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NOTICE OF FINAL PERMIT AND SURRENDERING OF TITLE V PERMIT

In the Matter of a Request for a
Surrendering of Title V Permit:

Mr. Phong Vo
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Fort Meade, Florida 33841-9799

Title V Permit Renewal No. 1050051-019-AV
Title V Permit Surrendered No. 1050051-019-AV
Fort Meade Plant
Polk County
Facility ID No. 1050051

This is a notification that Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal, Permit Number 1050051-019-AV, became a Final permit on January 24, 2006. However, the Department received a letter, dated December 19, 2005, informing us that U.S. Agri-Chemicals Corporation had ceased operation of this facility and wished to surrender the Title V Air Operation Permit for this facility. On January 12, 2006, a Southwest's District Office inspector made a site visit that verified the Title V facility is closed for business and no longer requires a Title V Air Operation Permit. Therefore, this notification also serves to acknowledge the surrender of the Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal by changing its expiration date to be the same as the issuance date of January 24, 2006. Also, there is a requirement that the Responsible Official submit a Statement of Compliance within 60-days of permanent shutdown at Rule 62-213.440(3)(a)2.b., F.A.C., which, in this case, is being clocked from January 24, 2006.

This change in the expiration date will take effect fourteen (14) days from the clerking date unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.). The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the owner or operator or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen (14) 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 (14) days of receipt of this notice. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen (14) days of receipt of that notice. 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 Department'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 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 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; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

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A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Department'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 Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the request for conditional exemption have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Any party to this order (permit) has the right to seek judicial review of the permit (letter) pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., by the filing of a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department in the Legal Office; and, by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 (thirty) days from the date this Notice is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

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 NOTICE OF FINAL PERMIT AND SURRENDERING OF TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT was sent by certified mail (*) and copies were mailed by U.S. Mail or sent electronically before the close of business on 1/25/06 to the person(s) listed or as otherwise noted:

Phong Vo, U.S. Agri-Chemicals Corporation*
Mara Nasca, DEP-SWD
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U.S. EPA, Region 4 (INTERNET E-mail Memorandum)
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Clerk Stamp

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

(Clerk) 1/25/06 (Date)