

NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has made a preliminary decision to issue a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit to Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Inc., located at 5601 Great Oaks Parkway, San Jose, CA 95119, as requested under application number 24185.

The proposed permit will impose quantifiable and practically enforceable permit conditions that limit the facility's potential to emit nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and particulate matter (PM10) to 95 tons per year each and greenhouse gases to 90,000 tons per year on a carbon dioxide equivalent basis. The permit will also limit the facility's potential to emit hazardous air pollutants to 9 tons per year of any single hazardous air pollutant and 23 tons per year of any combination of hazardous air pollutants. By limiting the facility's potential to emit in this manner, the proposed permit will ensure that the facility remains exempt from the requirements of the Federal Operating Permit Program as codified in Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

The Air Pollution Control Officer invites written public comment on the above application and intended action. Comments must be submitted by June 18, 2012.

A summary of the application is available for public inspection at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, in the Engineering Division on the 3rd floor. Written comments should be mailed to Kevin Oei of the BAAQMD located at 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco CA 94109 or sent by e-mail to koei@baaqmd.gov.

Dated at San Francisco, the 9th day of May , 2012.

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