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Ms. Kathleen Truesdell  
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**Subject:** Additional Comments on Proposed Major Facility Review Permit  
AB&I Foundry (Facility #A0062) – Oakland, CA

Dear Ms. Truesdell:

Please find the following additional comments regarding the proposed Major Facility Review renewal permit. This letter will be sent electronically today to [bcabral@baaqmd.gov](mailto:bcabral@baaqmd.gov) and this hard copy will follow in the mail.

**Table II A – Permitted Sources**

1. S-30 Blast Cleaning Product (inline): Change name for clarification purposes to “[Inline Shot Blast](#)”.

**Table II B – Abatement Devices**

2. Missing three devices for Exempt Units:  
[DISA 2013 Moldmaking Cyclone](#)  
[DISA 270A Moldmaking Cyclone](#)  
[SO<sub>2</sub> Scrubber](#)

**Table II C – Exempt Sources**

3. See attached Table B listing additional exempt sources that were not included in **Table II C – Exempt Sources**

Please contact me should you have any questions via email at [mike.olvera@abifoundry.com](mailto:mike.olvera@abifoundry.com) or telephone 510-632-3467 x 224.

Sincerely,

Mike Olvera  
Environmental Manager

Attachment: Table B

**Table B**  
**Exempt Sources Missing from Draft Title V Permit**  
**AB & I Foundry**  
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<b>OTHER EXEMPT SOURCES</b>	
<b>Proposed Source Description</b>	<b>Exemption</b>
SO <sub>2</sub> Core-making	2-1-103.3
Disa 2013 Moldmaking	2-1-122.2
Disa 270A Moldmaking	2-1-122.2
Shell Coremaking	2-1-122.3
Roadways	2-1-103.3
Core Dipping Operation	2-1-103.3
Cooling Tower	2-1-128.4
Pattern Shop	2-1-103.3
Sample Mixer (PUNB - Techniset)	2-1-103.3
Sample Pouring, Cooling and Extraction	2-1-103.3
Core Release	2-1-103.3
HiVac Cleanup	2-1-128.6
Specialty Finish Robot Grinder (Large)	2-1-121.1
Specialty Finishing Robot Grinder (Small)	2-1-121.1
Engineering Paint Booth	2-1-103.3
Engineering Sandblast	2-1-118.1
Engineering Welding	2-1-128.11
Rolling Stock Shop	2-1-103.3
Facilitywide Machining (e.g. lathes, breaks, presses, etc)	2-1-121.1
Non-refillable handheld aerosol cans	2-1-119.3
Facility Painting	2-1-113.2.5
Hydrostatic Testing	2-1-126.1
13,500 gallon storage tank (process water)	2-1-123.2