



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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June 12, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received an application from Vertis, Inc. for permit to construct a printing press and drying oven with an integrated afterburner as described in the enclosed notice. Pursuant to AQMD Rule 212 - Standards for Approving Permits and Issuing Public Notice, new or modified sources exceeding any of the specified daily maximums are subject to the public notification and comment provisions of 40 CFR Part 51, Section 51.161(b), and 40 CFR Part 124, Section 124.10.

The AQMD has evaluated this application and made a preliminary determination that the equipment will operate in compliance with all of the applicable requirements of our Rules and Regulations. Therefore, the AQMD is proposing to issue a permit to Vertis, Inc. for the equipment described in the enclosed notice.

Please find enclosed a public notice for Vertis, Inc. issued in accordance with Rule 212(g). The public notice provides for a 30-day comment period prior to making a final decision on the issuance of the permit, and is also being published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of this facility. This notice is also being sent to the California Air Resources Board, the Southern California Association of Governments, the County of Riverside, the City of Riverside, and the State and Federal Land Managers.

In addition, by submitting this application, Vertis, Inc. (ID No. 115130) is proposing to revise their Title V permit by adding the new printing press and drying oven with an integrated afterburner. This is a lithographic printing company (SIC 2752) located at 7190 Jurupa Ave., Riverside, CA 92504. This proposed permit revision is considered a "de minimis significant permit revision" to their Title V permit. Attached for your review are the permit evaluation 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 June 12, 2008.

If you have any questions or wish to provide comments regarding this project, please call Mr. Hamed Mandilawi at (909) 396-3275.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Lettice', is written in a cursive style.

Fred Lettice
Senior Manager
Coating, Printing & Aerospace Operations

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