



**South Coast
Air Quality Management District**
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TITLE V PERMIT REVISIONS AND PUBLIC MEETING

[The South Coast Air Quality Management District is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Anyone wishing to operate, install or modify equipment that could be a source of air pollution within this region must first obtain a permit from the AQMD.]

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is proposing to revise the draft Title V renewal permit and will hold a Public Consultation Meeting for the facility listed below. The AQMD issued a public notice for proposed renewal of this Title V permit in March 2005 and held a public consultation meeting on June 28, 2005 to provide the public additional opportunity to provide comments and input into the Title V renewal permit. Since that time, the proposed Title V renewal permit has been revised to address some of the concerns and comments received by the AQMD. One of the revisions involves changes to the Permit (Condition No. C1.7), which would require the use of a direct measuring device to weigh material charged into the rotary and reverberatory furnaces. This revision is considered to be significant and as a result the AQMD has issued this notice and scheduled to hold a public consultation meeting to discuss this specific revision. The facility is also subject to a public notification meeting per the requirements of the AB2588 (or Hot Spot) Program, as discussed below. The public consultation meeting now being scheduled for the proposed Title V renewal permit revision will also serve as the AB2588 program public notification meeting.

Facility: **Quemetco, Inc.**
 720 South 7th Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91746
 Facility Contact Person: Mark Vondersaar, Vice President

Quemetco's facility is a secondary lead smelter. This facility recycles lead acid batteries and lead parts. This facility is operating a number of furnaces (rotary dryer, reverberatory, electric slag processing and refining pot-type), and air pollution control equipment such as scrubbers and baghouses. The furnaces are enclosed in a building which is vented to several room ventilation air pollution control systems consisting of baghouses and High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filters.

Quemetco's facility is subject to the federal operating permit (Title V of the federal Clean Air Act) program requirements and has been issued a Title V permit by the AQMD in 2000. Pursuant to Title V and AQMD Rule 3004(f), a Title V permit holder shall apply for a permit renewal every five years. Accordingly, the above facility has submitted a Title V permit renewal application in order to renew their Title V permit. The proposed Title V renewal permit incorporates updates to facility information, as provided in the facility's Title V renewal application, and updates for all rules and regulations that are currently applicable to the facility. The proposed Title V renewal permit also incorporates several changes to permit conditions for

the rotary dryer and reverberatory furnace's operations, and includes an updated AQMD Rule 1420 Lead Compliance Plan and an updated equipment description.

Permit Documents Review and Comments: The proposed permit is available for public review at AQMD, 21865 Copley Dr., Diamond Bar, CA 91765, at the Hacienda Heights Public Library, 16010 LaMonde Street, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745, at the La Puente Public Library, 15920 East Central Avenue, La Puente, CA 91744, and at Sunkist Public Library, 840 North Puente Avenue, La Puente, CA 91746. Information regarding the facility operator's compliance history submitted to the AQMD pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 42336, or otherwise known to the AQMD based on credible information, is also available from the AQMD for public review. For more information or to review additional supporting documents, call Mr. Marco A. Polo at (909) 396-2633. Written comments should be submitted to:

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Attention: M. A. Polo, Air Quality Engineer

Comments must be received by **February 1, 2006**. The AQMD will consider all public comments and may revise the Title V permit in accordance with AQMD rules and regulations.

Public Consultation Meeting and Public Hearing: The public consultation meeting will be held to discuss issue related to the installation of a "Loadrite" direct feed weighing system and AB2588 program requirements at the time and location listed below:

Date: February 1, 2006
Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: Stimson Learning Center
1655 S. Stimson Ave., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745-2839

The public may request AQMD to conduct a public hearing on the proposed Title V renewal permit by submitting a Hearing Request Form (Form 500-G) to Mr. Polo at the above AQMD address. Public hearing request forms may be obtained from the AQMD by calling the Title V hotline at (909) 396-3013, or from the internet at <http://www.aqmd.gov/titlev>. **Requests for Title V public hearings must be received by January 3, 2006.** A copy of the hearing request must also be sent by first class mail to the appropriate facility contact person listed above. If the AQMD receives a valid request to hold a public hearing and determines that a public hearing is appropriate in accordance with AQMD Rule 3006, a public hearing will be held instead of the proposed public consultation meeting on the same date, time and location as shown above.

AB2588 Public Notification Meeting: One of the issues to be discussed at the public consultation meeting is the results of the health risk assessment for the facility. The public consultation meeting will serve as the public notification meeting per the requirements of the AB2588 (or Hot Spots) Program. The health risk assessment is available for public review at the AQMD headquarters and at three public libraries identified above on or after **December 20, 2005**. Questions regarding this program or the health risk assessment may be directed to Mr. Pierre Sycip, Air Quality Specialist, at (909) 396-3095.