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W. K. Thornton, General Manager  
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Re: Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex  
Project No. 0470002-053-AC (PSD-FL-297B): Revision of Permit No. 0470002-039-AC (PSD-FL-297)  
Project No. 0470002-048-AV: Renewal of Title V Air Operation Permit

Dear Mr. Thornton:

On January 26, 2005, the Department received your application to permanently shutdown emission units at the Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex, which is located at 15843 SE 78<sup>th</sup> Street, White Springs, Hamilton County, Florida. On January 24, 2006, we received an application, which required conditions in Permit No. 0470002-039-AC (PSD-FL-297) to be revised. Enclosed are the following related documents: "Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination" and "Draft Permit Revision". The "Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination" summarizes the Permitting Authority's technical review of the application and provides the rationale for making the preliminary determination to issue the permit. The "Draft Permit Revision" includes the specific changes to permit conditions that the Department intends to make.

On November 11, 2003, the Department received your application to renew the current Title V air operation permit to operate the Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex. On January 24, 2006, we received additional information to incorporate PSD-FL-297 (0470002-039-AC) into the Title V permit. In addition, projects 0470002-038-AC, 0470002-050-AC, and 0470002-053-AC will be incorporated into the renewal permit. Enclosed are the following related documents: "Statement of Basis" and "DRAFT Title V Permit". The "Statement of Basis" summarizes the Permitting Authority's technical review of the application and provides the rationale for making the preliminary determination to issue a DRAFT Permit. The proposed "DRAFT Permit" includes specific conditions that regulate the emissions units at this facility.

The Department hereby withdraws its intent to issue Permit Nos. 0470002-053-AC and 0470002-048-AV, which was previously issued on January 16, 2006, and now issues this revised permit package.

The Department is providing its preliminary determination to issue both of these permits at the same time. Enclosed are the following combined documents related to these projects: "Written Notice of Intent to Issue Revised Air Construction Permit/Revised Title V Air Operation Permit" and "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Revised Air Construction Permit/Revised Title V Air Operation Permit". These documents combine both projects so that the revised conditions of the air construction permit can be incorporated into the renewal Title V air operation permit. The "Written Notice" provides important information regarding: the Permitting Authority's intent to issue the permits; the requirements for publishing the Public Notice of the Permitting Authority's intent to issue the air permits; the procedures for submitting comments on the Draft Permits; the requirements for requesting a public meeting; the process for filing a petition for an administrative hearing; and the availability of mediation. The "Public Notice" is the actual notice that you must have published in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by this project.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Engineer, Khalid Al-Nahdy, P.E., at 904-807-3243.

Sincerely,

Christopher L. Kirts, P.E.  
District Air Program Administrator

Enclosures