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August 20, 2008

Mr. W.K. Thornton,
General manager
White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.
Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex
P.O. Box 300,
White Springs, FL 32096

Re: Title V Air Operation Permit Revision
DRAFT Permit Project No.: 0470002-060-AV
Revision to Title V Air Operation Permit No.: 0470002-048-AV
Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex

Dear Mr. W.K. Thornton,

One copy of the DRAFT Permit for a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision for the White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. (Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex) located 15843 SE 78th Street, White Springs, Hamilton County, is enclosed. The permitting authority's "INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION" and the "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION" are also included.

An electronic version of the DRAFT Permit will be 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:
"http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/ards/default.asp"

The "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION" must be published as soon as possible. Proof of publication, i.e., newspaper affidavit, must be provided to the permitting authority's office within 7 (seven) days of publication pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit revision pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(11), F.A.C.

Please submit any written comments you wish to have considered concerning the permitting authority's proposed action to Christopher L. Kirts, P.E. at the above letterhead address. If you have any other questions, please contact Leslie Maybin at 904/ 807-3242.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosures

In the Matter of an
Application for Permit Revision by:

White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.
P.O. Box 300
White Springs, FL 32096
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DRAFT Permit Project No.: 0470002-060-AV
Revision to Title V Air Operation Permit No.: 0470002-048-AV
Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex
Hamilton County

INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Northeast Distric (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision (copy of DRAFT Permit attached) for the Title V source detailed in the application specified above, for the reasons stated below. This is a revision to Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0470002-048-AV.

The applicant, Mr. W.K. Thornton, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.applied on May 22, 2008, to the permitting authority for a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision for their Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex located at 15843 SE 78th Street, White Springs, Hamilton County.

> This permit revision is being issued for the purpose of revising the allowable scrubber parameter range values monitored in the CAM Plan for EUs 003, 038 and 042.

The permitting authority has permitting jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-213. This source is not exempt from Title V permitting procedures. The permitting authority has determined that a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision is required to commence or continue operations at the described facility.

The permitting authority intends to issue this Title V Air Operation Permit Revision based on the belief that reasonable assurances have been provided to indicate that operation of the source will not adversely impact air quality, and the source will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-256, 62-257, 62-281, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C.

Pursuant to Sections 403.815 and 403.087, F.S., and Rules 62-110.106 and 62-210.350(3), F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION." The notice shall be published one time only as soon as possible in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected. For the purpose of these rules, "publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected" means publication in a newspaper meeting the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S., in the county where the activity is to take place. If you are uncertain that a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact the permitting authority at the address or telephone number listed below. The applicant shall provide proof of publication to The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Northeast District, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7590 telephone number is 904/807-3300 and facsimile number is 904/448-4363.

within 7 (seven) days of publication pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication may result in the denial of the permit revision pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(11), F.A.C.

The permitting authority will issue the PROPOSED Permit, and subsequent FINAL Permit, in accordance with the conditions of the attached DRAFT Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The permitting authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed permit revision issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of the "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION." Written comments should be provided to the permitting authority office. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in this DRAFT Permit, the permitting authority shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Department of Environmental Protection, at the Northeast District Office, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7590 telephone number is 904/807-3300 and facsimile number is 904/448-4363. Petitions filed by the permit revision applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the permitting authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the permitting authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of intent. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the permitting authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation will not be available in this proceeding.

Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 (sixty) days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45 (forty-five) day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to issuance of any Title V permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the Title V permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30 (thirty) day public comment period provided in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any Title V permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.
For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm.

Executed in Jacksonville, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION (including the PUBLIC NOTICE and the DRAFT Permit package) and all copies were sent by certified mail or electronically (with Received Receipt) to the person(s) listed:

Mr. W.K. Thornton, General Manager- White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.
Mr. Charlie Pults, P.E.- PCS Phosphate- White Springs
Pradeep Raval, Consultant- Koogler & Associates
Barbara Friday, BAR [barbara.friday@dep.state.fl.us] (for posting with Region 4 , U.S. EPA)

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida statutes, with the designated agency Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Monique Jordan

8/20/2008

(Clerk) (Date)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION

The Department of Environmental Protection
DRAFT Permit Project No.: 70002-060-AV
Revision to Title V Air Operation Permit No. 70002-048-AV
White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.,
Hamilton County

The Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast District Office (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision to Mr. W.K. Thornton, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex located at 15843 SE 78th Street, White Springs, Hamilton County. This is a revision to Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0470002-048-AV. The applicant's name and address are: Mr. W.K. Thornton, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, P.O. Box 300, White Springs, FL 32096

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The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the DRAFT Permit for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be post-marked and all facsimile comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 pm), on or before the end of this 30-day period, by the Permitting Authority at The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Northeast District, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7590 or facsimile 904/448-4363. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly (http://faw.dos.state.fl.us/) and in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by the permitting action. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number. If written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the DRAFT Permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

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A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

<u>Permitting Authority:</u>
Department Of Environmental Protection
7825 Baymeadows Way Suite B200
Jacksonville, Florida 32256
Telephone: 904/807-3300
Fax: 904/448-4363

The complete project file includes the DRAFT Permit, the application, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact Christopher L. Kirts, P.E. at the above address, or call 904/807-3300, for additional information.