South Coast
Air Quality Management District
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED
TITLE V RENEWAL PERMIT

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is proposing to renew the existing Title V permit that was previously issued to the following facility:

PQ Corporation
8401 Quartz Ave
South Gate, CA 90280
Facility ID# 011435
Contact Person:
Jim Olivier
Plant Manager
8401 Quartz Ave
South Gate, CA 90280

This is an existing facility applying for a Title V permit renewal that is engaged in production of solid form and aqueous solution sodium silicates. This facility operates an open hearth furnace, a boiler, a sodium silicate dissolving system, and associated storage silos, conveyors, and other supporting equipment. PM emissions from the storage silos and conveyors are controlled by six dust collectors. NOX emissions from the boiler are controlled by a flue gas recirculation system.

Pursuant to Title V of the federal Clean Air Act and AQMD Rule 3004(f), a Title V permit shall expire five years from the date of issuance unless such permit has been renewed. Accordingly, the above facility has submitted a Title V renewal application and requested the AQMD to renew their Title V permit. The proposed permit incorporates updates to the facility information provided in the facility's Title V renewal application and all rules and regulations that are currently applicable to the facility.

The proposed permit is available for public review at AQMD, 21865 Copley Dr., Diamond Bar, CA 91765 and at the Leland R Weaver Library, 4035 Tweedy Blvd, South Gate, CA 90280. Information regarding the facility owner's compliance history submitted to the AQMD pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 42336, or otherwise known to the AQMD based on credible information, is also available from the AQMD for public review. For more information or to review additional supporting documents, call the AQMD's Title V hotline at (909) 396-3013. Written comments should be submitted to:

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Chemical/Mechanical Operations Team
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Attention: Stephen Jiang

Comments must be received by September 23, 2013. The AQMD will consider all public comments and may revise the Title V permit in accordance with AQMD rules and regulations.

The public may request AQMD to conduct a public hearing on the proposed permit by submitting a Hearing Request Form (Form 500-G) to Stephen Jiang at the above AQMD address. The AQMD will hold a public hearing if there is evidence that the proposed permit is not correct or is not adequate to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, and a hearing will likely provide additional information that will affect the drafting and/or issuance of the permit. A public hearing request form and the public hearing schedule may be obtained from the AQMD by calling the Title V hotline at (909) 396-3013, or from the internet at *http://www.aqmd.gov/titlev*. The request for a public hearing is due by September 9, 2013. A copy of the hearing request must also be sent by first class mail to the appropriate facility contact person listed above.