



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TITLE V RENEWAL PERMIT

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

**Lifoam Industries LLC**  
2340 E. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Vernon, CA 90058  
Facility ID# 144455

### Contact Person:

Van Luong Truong  
Acting Plant Manager  
Lifoam Industries, LLC.  
2340 E. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Vernon, CA 90058

This is an existing facility applying for a renewal to their Title V permit. This facility is engaged in manufacturing expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam products such as small coolers, food containers, packaging material, and various custom molded products. This facility operates one polystyrene foam expansion/molding system and one boiler. The polystyrene foam expansion/molding system consists of two pre-expanders, 50 aging silos, 19 shape molding presses, and associated conveyors and hoppers. The VOC emissions from the polystyrene foam expansion/molding system are controlled by a regenerative thermal oxidizer.

Pursuant to Title V of the federal Clean Air Act and SCAQMD 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 SCAQMD 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 SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, at Vernon Public Library, 4305 S. Santa Fe Ave, Vernon, CA 90058, and on the website at <http://www3.aqmd.gov/webappl/publicnotices2>, by entering the company's name or facility ID number. Information regarding the facility owner's compliance history submitted to the SCAQMD pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 42336, or

otherwise known to the SCAQMD based on credible information, is also available from the SCAQMD for public review. For more information or to review additional supporting documents, call Mr. Stephen Jiang at (909) 396-3134. Written comments should be submitted to:

South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Chemical, Mechanical, and Ports Permitting  
Engineering and Compliance Division  
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178  
Attention: Mr. Mohan Balagopalan, Senior Air  
Quality Engineering Manager

Comments must be received by December 19, 2015. The SCAQMD will consider all public comments and may revise the Title V permit in accordance with AQMD rules and regulations.

The public may request SCAQMD to conduct a public hearing on the proposed permit by submitting a Hearing Request Form (Form 500-G) to Mr. Mohan Balagopalan at the above SCAQMD address. The SCAQMD 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 SCAQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/title-v/public-notices-and-hearings>. The requests for a public hearing is due by December 1, 2015. A copy of the hearing request must also be sent by first class mail to the appropriate facility contact person listed above.

Right to Petition U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Reconsideration: Title V Permits are also subject to review and approval by US EPA. If a public comment is sent to the SCAQMD for this permit, and the SCAQMD has not addressed the comment in a satisfactory manner, and the EPA has not objected to the proposed permit, then the public may submit a petition requesting that the EPA reconsider the decision not to object. Petitions shall be submitted to US EPA, Region 9, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, within 60 days after the end of the 45-day EPA review period. The EPA review period for this permit starts no earlier than November 5, 2015. EPA's review status may be found at <http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/electronic-permit-submittal-system-region-9>.

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