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*(Sent by Electronic Mail – Return Receipt Requested)*

December 27, 2016

Mr. Timmy Garriss, Regional Vice President - Florida  
Darling Ingredients Inc.  
1001 Orient Road  
Tampa, Florida 33619-3321

Re: Title V Air Operation Permit Revision  
Proposed Permit No. 0070004-029-AV  
Darling Ingredients Inc.

Dear Mr. Garriss:

One copy of the proposed permit determination for the revision of the Title V air operation permit for Darling Ingredients Inc. located at 11313 SE 52nd Ave, Starke, Bradford County, is enclosed. This letter is only a courtesy to inform you that the draft permit has become a proposed permit.

An electronic version of this determination has been posted on the Division of Air Resource Management's world wide web site for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 4 office's review. The web site address is: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>

Pursuant to Section 403.0872(6), Florida Statutes, if no objection to the proposed Title V air operation permit is made by the USEPA within 45 days, the proposed permit will become a final permit no later than 55 days after the date on which the proposed permit was mailed (posted) to USEPA. If USEPA has an objection to the proposed permit, the final permit will not be issued until the permitting authority receives written notice that the objection is resolved or withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Engineer, Rita Felton-Smith, (at 904-256-1556 or by email at [Rita.Felton-Smith@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Rita.Felton-Smith@dep.state.fl.us)).

Executed in Jacksonville, Florida,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard S. Rachal III".

Richard S. Rachal III, P.G.  
Permitting Program Administrator

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## PROPOSED DETERMINATION

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### I. PUBLIC NOTICE

An Intent To Issue Air Permit issued to Darling Ingredients, Inc. for the facility located at 11313 SE 52nd Ave, Starke, Bradford County, was clerked on November 15, 2016.

The Public Notice Of Intent To Issue Air Permit was published in The Florida Times-Union on November 26, 2016. The draft Title V air operation permit was available for public inspection at the permitting authority's office at 8800 Baymeadows Way W., Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. Proof of publication of the Public Notice of Intent To Issue Air Permit was received on December 6, 2016.

### II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Comments were received from the public during the 30-day public comment period; however, comments were received from the Permittee. The comments were not considered significant enough to reissue the draft Title V air operation permit and require another Public Notice; therefore, the draft Title V air operation permit was changed. Those comments are addressed below. Additions to the permit are indicated by a double underline. Deletions from the permit are indicated by a ~~strike through~~.

Comments from Mr. Jon Elrod, Assistant Manager of Environmental Affairs dated December 15, 2016

The key comments contained in the letter are repeated below and followed by the Department's response.

1. **There seems to be a formatting issue with the permitting note under the "Brief Description" table of Permit condition (PC) III.A. that has caused the text of the permitting note to be populated in the "EU No." column. Darling requests that this be updated accordingly. As discussed, please find the scanned image of PC III.A. so that the FDEP can view how the document is viewed by Darling.**

Department Response. The Department agrees with the comment and the table for Subsection A will be corrected.

2. **Darling believes that there is a typographical error in PC III.A.39. Darling believes that that the fourth line of the PC should be revised to "): The appropriate..."**

Department Response. The Department agrees with the comment and Condition No. A.39. will be changed as requested.

3. **Darling believes that there is a PC numbering issue on pages 35 and 36. Darling believes that the current B.35. should be renumbered to B.37., B.36. to B.38, B.37. to B.39., B.38. to B.40., B.39. to B.41., and B.40 to B.42. Darling requests that these PCs be updated as well as any references to these PCs throughout the Permit.**

Department Response. The Department agrees with the comment and the conditions will be renumbered and references to these conditions will be updated.

4. **An error has occurred with the equations listed in PC III.E.21.(2)(iii). Darling requests that the FDEP revise the formatting of the equations so that the equations will be properly displayed. As discussed, please find the scanned image of PC III.E.21.(2)(iii) so that the FDEP can view how the document is viewed by Darling.**

Department Response. The Department agrees with the comment and the format of the equation in Condition No. E.21.(2)(iii) will be changed.

5. **An error has occurred with the equations listed in PC III.F.10.(f)(2). Darling requests that the FDEP revise the formatting of the equations so that the equations will be properly displayed. As discussed, please find the scanned image of PC III.F.10.(f)(2) so that the FDEP can view how the document is viewed by Darling.**

Department Response. The Department agrees with the comment and the format of the equation in Condition No. F.10.(f)(2) has been changed.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

The permitting authority will issue the proposed Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0070004-029-AV, with the changes noted above to be reviewed by the USEPA.