

February 8, 2006

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

Re: Cancellation of Title V permit for Facility B4327, Silgan Containers
Manufacturing Corp.

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The purpose of this letter is to cancel the Major Facility Review (Title V) permit
and to issue a synthetic minor permit for your facility.

The District issued a Title V permit to this facility on February 7, 2001 because it
was a major source of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs). Its potential to emit
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether was more than 10 tpy. On March 4, 2005, the
facility submitted a synthetic minor permit application because Ethylene Glycol
Monobutyl Ether was removed from the list of HAPs. As the result, Silgan has
decided that it can accept permit conditions that limit its potential to emit
individual HAPs below 10 tpy, and combined HAPs below 25 tpy. A facility that
is physically capable of emitting pollutants above the Major Facility threshold, but
which is limited by permit conditions to lower emissions, is a Synthetic Minor
Facility.

The District has reviewed the proposal, has determined that it is adequate to
keep the emissions below the major source thresholds, and therefore is issuing a
synthetic minor permit.

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

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Steve Hill, Air Quality
Engineering Manager, at (415) 749-4673.

Sincerely yours,

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