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Warren S. Flenniken, VP and General Manager
Jefferson Smurfit Corporation
Fernandina Beach Mill
North 8th Street
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Dear Mr. Flenniken:

Thank you for your letter dated September 8, 2003, regarding alternative monitoring procedures by the Jefferson Smurfit Corporation, Fernandina Beach Mill (JSC). The request is being made pursuant to 40 CFR 63.453(m) of the Pulp & Paper MACT standard. More specifically, JSC is requesting an alternative inspection frequency for the closed collection and vent system that allows more flexibility to the 30 day monitoring requirements in 63.453(k) and (l), but will not affect the stringency of the standard. Region 4 concurs that the requested alternative will not affect the stringency of the inspection frequency requirements, and consistent with other similar requests, approves the following specific provision:

- Visual inspections must be performed once during each calendar month, with at least 21 days elapsed time between inspections.

If further assistance is needed, please contact Lee Page of the EPA Region 4 staff at (404) 562-9131.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Beverly H. Banister", is written over the typed name.

Beverly H. Banister, Director
Air, Pesticides and Toxics
Management Division

cc: Christopher Kurts, FDEP