



December 6, 2016

**BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT**

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

Dear Ms. Adams:

This is to inform you that the District is proposing a revision to the synthetic minor permit for Pacific Steel Casting, facility 22605. The proposed permit will be subject to public notice and EPA review. The notice inviting written public comment and the evaluation report for application #14029 are enclosed.

Under this revision, Pacific Steel Casting's Plant 1 will be added to the Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for Plants 2 and 3. The revision will also impose the following new requirements:

- Limits on emission parameters (emissions, throughputs, emission factors, capture, and control efficiencies) on an individual source basis
- Additional monitoring (source tests, abatement monitors, etc.)
- Facility must notify the District of instances of non-compliance
- Calculating emissions on a monthly basis
- Quarterly reporting of emissions estimates

The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the East Bay Times (Oakland Tribune) – West Contra Costa Edition. This is the second public comment period. The first comment period took place from July 15, 2016 to September 15, 2016. The final date to submit comments is January 19, 2017.

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

Sincerely yours,

Signed by Jaime A. Williams
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Director of Engineering Division

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