



BAY AREA
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DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

August 10, 2007

TO: Parents or guardians of children enrolled at the following school(s):

**Pacific Rim International School
Emery Secondary School**

All residential and business neighbors located within 1,000 feet of the proposed new or modified source(s) of air pollution listed below.

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application #16256 & #16257 for the following source(s) of air pollution:

**Solvent Cleaning Sources (2)
Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
4560 Horton Street
Emeryville, CA 94608**

**Solvent Cleaning Sources (2)
Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics, Inc.
4560 Horton Street
Emeryville, CA 94608**

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

Whenever we receive a permit application for a new or modified source(s) of toxic air contaminants located within 1,000 feet of a school site, State law requires that we notify the public. To comply with this requirement, we distribute or mail a Public Notice to the parents or guardians of students enrolled at schools located within ¼ mile, and all residents and businesses located within 1,000 feet, of the proposed source(s).

You are receiving this Public Notice because permit applications have been filed with the District for the above referenced source(s) of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Bayer) has purchased and will take over the manufacturing of multiple sclerosis drugs from Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics, Inc. (Novartis) in Emeryville. Bayer will own

and operate the manufacturing operations for the multiple sclerosis drugs, while Novartis will continue to own and operate its research and manufacturing of other drugs at the 4560 Horton Street facility. Both Bayer and Novartis have each applied for two additional solvent cleaning sources at the facility. The solvent cleaning solutions are used to clean surfaces for the development and manufacture of pharmaceutical products. Bayer and Novartis will use either a solution of 70% isopropyl alcohol and 30% water or 70% ethanol and 30% water. Bayer has requested the use of 630 gallons of cleaning solution at each of the two new solvent cleaning operations. Novartis has requested the use of 100 gallons of cleaning solution at one source and 250 gallons of cleaning solution at the other source.

The District has determined that the increase in health risks resulting from toxic air contaminant emissions from the proposed source(s) are within acceptable levels, and that the project will comply with all other applicable air pollution control requirements. Accordingly, the District plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the proposed project.

If you are interested in getting more information on the District's evaluation of this proposed project, you may request copies of the applicable staff report(s) by calling the District at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also can be viewed or downloaded from the District website at:

http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/public_notices/index.htm

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There is a 30-day period for public response to this proposal. If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may do so in writing or by e-mail. Alternatively, you may call and leave a telephone message up to one minute in length. Please leave your name and telephone number so that a District staff member may respond to your message.

Please use the following contact information if you would like to comment on the proposed project:

Mailing address: Bayer/Novartis #16256/#16257 Public Notice Response
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The public comment period for this project ends on **September 10, 2007.**

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