

## NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

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

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
3908	A0083	U.S. Pipe and Foundry Company	1295 Whipple Road Union City, CA 94587	Ductile Iron Foundry

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.

This permit was originally issued on July 1, 1997 and modified on May 7, 2002. All changes to the current permit are clearly shown in strikeout/underline format.

Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds have decreased by 76 tons/year since the permit was originally issued in 1997. There have been no other significant changes in emissions.

The Air Pollution Control Officer invites written comment on the above proposed permit renewal. Comments must be received by February 15, 2005. Any interested person 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 decision to not object to the permit. The beginning and end of EPA's review period can be found on EPA Region IX's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/permit/index.html>.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit, application, evaluation report/statement of basis, and compliance report are available for public inspection at the Union Public Library, 34007 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, and at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, in the Permit Services Division, 3rd Floor. For an appointment, please call May Leung at (415) 749-4729. The permit, evaluation report/statement of basis, and compliance report are also available on the District's webpage at the following address: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/t5/t5publicnotices/t5publicnotices.asp>. Written comments should be directed to Dennis Jang, at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to [djang@baaqmd.gov](mailto:djang@baaqmd.gov). Any request for information or for a public hearing should be directed to Dennis T. Jang at (415) 749-4707.

Dated at San Francisco, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

**Signed by Jack P. Broadbent**

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