

August 27, 2008

Gerardo Rios, Chief (A-5-1)
New Source Section
Air & Toxics Division
U.S. EPA, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Proposed Air Quality Operating Permit #AP2819-0886.01 for Cyanco Company; FIN A0009

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed please find a copy of the **PROPOSED** Class I Operating Permit minor modification for the Cyanco Company located near Winnemucca, Nevada for your review.

In this minor modification, Cyanco proposes to replace the existing Thermal Oxidizer (TO-1) with new TO with a heating capacity rating of 48 MMBtu/hr; optimize and/or replace existing neutralizer/mixer; replace the 250 HP electric motor with a new 300 HP electric motor on the process air compressor; add oxygen enrichment to increase NaCN production rate; and install additional fin tube cooling exchangers. The minor modification will not result in a significant emissions increase.

Pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 445B.340, this information is being provided to you to initiate EPA's 45-day review period. If you have any questions, please contact me at (775) 687-9391.

Sincerely,

Matthew DeBurle
Supervisor, Permitting Branch
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosures: Class I Minor Modification Application with Proposed Title V Permit
Certified Mail No. 7007 0710 0003 8068 1372

Cc: John Burrows, VP and General Manager, Cyanco Company, 5505 Cyanco Drive, Winnemucca, NV 89445-4807 (letter only)