

PUBLIC NOTICE

February 6, 2003

To: Parents and guardians of students enrolled at Beacon School

Persons at residences or other properties within 1000 feet of the Halm Jet Litho Printing Presses located at 1021 Cotton Street, Oakland, CA 94606

From: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Re: Halm Jet Litho Printing Presses
Mail Well Envelope Company, Pit. #14279
Permit Application # 6355

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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. Mail Well Envelope Company, Pit. #14279, has applied for permits to operate five Halm Jet Litho Presses at 1021 Cotton Street, Oakland, CA. This project is located at Mail Well Envelope Company.

Project Emissions

The Lithographic presses operate for 16 hours per day, 5 days per week for a total of 260 days per year. The resulting VOC emissions are 19 lbs/day total for 6 presses, which are already in operation. A public notice dated July 10, 2002, was distributed for one press. In that notice, VOC emissions resulting from all 6 presses were mentioned. Hence, there will be no change in the previously reported VOC emissions as a result of this project.

The sources emit approximately 204 pounds per year of 2-butoxyethanol (ethylene glycol monobutyl ether) and 47 pounds per year of Xlyenes. Since these emissions are already accounted for in public notice dated July 10, 2002, there will be no change in toxic emissions. 2-butoxyethanol emissions are only about five percent and xylene emissions are only about .08 percent of the trigger-levels at which the District requires a health risk screening analysis to be prepared.

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.lbaaqmd.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) 749-4634.

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 March 7th, 2003.** If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may make your comments in writing or by email. Please address them to:

BAAQMD
Mail Well Envelope Company Public Notice Responses
Attn: Sanjeev Kamboj
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
skamboj@baaqmd.gov

Alternatively, you may call (415) 749-4634 and leave a message up to one minute in length. Please include your name and mailing address, or name and telephone number, so that District staff person may respond to your message.