

Ocohee Florida
March 25th 1934.

Mr. Paul C. Taylor
Miami Florida.

Dear Paul:-

Am attaching letters from and to Federal Alcohol Control Administration which are self explanatory---

It seems to me that they will grant the permit if-----

- First---If we/ can demonstrate conclusively "that we are financially in position to take immediate advantage of a Permit if granted I think we can do this easily---Refer to letter March 23rd.
- Second---Supporting statements from those promising to supply funds etc.-----I have sufficient cash, and your parties statement will surely more than sufficient funds.
- Third--- Statements from Bankers expressing belief in my financial ability to proceed with construction and operation/
(No doubt Mr. Vincent R. Brice of Merris Plan Bank , and Mr. George F. Walz of Miami Production Credit Association--third floor of Court-house will give such letters.)
- Fourth---Detailed and conclusive data must be supplied before April 10th 1935.

Am attaching a letter from F.H. Fenwick as to boilers, steam etc this is conclusive that we can begin operation at a date as early as we can get ready to operate.

Am attaching former letters and findings in the matter.

Will you arrange the information and ask Mr. Flanery to set a date for hearing in case he does not accept our presentation to the end that we can more fully present our application.

As I have---

- a---The syrup ready for fermentation and distillation.
b---The Machinery etc, steam boilers and buildings.
c---Ample funds on hand and assured for operation.
d---Am ready to proceed when Permit is granted.
e---Only need stills, and containers to proceed.

I think it would be fatal for us to lose this opportunity.

Hope you can handle this matter quickly.

As ever yours

J. F. Jaudon.

copy of telegram

June 5, 1934.

THE BOARD FEELS THAT YOUR DISTILLERY APPLICATION DOES NOT GIVE SUFFICIENT ASSURANCE THAT PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION WILL ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE STOP PLEASE WIRE IN DETAIL ALL FACTS INDICATING THAT NECESSARY FINANCING IS ASSURED INDICATING CASH ON HAND ACTUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO STOCK AND COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS FOR BANK OR OTHER LOANS STOP SUPPORTING TELEGRAMS IF POSSIBLE SHOULD BE SENT BY THOSE PROMISING TO SUPPLY FUNDS STOP TELEGRAMS SHOULD ALSO BE SENT BY YOUR BANKERS INDICATING THEIR BELIEF IN YOUR FINANCIAL ABILITY TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION STOP ALSO WIRE NECESSARY LAPSE OF TIME BEFORE CONSTRUCTION COULD BE STARTED AFTER PERMIT GRANTED AND EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE THEREAFTER FOR STARTING PRODUCTION STOP ALSO HAVE YOUR ATTORNEY WIRE OPINION THAT IF PERMIT IS GRANTED YOU WILL BE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION UNDER STATE AND MUNICIPAL LAW OR IF FURTHER STEPS REMAIN TO BE TAKEN OPINION SHOULD INDICATE IN DETAIL WHAT THESE STEPS ARE

R. E. JOYCE
Acting Head Permit Division
Federal Alcohol Control Administration

In the Matter of the Application of)

J. F. JAUDON)

Ochopee,
Florida)

For a Permit under the Code of Fair
Competition for the Distilled Spirits
Industry.)

FEDERAL ALCOHOL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

ORDER DENYING BASIC PERMIT BEFORE HEARING

1. The application of J. F. Jaudon, Ochopee, Florida, for a permit under the Code of Fair Competition for the Distilled Spirits Industry, having been properly filed with the Director on the 20th day of September, 1934; and

2. The Director having examined the application, the accompanying documents in support thereof, and other available data; and

3. It appearing from such examination that the applicant is not entitled to a basic permit pursuant to the Code and the regulations thereunder, in the following particulars:

The applicant has failed to present evidence sufficient to prove to the satisfaction of the Administration that the operations contemplated by the applicant will be in compliance with all State and Federal laws; and

The utilization of additional plant capacity for the production of distilled spirits of the classes and types proposed to be produced, is not necessary to meet the consumptive demands for distilled spirits of such classes and types.

It is, therefore, by the Director this 19th day of October, 1934,

ORDERED that the application of J. F. Jaudon, Ochopee, Florida, for a basic permit under the Code of Fair Competition for the Distilled Spirits Industry, be denied, and that a copy of this order be served on the applicant in accordance with Article V, Section 1 of General Regulations, Series 3, as amended, together with a copy of said regulations.

SIGNED

J. H. CHOATE, JR.,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL ALCOHOL CONTROL
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FEDERAL ALCOHOL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
(Permit Application Docket No. 4-199)

ORDER GRANTING HEARING UPON APPLICATION FOR BASIC PERMIT

1. A request in writing for a hearing on the order of the Director, made on the 19th day of October, 1934, denying the application filed by J. F. Jaudon, Ochopee, Florida, for a basic permit under the Code of Fair Competition for the Distilled Spirits Industry, having been duly received; and

2. It appearing that the applicant has not heretofore been afforded an opportunity to be heard on his application; it is by the Director this 14th day of November, 1934,

ORDERED that Arthur A. Alexander, Esq. shall convene such hearing at Room 1758, Department of Justice Transportation Building, Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of December, 1934, at 10:00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, and shall then and there receive such evidence as may be offered on behalf of the applicant, or other party in interest or on behalf of the Director, and shall cause the testimony there adduced to be duly transcribed, and shall forthwith transmit a copy of same, together with all documentary exhibits offered and received in evidence, all briefs of counsel and his findings therein, to the Director.


J. H. CHOATE, JR.,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL ALCOHOL CONTROL
ADMINISTRATION

PAUL C. TAYLOR
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
1235-1236 INGRAHAM BUILDING
MIAMI, FLORIDA

December 1st, 1934.

Mr. W. H. Cralle,
Hotel Harrington,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cralle:

As Capt. Jaudon asked me to do, I am enclosing herewith Power of Attorney for you to represent him in the Federal Alcohol Control Administration petition. I am also enclosing the several letters, etc. that Captain sent me in connection with the application.

Kindest regards and best wishes.

Very truly yours,
Paul C. Taylor

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

Dec. 5th - 1934.

Capt. J. F. Jaudow,
Ochopee, Fla.

My dear Captain - I found out before going into the hearing on your application today what you had to do to get a permit. First the Board does not think that your finances will be sufficient to put in machinery & operate a plant, they are getting very particular as to the ability & I am enclosing you copy of telegram going out to applicants, whose financial structure does not satisfy them - They said as now set up your permit would be declined, and they thought best that your permit be turned back to the permit department, so you could amend & strengthen it in the finances. I will try to get a copy of the hearing before Mr. Arthur G. Alexander, though they said I would have to pay for it, which I will do if I can get it. Now Captain, getting a name



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permit is no easy job, they do not take as they are going to grant any - the burden of proof of the need of a plant to supply the amount to be consumed is on the applicant, the Board does not take into consideration the Cuba & Virgin Islands impartations. The Article in Colliers has no bearing on it except, as I said to the Judge The Board is treating the Islands, as ~~an~~ adopted child, better than one of the parent States. I confess I am not smart enough to get a permit and I am frank in saying I know no one that is, except regular distilling Engineers and from what I can hear they are being turned down daily. I believe Congress will have to act before any permits are granted & that is also's idea also.

Sorry I could not write you better news, Paul returning all papers Mr. Paul Taylor sent me

Respectfully
W.H. Crabee



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12-5-34.

Capt. J. J. Gaudon,
Ochopee, Fla.

My dear Captain - Mr. Allen knew that your
hearing was for today & he said that the
sugar loan depended upon it, so he had
huddled it, to keep it from being decided
so that the sugar loan would not be tied
up. He thinks the sugar loan will come
out of the mill in January. But the
But sugar interest has been up 32 percent
to upset Wallace's sugar contract. As it is
Cuba sugar is the only one moving - Beet
sugar from the West, Hawaii & Philippine sugar
is held back, so the refiners have to buy
Cuba product - I feel sure they will
oust Wallace, unless he charges the
quotas. The loan has been approved by
P.W.A. but the Agriculture Dept. has to pass
on the loan & they are delaying because
Wallace is against raising any sugar.



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in the U.S. States. I expect to return tomorrow
to Florida & I would suggest you see
the Alcohol permit division or get a real
distilling Engineer to push the application
after you have amended it, as per
papers enclosed.

Sincerely

W. H. Proctor

Ft. Myers, Florida ,
February 25, 1935 .

Captain J. F. Jaudon ,
Ochoppee , Florida

My dear Captain : I am glad to hear from you and sorry to say that I am now in the midst of a City election which will be held on the 5th of March , after that time I hope Colonel Lynn and I can come down and see you .

If Mr. Flannery wrote you in regard to your permit it looks as if you stand a pretty good show of getting it on a reduced basis . I received your letter some time ago but at that time I was feeling so unwell that I was not even doing any writing much less thavelling , but I am feeling better now and hope to continue to feel so , in that case I will come down and see you after the election .

With kind personal regards to you and Mrs. Jaddon , I am

Very sincerely ,

W. H. Cralle

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J. F. JAUDON.

TAMIAMI TRAIL.

Ochopee Florida
March 23rd 1935.

FEDERAL ALCOHOL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON D.C.

ATTENTION OF MR. H. C. FLANNERY
HEAD PERMIT DIVISION.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letters to me under dates of Feb 18th and March 13th and my letter to you under date of February 22nd all regarding my application for a permit to engage in the Distilled Spirits Industry for the manufacture of rum.

I am requesting Mr. Paul C. Taylor, Attorney to put in definite and concrete form the detailed information which you require.

FIRST-----I am financially able to take immediate advantage of a permit if granted for the reasons--

a---I have ample buildings for the distillery already constructed, and ample sufficient lands for operation, all of which is ready for operation.

b--- I have on hand nearly two thousand gallons of syrup ready for the still which is paid for and no debts due on same.

c--- I have steam boilers and all machinery in place for operation (except vats and stills---I expect to use continuous still if permit is granted), these boilers are not mine but I attach a letter from F. H. Fenwick the owner who offers to lease same to me.

SECOND-----I have in round figures one thousand dollars in cash on hand; Mr. Taylor will forward assurance that if I require another thousand dollars or even two thousand dollars it will be forthcoming.

THIRD----- As I will not require any financial backing from any Bank or Banks it might not be necessary for me to secure such statements, but to make sure I will have Mr. Vincent R. Brice of Merrie Plan Bank Miami write you.

Am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. Paul C. Taylor Ingraham Building Miami who will immediately arrange the information required to the end that you may have this information before April 10th 1935.

Feel sure that I can and will meet your requirements, I am,

Very truly yours,

FEDERAL ALCOHOL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

March 30, 1935.

Mr. J. F. Jaudon,
Ochopee,
Florida.

Dear Sir:

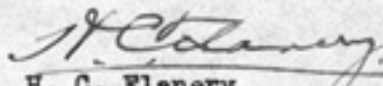
The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 23, 1935, and reference is made to previous correspondence relative to consideration of your application for a permit to engage in the Distilled Spirits Industry for the manufacture of rum.

Your letter of March 23, 1935, contains the statement that you had requested Mr. Paul C. Taylor, Attorney, to assemble the information required and forward it in definite form to this Administration. You also stated that Mr. Taylor would forward assurance that the sum of \$1000 or \$2000 would be forthcoming if required. At this writing, such information has not been received.

The Administration has determined that detailed and conclusive data supplying sufficient assurance that the proposed construction and operation will actually take place, must be furnished at the earliest practical date, otherwise it must be assumed that you are not in a position to take immediate advantage of a permit and that, therefore, your application must necessarily be denied.

You are requested to forward this information, by air mail if necessary, so that it will reach this office not later than April 3, 1935.

Very truly yours,


H. C. Flanery,
Head Permit Division.

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GULF MAID
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SEMINOLE

FENWICK CANNING COMPANY

CANNED TOMATOES

AND OTHER VEGETABLES

T. H. FENWICK
GENERAL MANAGER

Ochopee, Florida

Oct. 27, 1935.

Federal Alcohol Control Administration,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Att:

Captain J.F. Jaudon of Ochopee, Fla., advises us that he is applying to you for a permit to engage in the Distilled Spirits Industry, for the manufacture of Rum. He says that he has several thousand gallons of sugar cane and sugar cane syrup for distillation.

We have a modern canning factory now in operation with 100 H.P. boiler, tanks, vat and piping etc., at Ochopee, the proposed site of the distillery, which we will under lease or make satisfactory arrangements for steam when the distilling permit is granted by you.

Very truly yours,

FENWICK CANNING CO.,

BY

T. H. Fenwick

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