

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
"PERMITS TO CONSTRUCT" PURSUANT TO RULE 212**

This notice is to inform you that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received two applications for Permits to Construct to install two lithographic printing systems at a location in your neighborhood. The AQMD is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Anyone wishing to operate, install or modify equipment that could be a source of air pollution within this region must first obtain permits from the AQMD. Rule 212 requires the applicant for certain projects to distribute and publish a public notice prepared by the AQMD prior to the issuance of a permit. This notice is being distributed because of the level of emissions.

The AQMD has evaluated the permit applications for the following equipment and determined that the equipment will meet all applicable air quality requirements of our Rules and Regulations.

APPLICANT: **GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(CO. ID 157259)**

APPLICATION NOs.: **490184 AND 490185**

LOCATION: **1600 BARRANCA PKWY, IRVINE, CA 92606**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: **INSTALL AND OPERATE TWO LITHOGRAPHIC
PRINTING SYSTEMS**

This company produces packaging boxes for various commercial products. The inks and other solutions used in the printing process contain some Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) that evaporate into the air during the printing and cleaning operations. The facility currently operates four lithographic and two flexographic printing systems at this location under a facility-wide emission limit of 2165 pounds of VOC per day. The company is proposing to install two new lithographic printing systems. Our calculations show that a maximum of 2165 pounds of VOC per day could be emitted into the air from this facility. At maximum press speed, the VOC emissions are not expected to exceed 200 pounds per day from these printing presses. Generally, the amount will be less as most facilities do not operate at their maximum potential. But even at the maximum amount, this project complies with all aspects of the AQMD's air pollution control requirements, including Best Available Control Technology.

The printing operation emits small quantities of some toxic compounds. The AQMD has evaluated the short term (acute) and long term (chronic) health impacts associated with the maximum potential emissions from the printing and cleaning operations. Using worst case conditions, our evaluation shows that the chronic and acute health risks are both below our rule's toxic thresholds (below a Hazard Index of 1). According to the state health experts, a hazard index of one or less means that the surrounding community including the most sensitive individuals such as very young children and the elderly will not experience any adverse health impacts due to the toxic nature of these emissions. In addition, the long term cancer risk from these emissions is below the AQMD risk threshold of one in a million.

The air quality analysis of this project is available for public review at the AQMD's headquarters in Diamond Bar, and at the Orange County Public Library, 1501 E. Saint Andrew Place, Santa Ana, CA 92705. Copies of the draft permits can be viewed at

www.aqmd.gov/webappl/PublicNotices/Search.aspx by entering the company's name.

Information regarding the facility owner's compliance history submitted to the AQMD pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 42336, or otherwise known to AQMD, based on credible information, is also available from the AQMD for public review. Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed issuance of these permits should submit their comments in writing by May 25, 2009. If you are concerned primarily about zoning decisions and the process by which this facility has been sited at this location, you should contact your local city or county planning department. Please submit comments related to air quality to Mrs. Wilma Wilson, Air Quality Engineer, Coating, Printing, Aerospace and Metal Finishing Operations, Engineering and Compliance, South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California 91765-4178. For additional information, please call Mrs. Wilma Wilson at (909) 396-2444.

For your general information, anyone experiencing air quality problems such as dust or odor can telephone in a complaint to the AQMD by calling 1-800-CUT-SMOG (1-800-288-7664).

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