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

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. This is to inform the public of the intention of the AQMD to issue a revised Title V permit.

Facility location and contact person

Orange County Sanitation District (OCSD)
10844 Ellis Avenue (Plant No. 1)
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Facility ID # 17301
Contact Person:
James D. Ruth
General Manager

This is an existing facility applying for a revision to their Title V permit. The facility operates a municipal waste water treatment plant at this site. This revision consists of installing a new boiler with a low-NOx burner, with digester gas as primary fuel and natural gas as stand-by fuel.

The AQMD has evaluated permit application #494460, and determined that the equipment operation will meet all applicable requirements of air quality Rules and Regulations. Although this equipment is either exempt from emission offset requirements or eligible for Priority Reserve Credits pursuant to AQMD Rules 1304 or 1309.1, respectively, AQMD has not been able to issue the final permit(s) due to a permit moratorium resulting from a lawsuit and a state court decision. To overcome the permit moratorium, AQMD sponsored legislation (SB 827) which was signed by the Governor and will take effect on January 1, 2010. Therefore, the AQMD is proposing to issue the requested permit after the completion of this public notice and comment period, but no earlier than January 1, 2010, which is the effective date of the new legislation. As required by Title V of the federal Clean Air Act, the AQMD will revise the existing Title V permit of this facility to reflect the proposed installation of the new equipment.

The Title V permit includes all the emission limits and operating conditions. The facility is required to certify compliance with the Title V permit in addition to recordkeeping and mandatory reporting of any deviation of the permit conditions. A Title V permit is enforceable by the AQMD, by the federal government, and by citizens.

The proposed permit is available for public review at AQMD, 21865 Copley Dr., Diamond Bar, CA 91765 and on AQMD website at www.aqmd.gov/webappl/publicnotices/search.aspx by entering the facility ID number. 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 Mr. Gaurang Rawal, Air Quality Engineer, at (909) 396-2543. Written comments should be submitted to:

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Engineering and Compliance Office
21865 Copley Drive
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Attention: Jay Chen
Senior Engineering Manager

Comments must be received by January 19, 2010. The AQMD will consider all public

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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 Jay Chen 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. Public hearing request forms and the schedule of public hearings 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***. January 4, 2010. A copy of the hearing request must also be sent by first class mail to the appropriate facility contact person listed above.