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Ms. Dana P. Claburn, Plant Manager
DeSoto County Generating Company, LLC
3800 NE Roan Street
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Re: Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal
PROPOSED Permit Project No. 0270016-007-AV
DeSoto County Energy Park

Dear Ms. Claburn:

One copy of the "**PROPOSED PERMIT DETERMINATION**" for the DeSoto County Energy Park located at 3800 Northeast Roan Street, Arcadia, Desoto County, is enclosed. This letter is only a courtesy to inform you that the DRAFT air operation permit renewal has become a PROPOSED permit.

An electronic version of this determination has been posted on the Division of Air Resources Management's world wide web site for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 4 office's review. The web site address is:

["http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/ards/default.asp"](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/ards/default.asp)

Pursuant to Section 403.0872(6), Florida Statutes, if no objection to the PROPOSED 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permit will not be issued until the permitting authority receives written notice that the objection is resolved or withdrawn.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 should have any questions, please contact Syed Arif at 850/921-9528.

Sincerely,

Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

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PROPOSED PERMIT DETERMINATION

PERMITTEE

DeSoto County Generating Company, LLC
3800 NE Roan Street
Arcadia, FL 34266

Responsible Official: Ms. Dana P. Claburn, Plant Manager

PERMITTING AUTHORITY

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management
Bureau of Air Regulation, Air Permitting North Section
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

PROJECT

Project No. 0270016-007-AV
DeSoto County Energy Park

DeSoto County Generating Company, LLC (Applicant) requested renewal of their Title V Operating Permit (0270016-005-AV). Considerable changes were requested in the Title V renewal permit which necessitated issuance of an air construction permit to include those changes. The changes reflected the current regulatory requirements for fuel oil storage tanks, fuel oil usage requirements for the two simple cycle combustion turbines and other minor modifications. The changes were done concurrently with the renewal of the Title V Operating Permit.

NOTICE AND PUBLICATION

The Department distributed "Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal" package on October 9, 2007. The applicant published the "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal" in the DeSoto Sun on October 15, 2007. The Department received the proof of publication on October 22, 2007.

COMMENTS

No comments on the Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal were received from the public, the Department's Southwest District Office, the applicant or the EPA Region 4 Office.

Comments were submitted by the applicant on the Draft Air Construction Permit Modification issued concurrently with the Draft Air Operation Permit Renewal on October 9, 2007. Those comments were addressed in the Final Determination and the Final Air Construction Permit Modification was issued on November 2, 2007. Those changes will be incorporated in the Proposed Title V Air Operation Permit.

CONCLUSION

The final action of the Department is to issue the Proposed Title V Air Operation Permit with the minor revisions, corrections, and clarifications included in the Final Air Construction Permit Modification.