



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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August 17, 2011

Mr. Gerardo Rios – sent via email (R9AirPermits_sc@epa.gov)
Chief – Permits Office
U. S. EPA, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street, Air 3
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Rios:

Subject: Martin Luther King Jr/Multi-Service Ambulatory Service Care Center (ID 2619) – Title V Permit Revision

Martin Luther King Jr/Multi-Service Ambulatory Service Care Center has proposed to revise their Title V permit under application no. 524587, by installing three emergency diesel engines driving electrical generators and equipped with diesel particulate filters. This proposed permit revision is considered as a “de minimis significant permit revision” to their Title V permit. Attached for your review is the permit evaluation and proposed Section D. With your receipt of the proposed Section D today, we will note that the EPA 45-day review period begins on August 17, 2011.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the proposed permit revision, please call Mr. Marcel Saulis at (909) 396-3093.

Very truly yours,

Brian L. Yeh
Senior Manager
Mechanical, Chemical and Public Services

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Attachments



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George English
Director Facilities Management
Martin Luther King Jr/Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center
12021 S. Wilmington Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90059

Subject: Emergency IC Engine
Application Nos.: 524583, 524585 & 524586

Dear Mr. English:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has completed the evaluation of your application for Permits to Construct to install emergency IC Engines to be located at 12021 S. Wilmington Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90059. According to AQMD Rule 212(c)(1), a 30-day public notice period must be completed prior to issuance of the Permits to Construct since the equipment will be located within 1000 feet from the outer boundary of a school. The public notice must be distributed to the parents of children attending King Drew Medical Magnet High School, and any other school within ¼ mile of the property line of your facility, and to each address within 1000 feet of the property line of your facility.

Please contact the school to arrange distribution of the public notice to the parents of the students. To accomplish the distribution, the school may choose to:

1. provide you the addresses of the students so you can mail the notices directly to the parents, or
2. mail the notices to the parents using the notices, envelopes and stamps that you provide, or
3. distribute the notices to the students to take home to their parents. You will need to provide the notices and envelopes.

For option 2 or 3 above, please provide the notices in sealed envelopes to the school for either mailing or distribution. The return address on the envelopes should either be left blank or be South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178.

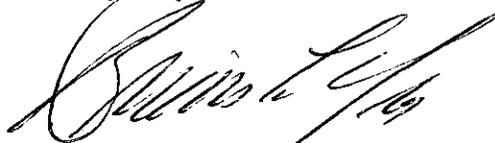
Enclosed is the public notice, which you are required to distribute per AQMD Rule 212(d) to the above described addresses. **Prior to copying and distributing the notice, please fill in the actual date that the notice will be distributed at the bottom of the notice and**

send a dated copy to the AQMD attention Marcel Saulis. Distribution of the enclosed notice should be completed by August 31, 2011.

Proof of distribution should be submitted to the AQMD, attention Mr. Marcel Saulis by September 7, 2011 and shall include post office receipts, mail service receipts, distribution service invoices, or other methods approved by the AQMD. The document should reference application number 524583 and describe the boundaries of notification and/or addresses included in the distribution. If the notice was distributed by the school, a short letter (on school letterhead and signed by a school official) confirming distribution including the date of distribution needs to be included as part of this verification. All correspondence that you may receive regarding this notice must be forwarded to the South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178, to the attention of Mr. Marcel Saulis, Air Quality Engineer.

The AQMD files pertaining to your above described equipment will be available for public viewing at the AQMD Diamond Bar office during the public notice period -- Tuesday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Should you have any questions, please call Mr. Marcel Saulis at (909) 396-3093.

Very truly yours,



Brian L. Yeh
Senior AQ Engineering Manager
Mechanical, Chemical and Public Services

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Enclosures

Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A "PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE" PURSUANT TO RULE 212

This notice is to inform you that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received three applications for permit to construct and operate internal combustion engines each driving an emergency generator 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 install, operate, or modify equipment that could be a source of air pollution within this region must first obtain a permit from the AQMD. Rule 212 requires the applicant for certain projects to distribute a public notice prepared by the AQMD prior to the issuance of a permit. This notice is being distributed because the project will be located within 1,000 feet of King Drew Medical Magnet High School located at 1601 East 120th St, Los Angeles, CA 90059.

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

APPLICANT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR/MULTI-SERVICE
AMBULATORY CARE CENTER

APPLICATION NUMBERS: 524583, 524585 & 524586

LOCATION: 12021 S WILMINGTON AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90059

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: INSTALL AND OPERATE THREE INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINES DRIVING
EMERGENCY GENERATORS

Martin Luther King Jr/Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center is in the business of health care services. The engines will drive electrical generators that supply power in case of an electrical emergency. The engines will be tested on a weekly basis for a maximum of one hour. Our calculations show that based upon a 30-day average a maximum of 9.99 lb/day of nitrogen oxides, 1.84 lb/day of carbon monoxide, 0.74 lb/day of volatile organic compounds, and 0.03 lb/day of particulate matter less than 10 microns will be emitted from the project described above in any one day. Generally, the amount will be less as most emergency generator engines do not operate at their maximum potential. The engine operation will emit 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. Using worst case conditions, our evaluation shows that the chronic and acute health risks are both well 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. A copy of the draft permit to construct and operate 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 this permit should submit their comments in writing within 30 days of the distribution date shown below. 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 Mr. Marcel Saulis, Public Services Team, Engineering and Compliance, South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California 91765-4178. For additional information, please call Mr. Marcel Saulis at (909) 396-3093.

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).

Distribution Date: _____