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December 29, 2008

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Mr. Edward S. Leongomez, Primary Responsible Official (eleongomez@fmpa.com)
Treasure Coast Energy Center
Fort Pierce Utilities Authority
4545 Energy Lane
Fort Pierce, Florida 34981

Re: DEP File Nos. 1110121-002-AV and 1110121-003-AC
Initial Title V Air Operation Permit and Air Construction Permit Modification
Request for Additional Information


Dear Mr. Leongomez:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed your response to our letter requesting additional information concerning your application for an Initial Title V Air Operation Permit and an Air Construction Permit Modification for the Treasure Coast Energy Center. However, we must deem your application *still incomplete*, because we need further information relative to the following items:

1. Our letter requested that you provide an estimate of potential pollutant emissions changes due to implementing the modifications to Specific Condition 18 (Excess Emissions Allowed) of Air Construction Permit 1110121-001-AC. You responded that no increases of emissions are expected. We note that among your recommended modifications to the condition is the definition of “any 24-hour period” as “a calendar day, midnight to midnight”. These time span concepts are clearly not equivalent. For example, if excess emissions occur in the two hours before midnight of a given day and continue for the two hours after midnight, these four hours of excess emissions would be considered a permit violation under the “two hours in any 24-hour period” criterion, but not under the changed condition criterion. In addition, this change appears to contradict the entries in Specific Condition 13 in the column titled “CEMS Average”. Therefore, please do an analysis of the expected impact of emissions changes due to this request utilizing historical CEMS data, and provide us the results.
2. We have been informed by the Department’s Southeast District Compliance Office that the facility may have recently experienced nitrogen oxides (NO_x) excess emissions in two consecutive calendar quarters, as reported in the continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) quarterly reports. Please comment on this finding, and include a compliance plan to address these concerns and bring the facility back into compliance if warranted.
3. The modeling files have been reviewed by our meteorologist. The meteorological data should be processed using surface characteristics from the airport. Then, the highest predicted impact should be modeled using albedo, surface roughness and bowen ratio from the Treasure Coast Energy Center site to ensure that the airport surface characteristics were the more conservative of the two. Further, please explain how any increase in modeled concentrations would not change the results of the Class I analysis.

When we receive this information, we will continue processing your application. If you have any questions, please contact Project Engineer Tom Cascio at 850-921-9526. Rule 62-4.050(3), F.A.C., requires that all applications for a Department permit must be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida. This requirement also applies to responses to Department requests for additional information of an engineering nature. Permit applicants are advised that Rule 62-4.055(1), F.A.C., requires applicants to respond to requests for information within 90 days, unless the applicant has requested in writing, and has been granted, additional time within 90 days.

Sincerely,


for Jonathan K. Holtom, P.E., CPM
Program Administrator
Title V Section

Cc: Mr. Stanley A. Armbruster, P.E., Black & Veatch: Armbruster@bv.com
Mr. Joe Lurix, Southeast District Office: joe.lurix@dep.state.fl.us
Ms. Katy Forney, EPA Region 4: forney.kathleen@epa.gov
Ms. Debbie Nelson, Special Projects Section: deborah.nelson@dep.state.fl.us

Friday, Barbara

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Thank you,

Barbara Friday

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