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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:

E.M.E. Inc. (I.D. 45938) has proposed to revise their Title V permit by:

1. Permitting existing two abrasive blasting cabinets, one abrasive blasting room and an air pollution control system consisting of a dust collector and HEPA filters venting the abrasive blasting systems.
2. Modifying the sulfuric acid anodizing line, chromic acid anodizing line, passivation line, and aluminum etch line by changing chemical compositions and concentrations, tank dimensions, and operating temperatures.

This is a metal finishing facility (SIC 3559) located at 431 East Oaks Street, Compton, CA 90221. This proposed permit revision as requested under Application Number 480194 is considered as 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 December 1st.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Lettice".

Fred Lettice
Senior Manager
Coating, Printing, Aerospace &
Metal Finishing Operations

FL:cover letter

Attachments