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C. H. Fancy, P. E., Chief,
Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: Animal Feed Ingredients (AFI) Plant
Construction Permit No. 1050059-021-AC
Permit No. PSD-FL-199
New Wales Plant

Dear Mr. Fancy:

Enclosed is the Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Intent to Issue Permit published in the Lakeland Ledger on Monday, December 15, 1997 as required by the Department.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed comments, please contact Dave Turley at 941-428-7153.

Sincerely,

P. A. Steadham
Chief Environmental
Services - Concentrates

Enclosures
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cc: G. Reynolds, BAI
SWD

EPA
NPS

xc: J. B. Koogler (K&A)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE LEDGER

Lakeland, Polk County, Florida

Case No

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF POLK)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Nelson Kirkland, who on oath says that he is Classified Advertising Manager of The Ledger, a daily newspaper published at Lakeland in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

Notice Of Intent To Issue Air Construction Permit

in the matter of

DEP File No. 1050059-021-AC (PSD-FL-199)

in the

Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of

December 15;

1997.

Affiant further says that said The Ledger is a newspaper published at Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Polk County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class matter at the post office in Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

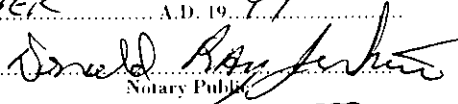
Signed 
Nelson Kirkland
Classified Advertising Manager

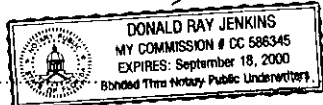
By Nelson Kirkland who is personally known to me

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16TH

day of DECEMBER A.D. 19 97

(Seal)


Notary Public



My Commission Expires

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DEP File No. 1050059-021-AC (PSD-FL-199)

Animal Feed Ingredients Plant
IMC-Agrico Company - New Wales Facility
Polk County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to re-issue an air construction permit to IMC-Agrico Company to construct an air classifier and air pollution control system at an animal feed ingredients plant. The plant is located at the IMC-Agrico New Wales Fertilizer Facility, 3095 Highway 640 near Mulberry, Polk County, A Best Available Control Technology (BACT) determination was conducted for particulate matter pursuant to Rule 62-712.400 and 410 F.A.C. Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). The applicant's name and address are: IMC-Agrico Company, 3095 Highway 640, Mulberry, Florida 33860.

The original Notice for this project was published on April 2, 1993 in The Ledger and a permit was issued on June 9, 1993. The applicant did not execute the project due to unfavorable economic conditions and the original permit expired. Therefore this public notice and a re-issued permit are required to conduct the described work. The Department has determined that the original BACT determination of a fabric filter achieving 0.015 grains per dry standard cubic foot (7.5 pounds per hour of particulate matter) is still applicable to this project. Minimal fluoride emissions are projected because defluorinated phosphoric acid is used as a process input.

An air quality impact analysis was conducted during the original review. The project is predicted to have no significant impact in the vicinity of the facility or on the Crosswatts National Wilderness Area PSD Class I area located approximately 100 kilometers northwest of this plant.

The Department will issue the FINAL Permit, in accordance with the conditions of the DRAFT Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The Department will accept written comments and requests for public meetings concerning the proposed DRAFT Permit issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Written comments and requests for public meetings should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 8505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in this DRAFT Permit, the Department shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require it applicable another Public Notice.

The Department will issue FINAL Permit with the conditions of the DRAFT Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below. Mediation is not available for this action.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57 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, 3902 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 835, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, telephone: 850/488-9370, fax: 850/487-4938. Petitions 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. A petitioner must mail a copy of the petition to the applicant of the actions indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the applicable 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 the 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 28-5.207 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition must contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the applicant's name and address; the Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed; (b) A statement of how, and when, each petitioner received notice of the Department's action or proposed action; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action; (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of the facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; (f) A statement identifying the rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent.

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 of intent. 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.

A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

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| Polk County Public Works Department - Air Division 4189 Ben Duranice Road Barrow, Florida 33830 Telephone: 941/534-7377 Fax: 941/534-7374 | Dept. of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Regulation 111 S. Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Telephone: 850/488-1344 Fax: 850/922-6979 | Dept. of Environmental Protection Southwest District 3804 Coconut Palm Drive Tampa, Florida 33619-8218 Telephone: 813/744-6100 Fax: 813/744-6081 |
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The complete project file includes the application, Draft permit, previous technical evaluation and permit, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Administrator, New Resource Review Section at 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or call 850/488-1344 for additional information.
8:50 - 12:15, 1997