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F. J. Perrett, General Manager
Rayonier Performance Fibers
Fernandina Mill
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Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035

Dear Mr. Perrett:

This is in response to your letter dated July 13, 2004, requesting final approval of alternative monitoring procedures for the Rayonier Mill in Fernandina Beach, Florida, pursuant to the Pulp & Paper MACT II, 40 CFR 63, Subpart MM. Rayonier operates an ammonia based sulfite recovery boiler, which is equipped with a scrubber, followed by a Brinks filter to control particulate emissions. On May 19, 2004, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) granted conditional approval of Rayonier's alternative monitoring system, which monitors beta particle attenuation across a sample of particulate, collected by a glass fiber tape sampler, and allows a meter reading of 0.045 grams per standard cubic meter as the continuous compliance monitoring parameter upper level limit. The conditional approval was necessary because only nine of the required fifteen performance test runs (as required by Performance Specification 11, 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix B, and the Quality Assurance Procedure 2, 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F) were completed. With the satisfactory completion of the remaining six performance test runs, final approval of Rayonier's alternative monitoring request is hereby granted.

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

Sincerely,

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

cc: Christopher Kirts, FL DEP