

NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer (EO/APCO) of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has issued a preliminary decision to approve permit condition revisions that will authorize carbon monoxide emission increases from a landfill gas flare and that will establish a site-wide cap on carbon monoxide emissions from the Altamont Landfill Facility in Livermore, CA (Site # A2066).

This facility is a major facility, because it is permitted to emit more than 100 tons per year of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and carbon monoxide (CO). However, this site is not subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) requirements, because non-fugitive emissions of each regulated air pollutant are less than the applicable 250 ton/year PSD major facility threshold. The proposed permit condition modifications are intended to ensure that this site will not exceed this PSD threshold in the future by establishing a site-wide cap of 225.0 tons per year on CO emissions from Site # A2066. Compliance with this CO cap will be demonstrated using existing monitoring procedures and new record keeping procedures.

The proposed permit condition modifications will also authorize 115.6 tons per year of CO emission increases from the A-16 Landfill Gas Flare. The A-16 Flare will comply with all design and operational requirements necessary to minimize CO emissions from landfill gas flares. These requirements constitute reasonably available control technology (RACT) for CO emissions from flares. The District has no offset requirements for CO emission increases. Since CO emission increases will exceed 100 tons per year, this project is a major modification of an existing major facility. Pursuant to District Regulation 2-2-405, the Air Pollution Control Officer invites written public comment on the BAAQMD's preliminary decision to authorize these permit condition revisions for Site # A2066.

The Preliminary Decision Report for this project (Application # 18819) documents the Air Pollution Control Officer's preliminary decision to adopt new permit conditions for Site # A2066 and to issue a change of conditions for the S-2 Altamont Landfill, A-15 Landfill Gas Flare, and A-16 Landfill Gas Flare. The information submitted by the applicant and the BAAQMD's report are available for public inspection at the District headquarters at 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco CA, 94109. The report may also be viewed on the District web page at the following address: http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/title_v/public_notices.htm.

Written comments should be directed to Carol Allen, at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by e-mail to callen@baaqmd.gov by no later than **August 14, 2009**. Any request for information should be directed to Carol Allen at (415) 749-4702.

Dated at San Francisco, the June, 25th day of 2009.

Signed by Jack P. Broadbent

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