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Mr. Brooks Stayer, Solid Waste Director  
Polk County Solid Waste Division  
10 Environmental Loop  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Re: Title V Air Operation Permit Revision  
DRAFT/PROPOSED Permit Project No.: 1050298-005-AV  
Revision to Title V Air Operation Permit No.: 1050298-002-AV  
Polk County North Central Landfill

Dear Mr. Stayer:

One copy of the DRAFT/PROPOSED Permit for a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision for the Polk County North Central Landfill located at 7399 DeCastro Road in Winter Haven, Polk County, is enclosed. The permitting authority's "INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION" and the "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION" are also included.

An electronic version of the DRAFT/PROPOSED Permit will be 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/emission/apds/default.asp>

The "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION" 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 Mara Grace Nasca, at the above letterhead address. If you have any other questions, please contact David Zell, the project engineering specialist, at [david.zell@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:david.zell@dep.state.fl.us), or by phone at 813/632-7600 extension 118.

Sincerely,

  
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Mara Grace Nasca  
District Air Program Administrator  
Southwest District

MGN/drz/pp  
Enclosures

In the Matter of an  
Application for Permit Revision by:

Mr. Brooks Stayer  
Solid Waste Director  
Polk County Solid Waste Division  
10 Environmental Loop South  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

DRAFT/PROPOSED Permit Project No.: 1050298-005-AV  
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Polk County North Central Landfill  
Polk County

### **INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION**

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision (copy of DRAFT/PROPOSED Permit attached) for the Title V source detailed in the application specified above, for the reasons stated below.

The applicant, the Polk County Board of County Commissioners, Polk County Solid Waste Division, applied on May 15, 2009, to the permitting authority for a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision for the Polk County North Central Landfill located at 7399 DeCastro Road in Winter Haven, Polk County.

The purpose of the revision is to incorporate the terms and conditions of Construction Permit 1050298-004-AC for the passive landfill gas (LFG) collection vent solar-spark ignited flares in Closed Unlined Class I Landfill Cell Nos. 2, 3, and 4 (EU 006).

The permitting authority has permitting jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-213. This source is not exempt from Title V permitting procedures. The permitting authority has determined that a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision is required to commence or continue operations at the described facility.

The permitting authority intends to issue this Title V Air Operation Permit Revision based on the belief that reasonable assurances have been provided to indicate that operation of the source will not adversely impact air quality, and the source will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-256, 62-257, 62-281, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C.

Pursuant to Sections 403.815 and 403.087, F.S., and Rules 62-110.106 and 62-210.350(3), 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 REVISION." The 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. For the purpose of these rules, "publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected" means publication in a newspaper meeting 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 the address or telephone number listed below. The applicant shall provide proof of publication to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District, 13051 N. Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, FL 33637-0926 (Telephone: 813/632-7600, Fax: 813/632-7668), 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 may result in the denial of the permit pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(11), F.A.C.

EPA has agreed to treat the DRAFT Title V Permit as a PROPOSED Title V Permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The FINAL Title V Air Operation Permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address:

<http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm>

The permitting authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed permit issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of the "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION." Written comments should be provided to the permitting authority office. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in this DRAFT/PROPOSED Permit Revision, the permitting authority shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

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 (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000 (Telephone 850/488-9730, Fax: 850/487-4928). Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen 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 days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, 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 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 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 indicate;
  - (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief;
  - (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.

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 notice of intent. 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 will not be available in this proceeding.

Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 (sixty) 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 issuance of any Title V permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the Title V permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30 (thirty) day public comment period provided in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any Title V permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the 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.

Executed in Hillsborough County, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Mara Grace Nasca  
District Air Program Administrator  
Southwest District

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION (including the PUBLIC NOTICE and the DRAFT/PROPOSED Permit package) and all copies were sent by electronic mail (or a link to these documents made available electronically on a publicly accessible server) with received receipt requested before the close of business on 12-08-2009 to the person(s) listed:

Mr. Brooks Stayer, Polk County Solid Waste Division  
(brooksstayer@polk-county.net)

Mr. Allan Choate, Engineering Manager, Waste Resource management Division, Polk County  
(allanchoate@polk-county.net)

Mr. David Penoyer, P.E., SCS Engineers  
(dpenoyer@scsengineers.com)

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 acknowledged.

hereby

  
(Clerk)

12-08-2009  
(Date)

In addition, copies of this INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION (including the DRAFT/PROPOSED Permit package) were posted electronically as noted to the person(s) listed:

Ms. Barbara Friday (*posted electronically on DEP Darm\_Common drive by permit engineer and email notification sent to Barbara Friday, BAR [barbara.friday@dep.state.fl.us] for posting with Region 4 , U.S. EPA*)