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April 11, 2000

Mr. Gerald J. Kissel
Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Southwest District
3804 Coconut Palm Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619-8318

RE: Testing Extension Request
Permit No. 1050059-024-AC
AIRS No. 1050059
Emissions Units Nos. 074, 075 and 076
New Wales Plant

PSD-FL-244

Dear Mr. Kissel:

This is a request to extend the date to conduct performance tests required for Construction Permit No. 1050059-024-AC. The extension would be from 4/23/00 to 7/22/00 or an additional 90 days. Consistent operation of Kiln C has not been accomplished to date due to a host of start up problems. An attempt to conduct the tests was made in the first week of April. The emission tests were not valid because of erratic kiln operation due to problems during the runs. Efforts are underway to solve these problems. The testing will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 941-428-7106 or C.D. Turley at 941-428-7153.

Sincerely,

P. A. Steadham
Environmental Manager
Concentrates - Florida

cc: twf, jrg

John Reynolds, FDEP Tallahassee

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