

NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District ("District") has made a preliminary decision to issue a revision to the Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for Pacific Steel Casting, located at 1333 2nd Street in Berkeley. This revision was requested under application #14029.

Pacific Steel Casting is comprised of three separate plants designated as Casting Plant #1, Casting Plant #2, and Casting Plant #3. Each plant produces different size cast metal products from recycled scrap steel and other metals. Plants #2 and #3 are currently operating under a synthetic minor operating permit that limits their combined emissions to 90 tons per year each of carbon monoxide, nitrous oxides, precursor organic compounds, sulfur dioxides, and particulate matter, 9 tons per year of any hazardous air pollutant, and 23 tons per year of any combination of hazardous air pollutants.

Under this revision, Casting 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 Air Pollution Control Officer invites written public comment on the above application and intended action. This is the second public comment period. The first comment period took place from July 15, 2016 to September 15, 2016. Comments must be submitted by January 19, 2017.

The evaluation report with synthetic minor operating permit conditions and supporting materials are available for public inspection in the Engineering Division on the 6th floor of the District Headquarters located at 375 Beale Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94105. The documents can also be viewed on the District website at: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Public-Notices-on-Permits.aspx>. Written comments should be mailed to Nicholas Maiden at the BAAQMD, 375 Beale Street, Suite 600, San Francisco CA 94105 or by e-mail to nmaiden@baaqmd.gov.

Dated at San Francisco, the 6th day of December, 2016.

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