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February 18, 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL - Return Receipt Requested

Phong T. Vo
General Manager
US Agri-Chemicals Corporation
Post Office Box 1480
Bartow, Florida 33830

Re: DRAFT Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal Project No.: 1050050-014-AV
Draft Air Construction Permit Project No.: 1050050-015-AC
Bartow Chemical Plant

Dear Mr. Vo:

One copy of the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the combined Public Notice, the Draft air construction permit (letter), and the DRAFT Title V air operation permit renewal for the Bartow Chemical Plant located on State Road 60, 2 miles West of Bartow, Polk County, is enclosed. The permitting authority's "INTENT TO ISSUE AN AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND A TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT RENEWAL" and the "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND A TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT RENEWAL" are also included.

An electronic version of the DRAFT Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal has been 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/permitting/airpermits/AirSearch_ltd.asp"

The "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND A TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT RENEWAL" 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 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 James K. Pennington, P.E., at the above letterhead address. If you have any other questions, please contact Bobby Bull at 850/921-9585.

Sincerely,

Trina L. Vielhauer
Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

TLV/jkp/rlb

Enclosures

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 Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this INTENT TO ISSUE AN AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND A TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT RENEWAL (including the Combined PUBLIC NOTICE, Draft AC and DRAFT Permit) and all copies were sent by certified mail before the close of business on 2/21/05 to the person(s) listed:

Phong T. Vo, General Manager, US Agri-Chemicals Corporation, Post Office Box 1480, Bartow, Florida 33830

In addition, the undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that copies of this INTENT TO ISSUE AN AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND A TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT RENEWAL (including the Combined PUBLIC NOTICE, Draft AC and DRAFT Permit) were sent by U.S. mail on the same date to the person(s) listed:

Ronald Brunk, Manager, Environmental Services, US Agri-Chemicals, Bartow Chemical Plant
John B. Koogler, PhD., P.E., Koogler and Associates
Pradeep Raval, Consultant, Koogler and Associates

In addition, the undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that copies of this INTENT TO ISSUE AN AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND A TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT RENEWAL (including the Draft AC and DRAFT Permit packages) were sent by INTERNET E-mail on the same date to the person(s) listed:

Jerry Kissel, FDEP- SWD
Jason Waters, FDEP- SWD
U.S. EPA, Region 4

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.

Barbara J. Friday 2/21/05
(Clerk) (Date)