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David B. Struhs
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May 5, 2000

Mrs. Marsha Denton, C.F.E.
Putnam County Property Appraiser
Post Office Box 1920
Palatka, Florida 32178-1920

Re: Acct. 820947- Florida Furniture Industries - Pollution Control Devices

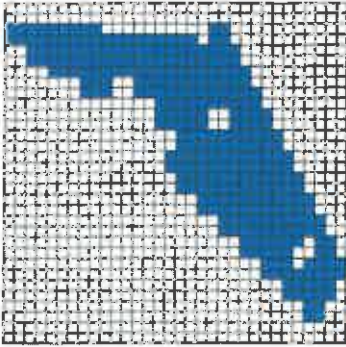
Dear Mrs. Denton:

I have reviewed the Return of Pollution Control Equipment for the Florida Furniture Industries, as attached to your letter of april26, 2000. In my opinion the Dust Collection Duct-Fire Suppression system is not primarily for the purpose of pollution control and therefore is not eligible for assessment as a pollution control device pursuant to Section 193.621, Florida Statutes. I note the purpose of this system is primarily for safety according to the letter from Mr. Reid. As far as I know, Mr. Reid is not a professional engineer, registered in the State of Florida as required to be able to certify pollution control equipment by Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-8.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please contact me at Suncom 277-0472 or (850) 487-0472.

Sincerely,

Hamilton S. Oven
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April 26, 2000

Mr. Hamilton Oven, P.E.
Department of Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Dear Mr. Oven:

Enclosed you will find a Return of Pollution Control Devices and letter of explanation from Florida Furniture Industries Inc. for equipment added in 1995. Would you please review this information and advise me if this equipment qualifies for assessment as pollution control under F.S. 193.621. If you need additional information, please let me know.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Marsha Denton, C.F.E.
Office Operations Supervisor

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Plant One-1

FLORIDA FURNITURE INDUSTRIES
2000 TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY
TAX RETURN -- PUTNAM COUNTY

2000 POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICES

Plant One -- 722 River Street, Palatka, Fl.
ACCOUNT # 820947

Description	Age	Cost
Lathe Dust Control System	1988	\$ 3,818
Dust Filtration System # 1	1989	\$388,000
Dust Filtration System # 2	1990	\$141,429
Murphy Rodgers-Dust Collection System	1993	\$ 2,597
Dust Collection Duct-Fire protection sys	1995	\$ 39,169 ***

*** This system is integral to the plant wide dust control system. It provides fire and spark suppression for the plant wide dust control system.

NOTE : The assets listed above are also included in the detailed listing of tangible personal property for this account number and location.

Florida

FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC.

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April 18, 2000

Ms. Marsha Denton, C.F.E.
Office Operations Supervisor
Putnam County Property Appraiser
P. O. Box 1920
Palatka, FL 32178-1920

Dear Ms. Denton:

The following information is provided in response to your letter dated April 10, 2000. Our property tax return for Florida Furniture Industries, Inc. Plant one (1) included a 1995 addition to pollution control equipment.

The dust collection duct-fire protector system was upgraded in 1995 to provide enhanced spark and fire suppression to our dust control system. This enhancement replaced the previous fire control system that was part of the duct system acquired in 1989. This fire and spark suppressing system is critical to the safe operation of the entire dust collection system. The enhanced fire protection system has an acquisition price of \$39,169.

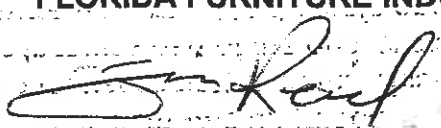
In reviewing our 2000 property tax return I discovered that the 1995 addition to the dust control system had been overlooked on our prior year exemption form.

The 1995 dust collection duct-fire protection system is an integral part of the dust system which is required to keep the facility in compliance with Title V of the Clean Air Act.

Please call me should you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

FLORIDA FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC.


James E. Reid, CPA
Controller

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**RETURN OF POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICES
FOR AD VALOREM TAX PURPOSES
FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 193.621**

To the Property Appraiser Putnam

County, Florida, _____

Return is hereby made for the assessment of the following described property under Florida Statutes as pollution control devices.

Description of Property

See attached listing

Description of Facility

Plant 1 - Account # 820947 - 722 River Street

Name and address of owner:

Florida Furniture Industries, Inc.
P. O. Box 610
Palatka, FL 32178-0610

The undersigned taxpayer hereby agrees to furnish such other reasonable information as the Appraiser may request in regard to the assessment requested herein.


Taxpayer's Signature

Controller

This form must be filed with the County Property Appraiser before April 1st.

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