

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Mr. Dean Alford Power4Georgians 1506 Klondike Road Suite 105 Conyers, GA 30094

Re: Denial of your request for extension dated April 12, 2016

Plant Washington, AIRS No. 303-00051

Permit No. 4911-303-0051-P-01-0

Permit Amendment No. 4911-303-0051-P-01-1

Permit Amendment No. 4911-303-0051-P-01-2

Permit Amendment No. 4911-303-0051-P-01-3

Dear Mr. Alford:

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received your request to extend the construction commencement deadline in Condition 2.1 of Air Quality Permit 4911-303-0051-P-01-0 as amended, for an additional eighteen months, on the basis of regulatory uncertainty. Condition 2.1 of the Permit states:

Approval to construct shall become invalid if construction is not commenced by April 14, 2016, if construction is discontinued for a period of 18 months or more, or if construction is not completed within a reasonable time. The deadline for commencing construction will be extended beyond April 14, 2016 for the number of days Permit 4911-303-0051-P-01-3 is stayed by the filing of a petition for hearing by a party other than the Permittee, or by other stay ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. For the purpose of this Permit, the definition of "commence" is given in 40 CFR 52.21(b)(9).

No stay of the Permit occurred, thus the construction commencement deadline remained April 14, 2016. Paragraph 391-3-1-.02(7)(b) of the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control provide that an extension may be granted by the Director, upon a satisfactory showing that an extension is justified.

Upon review of your April 12, 2016 letter, and the relevant facts, your request for extension is denied, and approval to construct the facility described in Permit 4911-303-0051-P-01-0 is hereby deemed invalid. Accordingly, Georgia Air Quality Permit No. 4911-303-0051-P-01-0 and its amendments are revoked in their entirety.

Future activities by any party at the facility located at Mayview Road, Sandersville, Georgia, which may emit air contaminants, will require prior application for a permit as specified in Paragraph 391-3-1-.03 of the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control.

This permit revocation shall become final unless a petition for hearing is filed with the Director of EPD within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of this permit revocation. Requirements for petitions are found in Rule 391-1-2-.04 of the Rules of the Department of Natural Resources.

The ORIGINAL AND THREE (3) COPIES of any petition must be filed with the Director of EPD by hand delivering the same to Filing Clerk, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 1456 East, Atlanta, GA 30334-9000, or by mailing the same to the Director at the following address:

Richard E. Dunn Director Environmental Protection Division 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Suite 1456 East Atlanta, GA 30334

ATTN: Filing Clerk

The Petition for Hearing shall be deemed filed on the date received by the Filing Clerk or when mailed by first class mail, with proper postage attached, and properly addressed, whichever comes first.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Eric Cornwell at (404) 363-7020.

Richard E. Dunn

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