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MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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In re Beker Phosphate Corporation:)
Request for Modification (DRI #95))
of a Development of Regional Impact)
Development Order (DRI #42))

Resolution No. 83-155

RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN
ORDER ON REQUESTED MODIFICATION
OF EXISTING DEVELOPMENT ORDER

In accordance with Chapter 380, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County conducted an evidentiary hearing on November 30 and December 1, 1983, after due public notice, regarding the request of Beker Phosphate Corporation for approval of a modification of a previously approved development of regional impact development order. Beker's requested modification seeks to switch the mode of transporting its phosphate product from rail transportation -- by way of a railroad which Beker has been committed to build since 1975 and which was contemplated in the existing development order -- to truck transportation, using a minimum of 96,000 truck-trips per year for at least 22 years. This proceeding concerns an evaluation of the impacts from Beker's specific proposal (DRI #95) on the public safety, transportation, energy, economic, environmental, and other impacts identified by the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council.

After considering the findings, report, and recommendation of denial from the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council; the evidence presented at a two-day evidentiary hearing with sworn testimony, cross-examination, and right of rebuttal by the applicant; and being otherwise fully advised, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law and adopts this resolution regarding the requested modification of the existing development order: