

March 25, 2022

Josh Smith, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County
207 Northwest First Street, Room 106
Jasper, FL 32052

Re: Transmittal of the Petition for Special Permit Renewal 03-1

Dear Chairman Smith:

White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. is an indirect subsidiary of Nutrien, Ltd. – (WSA-Nutrien) is pleased to submit the following Hamilton County Petition for Renewal of Special Permit 03-1 (“the Permit”), in accordance with the requirements of Section 14.7.2, Part 5.C(5) of the Hamilton County Land Development Regulations (LDR). WSA wishes to request renewal of the Permit, which was approved by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners on February 18, 2003, modified on September 6, 2005, modified on August 20, 2013, and May 15, 2018.

In addition to being subject to periodic renewal under the Hamilton County LDR Section 14.7.2, the Permit is also subject to an optional renewal process based upon the status of the compliance of operations. According to the procedure for this optional renewal, WSA may submit a notice to the Board of County Commissioners of WSA’s intent to apply for summary renewal. This renewal letter and application include the following:

- 1) Petition for Special Permit Renewal;
- 2) The Application Fee and Engineering Consulting Fee;
- 3) Items (i) – (x) below, pursuant to Resolution 2003-5, Section 3.A.1;
 - i. Identification of the area affected by operations since the last Permit Renewal issuance (Maps VI-4b, (Maps VI-4b, A-9089 thru A-9093, A-9166 thru A-9170, A-9307 thru A-9310, and A-9400 thru A-9403);
 - ii. A detailed description of all mining activities which have occurred since the issuance of the Permit Renewal (Maps VI-4b, A-9089 thru A-9093, A-9166 thru A-9170, A-9307 thru A-9310, and A-9400 thru A-9403);
 - iii. A description of reclamation conducted since the issuance of the Permit (Map VI-4a, A-9094 thru A-9097, A-9171 thru A-9174, A-9316 thru A-9321, and A-9409 thru A-9411);
 - iv. A report of the status of the compliance of operations under the Permit with the terms of LDR Section 14.7.2;
 - v. Copies of the Permit and Master Mining Plan issued to Hamilton County, including any amendments thereto;
 - vi. A copy of the current Conceptual Reclamation Plan which has been approved by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection;
 - vii. A copy of all reclamation units and a status of each;
 - viii. A copy of the current permit issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers;