

June 8, 2005

Mr. Godrej Kerawalla  
5028 Bridgepointe Place Homeowners Association  
Union City, CA 94587

**Application Number:** 3908  
**Plant Number:** A0083  
**Plant Location:** 1295 Whipple Road  
Union City CA 94587

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Dear Mr. Kerawalla:

Thank you for your comments on the proposed renewal of the Major Facility Review permit for the U.S. Pipe & Foundry Company. We share your concern regarding lead emissions and its potential impact upon children. District Regulation 11, Rule 1 governs the emission of lead into the atmosphere by limiting the daily quantity of lead emissions from a source to 15 pounds per day. In addition, US Pipe & Foundry must periodically report emissions of toxic air contaminants. Based upon past source test results and our experience with similar operations, we expect that the U.S. Pipe and Foundry Company will continue to meet this requirement. However, to verify continuing compliance with this standard, the renewal permit requires that the facility perform a source test of the facility's cupola (furnace where scrap metal is melted) to determine its maximum lead emissions. We will also require that US Pipe & Foundry test for all metals cited in Appendix D of the AB2588 Emissions Inventory Criteria and Guidelines. This includes mercury, arsenic, cadmium, nickel, manganese, and chromium. We will inform you of the results of the source testing as soon as it becomes available.

Enclosed is a copy of the final renewal permit for the facility. If you have any questions regarding this permit, please call Dennis Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4707.

Sincerely yours,

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Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer / APCO

Cc: Bart Amin  
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