al Linero.
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> The Department of Environmental
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> Protection values your feedback as a customer. DEP Secretary Michael W. Sole is committed
to continuously assessing and
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> improving the level and quality of services provided to you. Please take a few minutes to
comment on the quality of
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> service you received. Copy the url below to a web browser to complete the DEP
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> survey: <http://survey.dep.state.fl.us/?refemail=Alvaro.Linero@dep.state.fl.us> Thank you in
advance for completing the survey.

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> From: PBC EnviroCoalition [mailto:pbcenvirocoalition@gmail.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 5:13 PM
> To: Halpin, Mike
> Cc: Linero, Alvaro
> Subject: Re: Hey Mike, FPL permit modification?

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> Thank you, Mike..
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> Al, do you have any idea about this? Is the DEP going to allow them
> additional air pollutants?
> I have some tother questions as well. perhaps we can talk soon.

> -panagioti



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