

June 15, 2010

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

**RE: Application #11358
Plant #A0079, Morton Salt Company**

ALAMEDA COUNTY
Tom Bates
(Vice-Chairperson)
Scott Haggerty
Jennifer Hosterman
Nate Miley

Dear Ms. Jordan:

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
John Gioia
(Secretary)
David Hudson
Mark Ross
Gayle B. Uilkema

The District has completed its evaluation of Morton Salt Company's application for a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for its facility located in Newark, CA. The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the Synthetic Minor Operating Permit.

MARIN COUNTY
Harold C. Brown, Jr.

The District's final decision on the permit issuance will consider public comments on the preliminary decision. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the Fremont Argus. The final date to submit comments is 30 days from the date of publication. The 30-day EPA review period will run concurrently with the public notice period.

NAPA COUNTY
Brad Wagenknecht
(Chairperson)

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
Chris Daly
Eric Mar
Gavin Newsom

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 M.K. Carol Lee, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4689.

SAN MATEO COUNTY
Carol Klatt
Carole Groom

Very truly yours,

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Susan Garner
Ash Kalra
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Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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by Signed by Brian F. Bateman
Engineering Division

Jack P. Broadbent
EXECUTIVE OFFICER/APCO

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