

BEFORE THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

In Re: Palm Beach County Resource)
Recovery Facility Modification of)
Conditions of Certification PA 84-20C)
Palm Beach County, Florida)
_____)

OGC CASE NO 94-2824.

DEP 96-1008

FINAL ORDER MODIFYING
CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

On July 29, 1986, the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Siting Board, issued a final order approving certification for the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority's Palm Beach County Resource Recovery Facility. That certification order approved the construction and operation of a 75 MW, municipal waste-fired facility and associated facilities located in Palm Beach County, Florida.

On August 11, 1995, Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority (SWA) filed a request to amend the conditions of certification pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(b), Florida Statutes (F.S.). The SWA requested that the conditions be modified to approve the installation of a landfill gas collection and flaring system within the site boundary.

Copies of SWA's proposed modification were made available for public review in September, 1995. On September 22, 1995, a Proposed Modification of Power Plant Certification was published in the Florida Administrative Weekly. As of September 19, 1995, all parties to the original proceeding had received copies of the intent to modify. The notice specified that a hearing would be held if a party to the original certification hearing objects within 45 days from receipt of the proposed

notice of modification or if a person whose substantial interests will be affected by the proposed modification objects in writing within 30 days after issuance of the public notice. Written objections to the proposed modifications were not received by the Department. Accordingly, in the absence of any timely objection,

IT IS ORDERED:

The proposed changes to the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority's Resource Recovery Facility as described in the August 11, October 30, November 3 and December 4, 1995, requests for modification are APPROVED. Pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(b), F.S., the conditions of certification for the Palm Beach County Resource Recovery Facility are **MODIFIED** as follows:

Condition XIV.A. 6. Landfill Gas Collection and Flare System

- a. This source shall be allowed to operate continuously (i.e., 8760 hours per year.
- b. The utility flare system shall be designed manufactured, and operated according to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency criteria as specified in 40 CFR 60.18, in order to ensure high efficiency combustion of landfill gas at the 97% level of destruction of total hydrocarbons with a flame temperature of at or above 1400⁰ F.
- c. There shall be no visible emissions form any individual flare, except for periods not to exceed a total of five minutes during any two consecutive hours at which visible emissions can be up to 20 percent opacity.

d. For inventory purposes, the pollutant emission rates from each of the flare systems are:

<u>EMISSION RATE</u>			
<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Emission Factors</u>	<u>Pounds/Hour</u>	<u>Tons/Year</u>
<u>NO_x</u>	<u>0.07 lb/million Btu</u>	<u>1.67</u>	<u>7.33</u>
<u>VOC</u>	<u>36 LB/millions ft³</u>	<u>1.94</u>	<u>8.51</u>
<u>SO₂</u>	<u>0.002 lb/scf</u>	<u>1.67</u>	<u>1.33</u>
<u>PM₁₀</u>	<u>1.69 E-05 lb/scf</u>	<u>0.91</u>	<u>3.99</u>
<u>CO</u>	<u>0.37 lb million Btu</u>	<u>9.10</u>	<u>39.87</u>

e. This source shall meet the applicable requirements of 40 CFR Subpart WWW, NSPS for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills upon adoption by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection; 40 CFR 60.18, General Control Device Requirements; Chapters 62-209 through 297 and 62-4, F.A.C.

f. Compliance with the visible emissions standard shall be determined using EPA Method 22 and shall be for the duration of 2 hours. Such tests shall be conducted within 60 days of completion of construction and initial startup operation, and annually thereafter. The required visible emissions test report shall also contain the gas flow rate from the extraction wells and the flare temperature data.

g. Sulfur content of the input gas to any flare shall not exceed 0.65 pounds per hour.

h. An analysis shall be performed to determine the sulfur content of input gas to the flare, by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) test method, D 1072-90, prior to any flare startup. Additional tests shall be performed on a yearly basis, and results included as part of the facility's annual operation report.

i. Pursuant to Rule 62-296.320 (2) , F.A.C., objectionable odors caused by these sources are prohibited.

j. Total volumetric flow to any flare in the system shall be limited to 900 scfm. Total volumetric low to the aggregate of the two flares shall be limited to 1800 scfm.

k. Proper devices shall be installed at all wellheads, and at the flare station for 1) gas flow volume and gas pressure measurements, 2) gas composition analysis, 3) gas temperature and flame temperature recording, and flow control, prior to the collection and disposal of the active landfill gases, Such devices shall be properly calibrated and maintained at all times according to manufacturers written instructions. The checking and record keeping requirements specified in 40 CFR 60 Subpart WWW, NSPS for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills.

l. The net heating value of the input gas shall be 200 Btu/scf or greater. Compliance with this parameter shall be determined by methodology specified in paragraph (f) of 40 CFR 60.18. Samples shall be taken, and results reported annually.

m. Actual exit velocity of each flare shall be calculated and reported on an annual basis, using methods specified in paragraph (f) of 40 CFR 60.18.

n. The Southeast District office shall be given at least 15 days written notice prior to compliance testing.

o. Prior to placing the flare in service , the pilot gas for the flare shall be fired by propane at 25 scfh (standard cubic feet per hour). The pilot light is not required when the flame is sustained by the landfill gas alone.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any party to this Notice has the right to seek judicial review of the Order Pursuant to

Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of Notice Appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date that the Final Order is filed with the Department of Environmental Protection.

DONE AND ENTERED this 27TH day of March, 1996 in Tallahassee,
Florida.

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FILED, on this date, pursuant to S120.52
Florida Statutes, with the designated
Department Clerk, receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged.

Rebecca B. 3/29/96
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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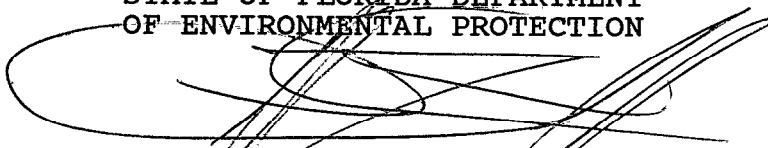
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