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Howard A. Drew, Vice President  
Buckeye  
One Buckeye Drive  
Perry, Florida 32348-7702

Dear Mr. Drew:

Thank you for your letter dated February 12, 2004, regarding alternative monitoring procedures by the Buckeye mill in Perry, Florida (Buckeye). The request is being made pursuant to 40 CFR 63.453(m) of the Pulp & Paper MACT standard. More specifically, Buckeye 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,

*Carol G. Kemker for*

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

cc: Christopher Kirts, FDEP NE District