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Mr. Dave Weeden
Environmental Program Manager
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Re: Request for Alternative Procedure-Methanol Analysis (EPA Method 308)

Dear Mr. Weeden:

The Emissions Monitoring Section has reviewed the information that Buckeye submitted in support of its request for approval of an alternate sampling procedure. The submitted material requests the use of NCASI Method CI/SG/PULP-94.03 in lieu of EPA Method 308. NCASI Method CI/SG/PULP-94.03 eliminates the backup silica gel tubes from the sampling train when it is used to measure only methanol. EPA has agreed with the conclusion that the modified method met Method 301 criteria for measuring methanol in air emission samples from various sources at pulp and paper mills regulated under 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart S.

Buckeye seeks approval for an alternative to Method 308 for measuring methanol as required under 40 CFR Section 63.457(b)(5)(i). The department conversed with Gary McAlister of EPA's Emissions, Monitoring and Analysis Division and agreed to approve your request for the use of NCASI Method CI/SG/PULP-94.03 at your facility in Perry, Florida.

Attached is the approval letter EPA sent to NCASI concerning your request for your files. If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Leigh-Ann Pell at 850 921-9510, or write to me.

Sincerely,

Leigh-Ann Pell
Emissions Monitoring Section
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Enclosure

cc: Chris Kirts, Northeast District

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