



BAY AREA
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DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 17, 2004

TO: Parents or guardians of children enrolled at the following school(s):
Chinese Education Center
John Yehall Chin Elementary School
Gordon J. Lau Elementary School

All residential and business neighbors located within 1,000 feet of the proposed new or modified source(s) of air pollution listed below.

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application for the following source(s) of air pollution:

**Emergency Standby Generator – Diesel Engine
International Hotel
838 Kearny Street
San Francisco, CA 94108**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) is a local agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations.

Whenever we receive a permit application for a new or modified source(s) of toxic air contaminants (“air pollutants”) located within 1,000 feet of a school site, State law requires that we notify the public and inform residents that there is a 30-day period for public response to the proposal. To comply with this requirement, we distribute or mail a Public Notice to the parents or guardians of students enrolled at schools located within ¼ mile, and all residents and businesses located within 1,000 feet, of the proposed source(s).

You are receiving this Public Notice because a permit application has been filed with the BAAQMD for the above referenced source(s) of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

The International Hotel is applying for an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to Operate an Emergency Standby Generator – Diesel Engine. It will be used to generate power during emergency conditions only.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has determined that the project will comply with all applicable air pollution control requirements and that the increase in health risks resulting from air contaminant emissions from the proposed source(s) are within satisfactory levels. Accordingly, the BAAQMD plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the proposed project.

If you are interested in getting more information on the BAAQMD's evaluation of this proposed project, you may request copies of the applicable staff report(s) by calling the BAAQMD at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also can be viewed or downloaded from the BAAQMD website at

http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/public_notices/2004/index.asp

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may do so in writing or by e-mail. Alternatively, you may call and leave a telephone message up to one minute in length. Please leave your name and telephone number so that a BAAQMD staff member may respond to your message.

Please use the following contact information if you would like to comment on the proposed project:

Mailing address: International Hotel Public Notice Response
BAAQMD
Engineering Division
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Attn: Roy Lo

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The public comment period for this project ends on January 15, 2005.