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Mr. Gerardo Rios
Chief – Permits Office
U. S. EPA, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street, Air 3
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Rios:

Northrop Grumman Systems (I.D. 800408) has proposed to revise their Title V permit by adding a vacuum metalizing unit (E611) to D1 East Lab which is under Process 10 System 2, which will be vented to an existing scrubber (C161) [application nos. 516124 and 516125]; replacing an existing vapor degreaser (D309) with a new open top vapor degreaser (D6120 [application no. 516126]; and adding a new plasma etcher (E613) under Process 11, System 2, which will be vented to an existing scrubber (C160) [application nos. 516129 and 516486].

This is a space and electronics manufacturing facility (SIC 3679) located at 3301 Aviation Blvd., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. This proposed permit revision as requested under Application No. 516127 is considered as a “de minimis significant permit revision” to their Title V permit.

Attached for your review are there permit evaluations and draft permit for the proposed permit revision. With your receipt of the proposed Title V permit revision today, we will note that the EPA 45-day review period will begin on December 21st.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the proposed permit revision, please call Ed Muehlbacher at (909) 396-2703.

Very truly yours,

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