

NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has decided to invite written public comments on the proposed Major Facility Review Permit for the following Facility:

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
25842	B1661	Rhodia, Inc.	100 Mococo Road Martinez, CA 94553	Sulfuric Acid Manufacturing

Notice is also given that permit conditions have been changed to improve monitoring, clarity, and enforceability, to remove obsolete conditions, and to add throughput limits pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 2, Rule 2, as amended on May 17, 2000.

Major facilities are required to obtain operating permits under Title V of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, the Federal Operating Permit Program and the District's Regulation 2, Rule 6 - Major Facility Review. The permits summarize all air-related requirements that apply to each source of emissions at each facility.

The Air Pollution Control Officer invites written comment on the above proposed permit. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of publication. The public may also request a public hearing for this permit.

Major Facility Review Permits are also subject to review and approval by US EPA. If US EPA has not objected to a proposed permit and District has not addressed a public comment in a satisfactory manner, the public may petition US EPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, within 60 days after the end of US EPA's review, to reconsider the issuance of the permit.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit, application, permit evaluation/statement of basis, and compliance report are available for public inspection at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA in the District Library, 4th Floor and at the Martinez Public Library at 740 Court Street in Martinez, CA. The permit is also available on the District's webpage at the following address: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/t5/NOTIFICA.HTM>. Written comments should be directed to Barry Young, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to byoung@baaqmd.gov. Requests for a public hearing may be directed to Barry Young, Telephone (415) 749-4721.

Dated at San Francisco, the 11th day of April, 2002.

Signed by Ellen Garvey
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