

August 16, 2010

Ms. Deborah Jordan
Director, Air Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Cancellation of the Title V permit for Facility A0079, Morton Salt Company

Dear Ms. Jordan:

ALAMEDA COUNTY
Tom Bates
(Vice-Chairperson)
Scott Haggerty
Jennifer Hosterman
Nate Miley

This is to inform you of the cancellation of the Major Facility Review (Title V) permit for Morton Salt Company.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
John Gioia
(Secretary)
David Hudson
Mark Ross
Gayle B. Uilkema

The District issued the initial Title V permit to this facility on October 23, 2000 because it had a potential to emit particulate matter in excess of 100 tons per year based upon standard emission factors. On December 2, 2004, the facility submitted an application to renew their Title V permit. The facility conducted source testing on its major sources of particulate matter emissions and determined that its actual potential to emit is less than 100 tons per year. Because of the source test results, Morton Salt opted to accept enforceable permit conditions limiting their potential to emit below the major source thresholds.

MARIN COUNTY
Harold C. Brown, Jr.

The District issued a synthetic minor permit for the facility on July 20, 2010. The proposed synthetic minor permit was subjected to for EPA, ARB, and public review and comment prior to issuance. Because Morton Salt is no longer subject to Major Facility Review, we are canceling the Title V permit.

NAPA COUNTY
Brad Wagenknecht
(Chairperson)

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
Chris Daly
Eric Mar
Gavin Newsom

The cancellation of the Title V permit is effective as of the date of this letter.

SAN MATEO COUNTY
Carol Klatt
Carole Groom

The District will also notify the California Air Resources Board and the facility in writing of this permit action.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Susan Garner
Ash Kaira
Liz Kniss
Ken Yeager

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Dennis Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4707.

SOLANO COUNTY
James Spering

Sincerely yours,

Signed By Jeff McKay for JPB

Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/APCO

SONOMA COUNTY
Shirlee Zane
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