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May 3, 2001

Clifford S. Wood
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Re: U.S. Sugar Corporation - Pollution Control Devices

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have reviewed the material attached to your letter of April 25, 2001, concerning U.S. Sugar's request for assessment of equipment as pollution control devices. Based on my preliminary review of the list of equipment, I have determined that there are some pieces of equipment that would be eligible for assessment as pollution control devices pursuant to § 193.621, Florida Statutes. The list also contains items of equipment that are not eligible for assessment under the Statute, and the list contains items that are not "primarily for the control or abatement of pollution".

Please have U.S. Sugar submit a revised list "prepared by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida" as required by Rule 62-8, Florida Administrative Code. Upon receipt of the revised list, I will be pleased to offer my opinion. If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me at the above address or via telephone at (850) 487-0472, or at SUNCOM 277-0472.

Sincerely,

Hamilton S. Oven, P.E.

Cc: Ron Blackburn



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DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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Dear Mr. Wood:

Please consider this in response to your request of April 25, 2001 to this office regarding a listing of pollution control devices submitted by U.S. Sugar Corporation to your office.

Attached is Departmental Rule 62-8 which addresses our agency's role in this matter. In accordance with the provisions therein and by copy of this letter, we have forwarded your request to Hamilton Oven, P.E. in our Tallahassee Office for appropriate action.

Thank you for contacting us.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Blackburn
District Air Program Administrator

✓ cc: Hamilton Oven, P.E. w/ Attachments

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Hendry County Property Appraiser

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D.E.P. - South District

TO: RON BLACKBURN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DATE: APRIL 25, 2001

SUBJECT: POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICES

The attached seven pages contain a listing of assets from U S Sugar Corporation. They consider these items to be pollution control devices. As we discussed this morning, our office needs verification as to the validity of this classification for many of these items.

We truly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

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From the desk of...

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Asset Description</u>
1935	INCREASE CAPACITY OF COOLING POND - ADDN COST
1935 Total	
1939	DORR-OLIVER 8FT X 16FT CACHAZA FILTERS (2)
1939 Total	
1940	DORR-OLIVER 8FT X 16FT CACHAZA FLTRS
1940	INCREASE CAPACITY OF SPRAY POND
1940 Total	
1941	INCREASE CAPACITY OF SPRAY POND
1941 Total	
1942	INCREASE CAPACITY OF SPRAY POND-ADDN COST
1942 Total	
1955	OLIVER CAMPBELL CANE MUD FILTER
1955 Total	
1957	MAC SUBMERSIBLE 8IN TRASH PUMP SYSTEM
1957 Total	
1958	BAGASSE 500 FT. BELT CONVEYOR USSC CONSTRUCTION
1958 Total	
1960	BAGASSE BELT CONVEYOR-USSC CONSTRUCTION- LABOR
1960	BAGASSE CONVEYOR IN BOILER ROOM
1960	FILTER AT CLEWISTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT
1960 Total	
1962	OLIVER FILTER
1962 Total	
1968	SEWAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM & FORCE MAINS - RITTA
1968	SEWAGE PUMPING PLANT - RITTA VILLAGE
1968 Total	
1969	COOLING WATER TOWERS M87 & M88
1969	HYDRAULIC ASH HANDLING SYSTEM TO HANDLE ASH FROM TWO NEW BOILERS
1969	SEWAGE LIFT STATION AND FORCE MAIN
1969 Total	
1970	BAGASSE BELT CONVEYOR-USSC CONSTRUCTION
1970	TOMCO CARBON DIOXIDE STORAGE TANK W/ VAPORIZER
1970 Total	
1971	SEWAGE SYSTEM - RITTA VILLAGE
1971	SEWAGE SYSTEM - RITTA VILLAGE
1971 Total	
1972	BAGASSE STORAGE CONVEYOR - EQUIP. RENTAL & MISC. COSTS FOR CONST
1972	INSTALLATION OF PUMPS & PIPING FOR FILTER BACKWASH WATER
1972	SEWAGE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT FACILITIES
1972 Total	
1973	ANALYTICAL DIGITAL PH METER MODEL 721
1973	BAGASSE FEEDERS
1973	DRAINAGE PUMP W/ CAT. ENGINE SECTION 23
1973	DRAINAGE PUMP W/50HP WH ELECT MTR
1973	DRAINAGE PUMP W/50HP WH ELECT MTR W SECTION 23
1973	DRAINAGE PUMP W/75HP WH ELECT MTR SECT 26 SOUTH
1973 Total	
1974	SCRUBBERS ON BOILERS NO. 5 & 6
1974 Total	

<u>Year</u>	<u>Asset Description</u>
1975	SCRUBBERS ON BOILERS NO 5 & 6 ADDN COST
1975 Total	
1976	GROUND WATER SAMPLING WELLS AND EQUIPMENT TO SAMPLE WATER
1976	IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RAW WTP LAKE PUMPING STATION
1976 Total	
1977	IMPROVE RAW WATER TREATMENT LAKE PUMPING STATION
1977	OLIVER CANE MUD ROTARY VACUUM FILTER
1977 Total	
1978	IMPROVE RAW WATER TREATMENT PLANT LAKE PUMPING STATION
1978	OLIVER CANE MUD ROTARY VACUUM FILTER-ADDN COST
1978 Total	
1980	DURALAB PERCHLORIC ACID FUME HOOD MODEL ESSP04
1980 Total	
1982	IMPROVEMENTS TO CLEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT- ENG & INSPECTION
1982	IMPROVEMENTS TO CLEWISTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT
1982	IMPROVEMENTS TO CLEWISTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT
1982	IMPROVEMENTS TO CLEWISTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT
1982	IMPROVEMENTS TO CLEWISTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT- U S S C LABOR
1982	SEWAGE FORCE MAIN - CONSTRUCTED
1982	WASTE ACID HOLDING TANK
1982	WASTEWATER PUMP FACILITIES-ELECTRICAL WORK
1982	WASTEWATER PUMP FACILITIES-ENG FEES AT CSH
1982	WASTEWATER PUMP FACILITIES-PIPING
1982	WASTEWATER PUMP FACILITIES-USSC LABOR
1982	WASTEWATER PUMP FACILITIES-USSC MATERIALS
1982	WASTEWATER PUMP FACILITIES-USSC OVERHEAD
1982	WASTEWATER PUMP FACILITIES-USSC VEHICLE TIME
1982	WASTEWTR PUMP FACILITIES-JOHNSTON 6000 GPM PMP
1982	WASTEWTR PUMP FACILITIES-JOHNSTON 6000 GPM PMP
1982 Total	
1983	IMPROVE CWTP - ENGINEERING FEES - ADDITIONAL
1983	ORION P H METER MODEL 301
1983	RAW MILL-BAGASSE HANDLING SYSTEM
1983	RAW MILL-BAGASSE HANDLING SYSTEM
1983	SAND SETTLING PIT USSC CONSTRUCTION-LABOR
1983	SAND SETTLING PIT USSC CONSTRUCTION-MATERIALS
1983	SAND SETTLING PIT USSC CONSTRUCTION-OVERHEAD
1983	SAND SETTLING PIT USSC CONSTRUCTION-VENDORS
1983	SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT - 16 IN. SKIMMING FUNNEL EXPAND RITTA
1983	SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT - CLOW CAVITATOR AIR LIFT PUMP EXPAND RIT
1983	SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT - CLOW SIGMA AERATOR EXPAND RITTA
1983	SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT - QUALITY CONTROL FLOWMETER EXPAND RITTA
1983	SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT-CLOW MOTOR BLOWER ASSEMBLY EXPAND RITTA
1983	SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT-CLOW MOTOR BLOWER ASSEMBLY EXPAND RITTA
1983 Total	
1984	BAGASSE 500 FT. BELT CONVEYOR USSC CONSTRUCTION
1984	BAGASSE 500 FT. BELT CONVEYOR USSC CONSTRUCTION
1984	BAGASSE 500 FT. BELT CONVEYOR USSC CONSTRUCTION- MATERIALS
1984	LQ2010 PH CONTROL UNIT

<u>Year</u>	<u>Asset Description</u>
1984	MUD DISPOSAL LINE REPLACING EXIST LINE-1,300FT
1984	MUD DISPOSAL SYS-700FT OF 8IN PIPE INSTALLED
1984	SEWAGE LIFT STATION FOR CSH RESTROOMS
1984	STAINLESS STEEL TANK FOR SPENT ACID DISPOSAL
1984	WATER DISPOSAL LINE AT CLEWISTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT
1984 Total	
1985	BAGASSE BELT CONVEYOR-USSC CONSTRUCTION
1985	BAGASSE BELT CONVEYOR-USSC CONSTRUCTION
1985	DRAINAGE PUMP - DIESEL AE1585 (KNIGHT SE
1985	DRAINAGE PUMP LOCATED AT BIG MOUND CANAL (LAT 11 BOY
1985	IMPROVE CLEWISTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT
1985	PH METER MODEL 501
1985	TRIPLE-RANGE DISSOLVED SOLIDS METER
1985 Total	
1986	ALTEST ADVANTAGE INFRARED ANALYZER W/BRAINMSTR
1986	CSH BOILER ROOM-MODIFY BAGASSE HANDLING
1986	ENCLOSED BAGASSE LOADING FACILITY
1986	ERIEZ 72IN. SERIES 17 SUPER POWER MAGNET FOR BAGASSE CHUTE
1986	IMPROVEMENTS TO SPRAY POND & ASSOC PIT
1986	IMPROVEMENTS TO SPRAY POND & ASSOC PIT-LABOR
1986	IMPROVEMENTS TO SPRAY POND & ASSOC PIT-MATLS
1986	SCRUBBER PUMPS - IMPROVEMENTS
1986 Total	
1987	OIL SKIMMER SYSTEM - 6V
1987 Total	
1988	ACID & SODA TANK AT CLEWISTON SUGAR HOUSE
1988	BAGASSE BELT CONVEYOR
1988	EIMCO MUD FILTERS AT CSH FILTERS
1988	EIMCO MUD FILTERS AT CSH FILTERS
1988	ENLARGED SCRUBBER SYSTEM-CLEWISTON SUGAR HOUSE
1988	GAS TANK CONTAINMENT AREA W/2000 GAL TANK ON STAND-RITTA
1988	MONITOR WELL AT WAES SERVICE STATION
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1988	PAN FLOOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS CSH
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1988	PAN FLOOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS CSH
1988	USED PUMP FOR SPRAY POND CSH
1988	USED PUMP FOR SPRAY POND CSH
1988 Total	
1989	BAGASSE 500 FT. BELT CONVEYOR USSC CONSTRUCTION
1989	BAXTER GRAVITY CONVECTION OVEN
1989	ELECTRONIC BALANCE SERIES PACKAGE
1989	LABORATORY REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER FILTER
1989	MODIFY QUICK LIME PNEUMATIC SYSTEM AT CLEW WATER TREATMENT PLNT

<u>Year</u>	<u>Asset Description</u>
1989	RE-CYCLE SYSTEM FOR ANTI-FREEZE SOLUTION
1989	SARTORIUS AZ10P ANALYTICAL BALANCE
1989	SARTORIUS TOP LOADING BALANCE
1989	THOMAS 200A BLUE M INCUBATOR
1989	THOMAS DESICATOR CABINET
1989	THOMAS DESK TYPE CART
1989 Total	
1990	CSH- WASTEWATER AND REUSE SYSTEM-CAPITAL INTEREST
1990	CURB TO CONTAIN POTENTIAL CHEMICAL SPILLS
1990	HACH RATIO TURBIDIMETER 1980
1990	INSTALL DIFFUSED AIR SYSTEM - RITTA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
1990	INSTALL TWO MONITOR WELLS AT WESTERN AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT SHOP
1990	MEMBREX BENCHMARK SERIES II FILTRATION SYSTEM
1990	MEMBREX BENCHMARK SERIES II FILTRATION SYSTEM
1990	MEMBREX BENCHMARK SERIES II FILTRATION SYSTEM
1990	ORION SA230A PORTABLE PH METER
1990	RATIO 18900-00 TURBIDIMETER
1990	THOMAS DESK TYPE CART
1990	ULTRASORB EQUIPMENT WASHDOWN STATION MODEL SM
1990 Total	
1991	CSH- WASTEWATER & REUSE SYSTEM - OTHERS
1991	CSH- WASTEWATER AND REUSE SYSTEM-CAPITAL INTEREST
1991	DRAINAGE PUMP STATION - DUNWODY UNIT 2
1991	DRAINAGE PUMP STATION - DUNWODY UNIT I
1991	FOXBORO ORGANIC VAPOR ANALYZER
1991	HACH XR RATIO TURBIDIMETER
1991	INFRARED HYDROCARBON ANALYZER
1991	MARLEY COOLING TOWER MODEL QUADRAFLOW 2110
1991	MODEL 6V OIL SKIMMER
1991	ORION 520A PH METER
1991	PULSED ELECTROCHEMICAL DETECTOR
1991	WASTE WATER RECYCLING SYSTEM - CSH
1991	WHITE INDUSTRIES REFRIGERANT RECOVERY RECYCLER
1991 Total	
1992	BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE IN POTABLE WATE LINE TO CHS
1992	BAGASSE STORAGE CONVEYOR
1992	BENERAL ELECTRIK LEAK DETECTOR MODEL H10B
1992	CONST FACILITY TO HANDLE OIL CONTAMINATED SOIL
1992	CSH -PURCH & INSTL ONE UPPER VAPOR BELT & DOME
1992	CSH- PURCH FABRICATE & INSTALL DAF UNIT
1992	CSH- WASTEWATER AND REUSE SYSTEM
1992	CSH& LOCOMOTIVE COLLECTOR PANS
1992	CSH& MOD. BOILER#1 SCRUBBER TO REDUCE CARRY
1992	CSH-INSTL MURIATAC TANKS & CONTAINMENT BERMS ARO UND ACID TANKS
1992	ENG- MOD. WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO CSH - CAPITAL INTEREST
1992	HACH MODEL 1720C CONTINUOUS TURBIDITY MONITOR
1992	MAC SUBMERSIBLE 8IN TRASH PUMP SYSTEM
1992	MODEL 301 STD AUTOMATIC WET/DRY PREC COLLECTOR
1992	MODEL 301 STD AUTOMATIC WET/DRY PREC COLLECTOR

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1992	MODEL LS55IID-V THOMPSON SOLVENT DIST.SYSTEM
1992	OIL SKIMMER SYSTEM
1992	OIL SKIMMER SYSTEM
1992	PURCH & INSTL ONE VAPOR BELT- CSH
1992	RAPIDSTILL II STEAM DISTILLATION UNIT
1992	USED BAC PRITCHARD COOLING TOWER 3 CELL
1992	USED BAC PRITCHARD COOLING TOWER 3 CELL
1992	YS1 58 DISSOLVED OXYGEN METER
1992	YS1 58 DISSOLVED OXYGEN METER
1992 Total	
1993	CSH& MOD. BOILER#2 SCRUBBER TO REDUCE CARRY
1993	ENG- INSTL BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES CLEW WTP
1993	ENG- MOD. WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO CSH
1993	INSTL ONE CONSENSATE TANK FEED WATER TREATMENT PLANT
1993	INSTL ONE CONSENSATE TANK FEED WATER TREATMENT PLANT
1993	ORGANIC VAPOR ANALYZER KIT
1993	RESH- INSTL WATER CONTL STRUC & PUMPS TO PROVIDE DATA
1993	SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS & AIR CYLINDERS
1993	TANK RETENTION AREA
1993 Total	
1994	1-HYDROPULSE 1200/2.2 - SEWAGE PUMPS
1994	1-HYDROPULSE 3000/5 - SEWAGE PUMPS
1994	AGM DYNAMATION GAS MONITOR AND CALIBRATION KIT
1994	BAGASSE STORAGE CONVEYOR - USSC INSTALLATION COST
1994	BAGASSE STORAGE CONVEYOR COMPLETE WITH DRIVES AT CSH
1994 Total	
1995	30" DISCHARGE PUMP W/CATERPILLAR POWER UNIT
1995	CONSTRUCT WASTEWATER & MUD PONDS @ CSH
1995	WASTE WATER & MUDPONDS
1995 Total	
1996	BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE
1996	COOLING TOWER
1996	DNA FLUORIMETER
1996	DUST COLLECTOR
1996	GLASS STILL WATER COLLECTION & STORAGE SYSTEM
1996	OIL FILTER CRUSHER
1996 Total	
1997	NITROGEN ANALYZER WITH ACCESSORIES
1997	SCRUBBER & DUCTS
1997	TURBIDIMETER MODEL 1720C
1997 Total	
1998	BOILER # 7 SCRUBBER & DUCTS

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Asset Description</u>
2000	EXPLOSION SUPPRESSION SYSTEM FOR DUST COLLECTION
2000	INSTALLATION OF ROOF VENTILATION OF BOILER NO 7 BLDG
2000	MOISTURE TELLER FOR THE BAGASSE
2000	P & I DUST COLLECTION SYSTEM
2000	P&I OF REFINERY CARBON DE-WATERING TANK
2000	PORTABLE FLOWMETER
2000	RESTORE REFINERY BULK TANK -
2000	SUMA SLURRY MILL
2000	USED 5 TON DUMP TRUCK
2000 Total	

GRAND TOTAL