

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

LHC offers the following recommendations for consideration by the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) as possible conditions or modification for the renewal of the five-year mining permit. These recommendations were gleaned from the review of the data and the situation, offered up by the various permitting agencies and stakeholders, and observations from other phosphate mining operations in Florida.

Nutrien–White Springs maintain a Point-of-Contact with Hamilton County and establish a Point-of-Contact with Private Landowners

Nutrien–White Springs continue a point-of-contact at Hamilton County to ensure that the continuity and flow of information from Nutrien–White Springs to the County is received by a single point-of-contact.

This designated Hamilton County point-of-contact would also be able to provide information regarding pre-mining, mining, and post-mining activities to landowners/stakeholders to assist owners in their short- and long-term planning of activities on various parcels.

Nutrien–White Springs continue to provide a Status Update on EPA Consent Order 04-2010-4250

Nutrien–White Springs continue to present to the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners the current status and short- and long-term activities of the EPA Consent Order 04-2010-4250.

Nutrien–White Springs present Topics for discussion at the Technical Working Group

Topic #1 – Disposition of Phosphogypsum Stacks during Closure and Post-closure

Nutrien–White Springs present to the Technical Working Group an update on the current and future status of the phosphogypsum stacks at the Suwannee River and Swift Creek Chemical Complexes; to include closure and post-closure plans, stack profiles, cross-sections, and/or 3D models.

Topic #2 - Status of Private Landowners within Mining Boundary

Nutrien present to the Technical Working Group that status of all mining operations in that may impact private landowners within the mining boundary