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PUBLIC NOTICE

November 25, 2002

To: Parents and guardians of students enrolled at Claremont Middle School and North Oakland Community Charter School

Persons at residences or other properties within 1000 feet of the emergency generator located at 5727 College Avenue in Oakland, CA

From: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Re: Natural Gas-Fueled Emergency Generator
Albertsons #7019, Oakland, CA
Permit Application # 5333

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Summary

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the "District") is the local agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations in the Bay Area.

Under State law, the District must notify parents and neighbors before issuing a permit for a project that will increase emissions of any toxic air contaminant near a school. The purpose of this notice is to inform you of one such project. Albertsons #7019 has applied for a permit to operate a natural gas-powered emergency generator for use during power outages at a site located at 5727 College Avenue in Oakland. This project is located near the following schools: Claremont Middle School and North Oakland Community Charter School.

Project Emissions

The project will increase emissions of the following toxic air contaminant(s):

Toxic Air Contaminant	Annual Emission (lb/year)	BAAQMD Screening Level (lb/year)	Percent of Screening Level (%)
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.00137	3.3	0.04%
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.000415	12	<0.01%
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.000307	120	<0.01%
1,3-Butadiene	0.036	1.1	3.27%
Acetaldehyde	0.152	72	0.21%
Acrolein	0.143	3.9	3.67%
Benzene	0.0858	6.7	1.22%
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.000481	4.6	0.01%
Chlorobenzene	0.00035	14,000	<0.01%

Toxic Air Contaminant	Annual Emission (lb/year)	BAAQMD Screening Level (lb/year)	Percent of Screening Level (%)
Chloroform	0.000372	36	<0.01%
Ethylene Dibromide	0.000578	2.7	0.02%
Formaldehyde	1.11	33	3.36%
Methanol	0.166	120,000	<0.01%
Methylene Chloride	0.00224	190	<0.01%
Naphthalene	0.00264	270	<0.01%
PAHs	0.00766	0.044	0.17%
Styrene	0.000323	140,000	<0.01%
Toluene	0.0303	39,000	<0.01%
Vinyl Chloride	0.000195	2.5	0.01%
Xylene	0.0106	58,000	<0.01%

All projects must comply with the District's Risk Management Policy, which establishes an acceptable annual emission rate, or a screening level, for each toxic air contaminant. A health risk screening analysis report shall be prepared if the project emissions exceed any of the screening levels listed in Table 2-1-316 of District Regulation 2, Rule 1. For this project, each of the calculated annual emissions shown above is less than its respective screening level, and therefore, is considered acceptable in accordance with the District's Risk Management Policy. The District plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the project and will impose permit conditions to ensure that annual toxic emissions remain well below their respective screening levels. The District's Risk Management Policy can be viewed on our website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/toxics/rmpgen.htm> or you may request a copy of the Risk Management Policy by calling the District Permit Services Division at (415) 749-4990.

Public Comment Period

There is a thirty-day period for public response to this proposal. **The public comment period for this project will end on *December 26, 2002*.** If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may make your comments in writing or by email. Please address them to:

BAAQMD
Albertsons #7019 Public Notice Response
Attn: Donald P. Van Buren, P.E.
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Alternatively, you may call (415) 749-4746 and leave a message up to one minute in length. Please include your name and mailing address, or name and telephone number, so that a District staff person may respond to your message.