



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A "PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT/OPERATE" PURSUANT TO RULE 212

This notice is to inform you that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received an application for permit to construct/operate a new laminator at a location in your neighborhood. The AQMD is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Anyone wishing to install, operate or modify equipment that could be a source of air pollution within this region must first obtain a permit from the AQMD. Rule 212 requires the applicant for certain projects to distribute a public notice prepared by the AQMD prior to the issuance of a permit. This notice is being distributed due to the potential emissions.

The AQMD has evaluated the permit application for the following equipment and determined that the equipment will meet all applicable air quality requirements of our Rules and Regulations.

APPLICANT: INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO.
APPLICATION NO.: 470882
LOCATION: 1350 E. 223rd STREET, CARSON CA 90745
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: INSTALL AND OPERATE A LAMINATOR

This company is in the business of manufacturing corrugated boxes. The laminator is used to glue the boxes together. Some of the adhesives used in the laminator contain small quantities of volatile organic compounds (VOC) which evaporate during the gluing operation. The facility currently operates seven flexographic printing presses and a corrugator under a facility wide VOC emission limit of 136 pounds per day. The company is proposing to install a laminator which will operate under the same emission cap so there will be no increase in the potential VOC emissions from this facility. Generally, the actual emissions will be less than the emission limit as most facilities do not operate at their maximum potential. But even at the maximum amount, this project complies with all aspects of the AQMD's air pollution control requirements.

The printing press will emit small quantities of some toxic compounds. The AQMD has evaluated the short term (acute) and long term (chronic) health impacts associated with the maximum potential emissions from the proposed project. Using worst case conditions, our evaluation shows that the chronic and acute health risks are both well below our rule's toxic thresholds (below a Hazard Index of 1). According to the state health experts, a hazard index of one or less means that the surrounding community including the most sensitive individuals such as very young children and the elderly will not experience any adverse health impacts due to the toxic nature of these emissions.

The air quality analysis of this project is available for public review at the AQMD's headquarters in Diamond Bar and at the Carson Regional Library, 151 East Carson Street in Carson. A copy of the draft permit to construct can be viewed at www.aqmd.gov/webappl/PublicNotices/Search.aspx by entering the company's name. Information regarding the facility owner's compliance history

submitted to the AQMD pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 42336, or otherwise known to AQMD, based on credible information, is also available from the AQMD for public review. Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed issuance of this permit should submit their comments in writing by January 14, 2008. If you are concerned primarily about zoning decisions and the process by which this facility has been sited at this location, you should contact your local city or county planning department. Please submit comments related to air quality to Mr. Gopinath Shah, Air Quality Engineer, Coating, Printing, Metal Finishing & Aerospace Operations Team, Engineering and Compliance, South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California 91765-4178. For additional information, please call Mr. Gopinath Shah at (909) 396-2513.

For your general information, anyone experiencing air quality problems such as dust or odor can telephone in a complaint to the AQMD by calling 1-800-CUT-SMOG (1-800-288-7664).

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