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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

FINAL ORDER MODIFYING CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

Dear Dr. Roessler:

On August 24, 1988, the Florida Siting Board issued a Site Certification to Pasco County for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility (PCRRF). The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has modified the Conditions of Certification (Conditions) for the PCRRF by Final Order on six other occasions.

The Department has reviewed Pasco County's petition dated July 13, 2021 for a modification to the PCRRF's Conditions pursuant to §403.516(1)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), to:

1. allow a side slope of three horizontal units to one vertical unit (3H:1V) on the ash monofill;
2. allow vertical expansion of ash monofill cells A-1, A-2, and A-3 by 21 feet to final elevation of 122 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum; and

3. revise the solid waste Operation Plan (Appendix I to Attachment E of the Conditions) to reflect the above changes and implement a new phasing plan to account for filling in the valleys between cells.

On September 3, 2021, all parties to the certification proceeding were provided notice of the Department's intent to modify the Conditions for PCRRF. On September 8, 2021, notice of the Department's intent to modify the Conditions for PCRRF was also published in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR).

Pursuant to §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 notice in which to file a written objection to the modification. Pursuant to §403.516, F.S., and Rule 62-17.211, F.A.C., 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 public 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. These timeframes have expired and no objections to the modification have been received by the Department. Therefore, the Conditions for the PCRRF are modified as described in the Department's Notice of Intent to Modify the Conditions of Certification dated September 9, 2021, 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/2021_9_3_NOI_PA87-23G.pdf

The final version of the modified Conditions (including attachments) can be viewed and obtained from the following website:

http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/Siting/Outgoing/Web/Certification/pa87_23_2021_G.pdf

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., M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 850-717-9000.

Any party to this Order has a right to seek judicial review of it pursuant to §120.68, F.S., by filing a Notice of 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, M.S. 35, 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 this Order is filed with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52

Florida Statutes, with the designated
Department Clerk, receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged.

Clerk

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