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2001-2003 Statutory Language Proposals

Division: AIR & WASTE
Bureau: AIR MANAGEMENT
Issue/Topic: AIR MANAGEMENT GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS
Proposed Change: This proposal would amend s. 285.60 to allow general construction permits for certain stationary sources of air pollution.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS. The Department may, by rule, specify types of stationary sources that may obtain general construction permits. A general construction permit may cover numerous similar stationary sources. A general construction permit shall require any stationary source that is covered by the general construction permit to comply with ss. 285.61 to 285.69. The department shall issue a general construction permit using the procedures and criteria in ss. 285.61, 285.63, 285.65, 285.66 and 285.69.

Explanatory Note: This statutory change will allow the streamlining of certain permits for non-complex stationary sources. Specific rules will examine categories of minor sources to cover with a general construction permit. Examples could include: crushers, package boilers, degreasing units, dry cleaners and hot-mix asphalt plants, many of which are small businesses.

Currently, air pollution sources that are proposed for construction or modification are usually required to obtain a construction permit. It takes the Department, on average, 120 days to review and issue a construction permit for a minor source. Review procedures for several types of minor sources are very similar and result in very similar regulatory requirements. A statutory change to allow the Department to create rules to develop a general construction permit program can help to streamline the permitting process for non-complex stationary sources. A general construction permit would cover numerous similar stationary sources under one permit prepared for a type or category of stationary source. This general construction permit would then be issued to individual stationary sources that meet designated criteria for inclusion under the general construction permit. The general construction permit would require all of the same emission based requirements of the conventionally prepared permit because sources that meet the criteria for inclusion under it are subject to the same regulatory requirements. Since the general construction permit for the source category will have established the criteria and requirements of stationary sources to be covered under it, the review process for individual sources can be streamlined to a criteria verification and

therefore result in faster permit turnaround and improved customer service.

Desired Effective Date: Effective date of the budget act.

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