

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

February 10, 2015

To: Jim Karas, P.E., Director of Engineering

Via: Sanjeev Kamboj, Air Quality Engineering Manager  
Greg Solomon, Supervising Air Quality Engineer  
Dennis Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer  
May Leung, Title V Air Quality Permit Technician  
Carol Allen, Supervising Air Quality Engineer

From: Catherine Fortney, Air Quality Engineer

Re: Notice Inviting Written Public Comments Regarding the Issuance of an initial Synthetic Minor Operating Permit

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The San Francisco General Hospital, facility (#A3974), has applied for a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit under Application #26792.

The proposed permit is ready for public notice and EPA review. The evaluation report for application #26792 is attached.

Attached for your signature is a package containing three notification letters (to the applicant, EPA, and ARB) and the "Notice Inviting Written Public Comments". Please return the signed documents to May Leung for processing.

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## NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

**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 Synthetic Minor Operating Permit to San Francisco General Hospital, located in 1001 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110, as requested under application #26792. The facility operates natural gas-fired boilers for space and steam heat, and diesel-fired backup generators for emergency operations in the case of loss of electrical power.

The facility's existing District permit would allow the facility to emit more than 100 tons of carbon monoxide (CO) per year. Therefore, it is defined as a major facility by BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-212.1. The facility has applied for a synthetic minor permit that will limit its emissions of CO to less than 100 tons in any consecutive 12-month period. Other pollutants have been evaluated to ensure that the potential to emit (PTE) is less than the major source thresholds, which are 100 tons per year (tpy) of any regulated air pollutant except greenhouse gases, less than 10 tpy of any hazardous air pollutant (HAP), and less than 25 tpy of any combination of hazardous air pollutants. Note that fugitive emissions of non-HAP pollutants are not included in the above limits.

The Air Pollution Control Officer invites written public comment on the above application and intended action. Comments must be submitted by April 14, 2015.

The evaluation report with synthetic minor operating permit conditions and supporting materials are available for public inspection at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, in the Engineering Division on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and on the District's website at: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Public-Notices-on-Permits.aspx>. Written comments should be mailed to Catherine Fortney at the BAAQMD, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco CA 94109 or by e-mail to [cfortney@baaqmd.gov](mailto:cfortney@baaqmd.gov).

**Dated at San Francisco, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.**

By: Signed by Jim Karas, P.E.  
Jim Karas, P.E., Director of Engineering



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February 26, 2015

San Francisco General Hospital  
1001 Potrero Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94110

Attention: Greg Chase, Chief Engineer

RE: Plant # A3974, Application # 26792  
Location: Same as above

Dear Mr. Chase:

This is to inform you that the District has completed its evaluation of your application for a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for your facility located in San Francisco, CA. The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for the facility.

The District's final decision on the permit issuance will consider public comments on the preliminary decision to issue the permit. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the San Francisco Chronicle. The final date to submit comments is April 14, 2015.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the engineering evaluation report for this application. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Catherine Fortney, Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4671.

Very truly yours,

By: Signed by Jim Karas, P.E.  
Jim Karas, P.E., Director of Engineering

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

RE: Plant # A3974, Application # 26792  
Location: San Francisco General Hospital  
1001 Potrero Avenue  
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Ms. Cynthia Marvin  
Chief, Stationary Source Division  
**California Air Resources Board**  
PO Box 2815  
Sacramento, CA 95812

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