

**WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE  
TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT**

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*In the Matter of an  
Application for Permit Renewal by:*

City of Vero Beach  
100 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Vero Beach, FL 32961-1389

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Title V Operation Permit Renewal  
DRAFT Permit Project No.: 0610029-007-AV  
City of Vero Beach Municipal Utilities  
Indian River County

**Facility Location:** The City of Vero Beach Municipal Utilities is located at 100 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Vero Beach, Indian River County.

**Project:** On June 28, 2007, the applicant applied to the Permitting Authority for a Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal. Details of the project are provided in the application and the enclosed "Statement of Basis" that summarizes the emissions units regulated by the Title V permit.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, 62-213 and 62-214 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to operate the facility. The Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination regarding this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: Bureau of Air Regulation at 111 S. Magnolia, Suite 4, Tallahassee, FL 32301. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: Bureau of Air Regulation, MS 5505, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400. The telephone number is 850/488-0114 and facsimile 850/921-9533.

**Project File:** A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the DRAFT Permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the DRAFT Permit by visiting the following website: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/ards/>. A copy of the complete project file is also available at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Central District Office, 3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 232, Orlando, Florida 32803-3767. Telephone: 407/894-7555. Fax: 407/897-2966.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of the facility will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-214, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a PROPOSED Permit and subsequent FINAL Permit in accordance with the conditions of the DRAFT Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Public Notice:** Pursuant to Section 403.815, F.S. and Rules 62-110.106 and 62-210.350, 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" (Public Notice). The Public 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 by this project. The newspaper used must meet 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 above address or phone number. Pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C., the applicant shall provide proof of publication to the Permitting Authority at the above address within seven (7) days of publication. No permitting action for which published notice is required shall be granted until proof of publication of notice is made by furnishing a uniform affidavit in substantially the form presented in Section 50.051, F.S., to the office of the Department issuing the permit. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication may result in the denial of the permit pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(11), F.A.C.

**Comments:** 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 e-mail or facsimile comments must be received by the close of business (5 pm), on or before the end of this 30-day

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period by the Permitting Authority at the above address, email or facsimile. 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 on the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW) website at <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 will issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

**Petitions:** 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 with (received by) the Department's Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within fourteen (14) days of publication of the attached Public Notice or within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit, 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 (14) 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 (in a proceeding initiated by another party) 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 interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (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 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 Written Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit. 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:** Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

**Objections:** Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within sixty (60) 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 the issuance of any Title V air operation permit.

Any petition shall be based only on objections to the Permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the

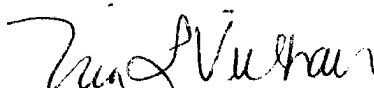
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[www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm).

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.



Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief  
Bureau of Air Regulation

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this "Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit" package (including the Public Notice, the Statement of Basis, and the DRAFT Permit) was sent by electronic mail before the close of business on 9/21/01 to the persons listed below:

John Lee, City of Vero Beach: jlee@covb.org

Kennard F. Kosky, P.E., Golder Associates, Inc: kkosky@golder.com

James Stevens, City of Vero Beach: JStevens@covb.org

Jim Little, EPA Region 4: little.james@epamail.epa.gov

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James Bradner, DEP: james.bradner@dep.state.fl.us

Clerk Stamp

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

  
(Clerk) (Date)

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**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is the City of Vero Beach Municipal Utilities. The applicant's responsible official is Mr. John Lee, Acting Utilities Director, City of Vero Beach, 100 17th Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32961-1389.

**Facility Location:** The applicant operates the City of Vero Beach Municipal Utilities facility, which is located at 100 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Vero Beach, Indian River County.

**Project:** The applicant submitted an application for a Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal. This facility is an electric power generating plant located adjacent to a wastewater treatment facility and consists of four oil and gas-fired fossil fuel steam generating units (Units 1, 2, 3 and 4) rated at 13, 17, 34 and 56 megawatts respectively and a 38 MW combined cycle gas turbine (Unit 5). Also included in this permit are miscellaneous unregulated or insignificant emissions units or activities. This permitting action will also revise some specific conditions and will update the Federal Acid Rain Program allowances starting in the year 2010.

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