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RE: Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility
Modification to Conditions of Certification
DEP Case Number PA 87-23G
OGC Case Number 21-0922

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

Dear Dr. Roessler:

On July 13, 2021 the Department of Environmental Protection (Department), Siting Coordination Office received a petition from Pasco County, and the associated fee for a modification to the Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility Site Certification in accordance with Section 403.516(1)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.). The petition is for a vertical expansion of the ash monofill.

The Department is modifying Attachment E of the Conditions of Certification (Conditions) and the associated Operation Plan (Attachment E Appendix I) for Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility to incorporate changes associated with Pasco County's petition. The petition is to:

1. Modify the ash monofill side slope to three horizontal units to one vertical unit (3H:1V);
2. Vertically expand ash monofill cells A-1, A-2, and A-3 by 21 feet to final elevation of 122 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum;
3. Revise the solid waste Operation Plan (Appendix I to Attachment E) to reflect the above changes and implement a new phasing plan to account for filling in the valleys between cells.

These changes are clarified in the existing and the proposed Attachment E and the associated Operation Plan (Appendix I), which can be downloaded from the following file transfer protocol (ftp) site:

http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/Siting/Outgoing/Pasco_Cty_RRF/Modifications/Mod_G_AshSlope/Conditions/.

Copies of the Conditions and/or attachments may also be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection, Siting Coordination Office, 2600 Blair Stone Rd, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850) 717-9000.

Pursuant to Section 403.516, F.S., and Rule 62-17.211, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), all parties to the certification proceeding have 45 days from the issuance of this notice in which to file a written objection to the modification. A public notice will also be published in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR) regarding this Intent to Modify the Conditions. Any person who is not already a party to the certification proceeding and whose substantial interests will be affected by the requested modification has 30 days from the date of publication of the notice in the FAR to object in writing. Failure to act within the time frame constitutes a waiver of the right to become a party. The Department will issue a Final Order Modifying the Conditions of Certification for Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility if no written objections are received by the Department.

Written objections must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. If the Department does not receive any written objections, then an Order Modifying the Conditions of Certification shall be issued by the Department. If written objections are timely filed which address only a portion of the modification, then pursuant to subparagraph 62-17.211(1)(b)5, F.A.C., the Department shall issue an Order approving that portion of the modification to which no objections were filed, unless that portion of the modification is substantially related to or necessary to implement the portion to which written objections are filed. If written objections are raised, then pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(c), F.S., the applicant may file a petition for modification with the Department and the Division of Administrative Hearings seeking approval for those portions of the modification to which written objections were timely filed.

Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

Any questions regarding this Intent to Modify Conditions of Certification should be directed to Nate Senn at (850) 717-9111. Questions regarding legal issues should be referred to the Department's Office of General Counsel at (850) 245-2257. Such contact with any of the above does not constitute an objection to the modification.

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Sincerely,

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FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52

Florida Statutes, with the designated
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hereby acknowledged.

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