

**THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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October 14, 2008

In the matter of
Applications for Permit by:

Permit Nos.: 130542-006-SC/01
130542-007-SO/01

Sarasota County Solid Waste Operations
Mr. Frank Coggins, Manager
4000 Knights Trail Road
Nokomis, Fl. 34275

INTENT TO ISSUE

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its Intent to Issue a construction permit and an operation permit (copies attached) for the proposed project as detailed in the applications specified above, for the reasons stated below.

The applicant, Sarasota County Solid Waste Operations, applied on February 20, 2007 to the Department of Environmental Protection for a permit to construct and a permit to operate a lateral expansion (Phase II) of an existing Class I landfill, referred to as the Central County Solid Waste Disposal Complex, subject to the specific and general conditions attached, located at the north end of Knights Trail Road, 2 miles east of I-75, northeast of Venice, Sarasota County, Florida.

The Department has permitting jurisdiction under Sections 403.707 and 403.861, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapters 62-4 and 62-701, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The project is not exempt from permitting procedures. The Department has determined that a solid waste construction permit and a solid waste operation permit are required for the proposed work.

The Department intends to issue this permit based on its belief that reasonable assurances have been provided to indicate that the proposed project will not adversely impact water quality and the proposed project will comply with appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4 and 62-701, F.A.C., subject to the specific conditions attached in the permit.

Pursuant to Section 403.815, Florida Statutes and Chapters 62-110 and 28-106, F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed Notice of Proposed Agency Action on Permit Application. The notice must be published one time only within thirty (30) days of receipt of this intent in the legal ad section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected. Proof of publication must be provided to the Department within seven (7) days of publication of the notice. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit. The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless petition for administrative proceeding (hearing) is filed pursuant to the provisions of Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent. Petitions filed by

any other person must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. A petitioner must mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition (or a request for mediation, as discussed below) within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes, or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-5.207 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition must contain the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit File Number, and the county in which the project is proposed;
- (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's action or proposed action;
- (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action;
- (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by the petitioner, if any;
- (e) A statement of the facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action;
- (f) A statement identifying the rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and
- (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent.

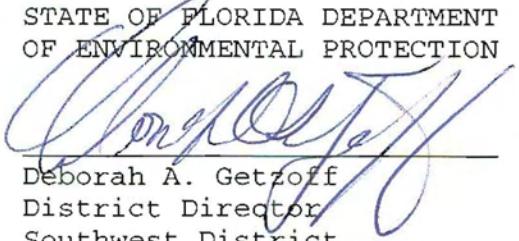
Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of intent. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above. Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by such a modified final decision of the Department have a right to petition for a hearing only in accordance with the requirements for such petitions set forth above, and must therefore file their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent.

When the Order (Permit) is final, any party to the Order has the right to seek judicial review of the Order pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 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 the Final Order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

Executed in Hillsborough County, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE** and all copies were mailed before the close of business on October 14, 2008 to the listed persons.
Clerk Stamp

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED,
on this date, pursuant to Section
120.52(11), Florida Statutes, with the
designated Department Clerk, receipt of
which is hereby acknowledged.

Ana Brumby
(Clerk)

10/14/2008
(Date)

State of Florida
Department of Environmental Protection
Notice of Proposed Agency Action on Permit Application

The Department gives notice of its intent to issue permits (File Nos. 130542-006-SC/01 & 130542-007-SO/01) to Sarasota County Solid Waste Operations, who applied on February 20, 2007 to the Department of Environmental Protection for a permit to construct and a permit to operate a lateral expansion (Phase II) of an existing Class I landfill, referred to as the Central County Solid Waste Disposal Complex, subject to the specific and general conditions attached, located at the north end of Knights Trail Road, 2 miles east of I-75, northeast of Venice, Sarasota County, Florida.

Persons whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below, and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice. A copy of the petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the applicant at the address indicated. Failure to file a request for hearing within this time period shall constitute a waiver any right such person may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

The petition shall contain the following information; (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of Department's action, or proposed action; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action; (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by Petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and (f) A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 14 days of publication of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department.

Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-5.207, Florida Administrative Code.

The applications are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33635-0926.