Kothur, Bheem

From: Byer, James

Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2004 4:04 PM

To: Posner, Augusta; Bahr, Tim

Cc: Price, John L.; Kothur, Bheem; Tenace, Laurie; Parker, Bill

Subject: RE: Draft for Extending the Variance

Augusta,

The reasoning behind Bill K and I handing this variance to Division was based on where the facility's operating permit was being managed. At the time of the initial variance request (2001) the permit was managed by the District. Since that time (as we all know), permit management for this facility has shifted to Tallahassee Division. Our reasoning was a variance for this facility should come from the same source as the operating permit, hence the hand-off of these activities by Bill K. to Bheem earlier this year.

Jim

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From: Posner, Augusta

Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2004 1:55 PM

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For internal consideration:

The first variance was signed by Mary Jean Yon. This variance has a different OGC number, so could be issued by Waste Division instead of NWD. Secretary's office has delegated authority to Division Director (DEP 100 DWM-4, 9/27/02) and District Director (DEP 100 DIR-12, 9/27/02) to issue variance orders.

What do you think, Tim and Jim? On one hand, we had decided that all variances would be issued from TLH for statewide consistency. On the other hand, Onyx is the only mercury reclamation facility in FL.

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----Original Message-----From: Kothur, Bheem

Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2004 8:09 AM

To: Tenace, Laurie; Parker, Bill; 'pgditter@onyxsp.com'; 'jakirk@onyxsp.com'

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Hello everyone: FYI, tomorrow is the deadline for any comments from everyone. If we do not receive any comments from the facility by the end of the day tomorrow, then Order will be finalized and ready to go for the Directors signature and will send to the facility to PN some times next week?

Augusta, what are the procedures? how you did in the past? Please let us know ASAP. Thanks.

Bheem

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From: Tenace, Laurie

Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2004 9:33 AM

To: Parker, Bill; 'pqditter@onyxsp.com'; 'jakirk@onyxsp.com'

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No comments, looks good. Jack Price suggested no changes either.

Laurie

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From: Parker, Bill

Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2004 7:33 AM

To: 'paditter@onyxsp.com': 'jakirk@onyxsp.com'

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<< File: Draft Final Order.doc >> This is the draft for extending the variance. Please review and send comments by Friday, May 7. Bheem and I will be out of the office May 3 - May 6. Bill Parker