Public Notice

Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board

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Scranton Manufacturing Company, Inc. (doing business as “McLaughlin Family Companies, Inc. – NewWay”), located at 1 Wolverine Drive in Booneville, MS, (580) 231-7555, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for the following permitting actions: Issuance of a Permit to Construct Air Emissions Equipment and a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit (Air Ref. No. 2340-00054). The applicant's operations fall within SIC Code 3713 (Truck and Bus Bodies). A Permit Review Summary (PRS) has been prepared that contains a discussion of the decision-making that went into the development of the permit and provides the permitting authority, the public, and other government bodies a record of the technical issues surrounding issuance of the permit.

NewWay is a new greenfield industrial facility that will manufacture garbage truck bodies. Facility-wide operations will include metalworking operations (welding activities; laser cutting activities; laser cutting activities; grinding; etc.), surface coating operations, and one (1) natural gas-fired curing oven. Based on its maximum production capacity, NewWay has potential to emit an individual hazardous air pollutant (HAP – specifically xylene) that will exceed the applicable Title V threshold [i.e. 10 tons per year (tpy)]. Therefore, NewWay has opted to maintain an annual limitation on the emission of each individual HAP (9.0 tpy) and all HAPs in total (24.0 tpy) in order to maintain its status as a synthetic minor source. Additionally, by maintaining the HAP-related emission limitations, NewWay will be considered an area source for HAP emissions. While NewWay does not have the potential to emit volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in excess of the applicable Title V threshold (i.e. 100 tpy), the facility has still opted to maintain an annual limitation on the emission of VOCs (99.0 tpy) given that it is based on usage of coatings.

The staff of the Permit Board have developed these draft permits based on information submitted to the Permit Board by the applicant, appropriate State and Federal agencies and other interested parties. The staff of the Permit Board is soliciting all relative information pertaining to the proposed activity, including public comment, to ensure that the final staff recommendation on the draft permits comply with all State and Federal regulations. Public review and comment on the draft permits and supporting documentation are important elements in the staff evaluation and resulting recommendation to the Permit Board. The conditions in each draft permit have been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations but are subject to change based on information received as a result of public participation.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit comments in writing to Megan Rupp at <http://www.mdeq.ms.gov/rupp-megan/> or to the Permit Board address shown above no later than the end of October 19, 2020. All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. A public hearing will be held if the Permit Board finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permits. Persons wishing to request a public hearing may do so by submitting that request in writing to Megan Rupp at <http://www.mdeq.ms.gov/rupp-megan/> or to the Permit Board address shown above. The Permit Board is limited in the scope of its analysis to environmental impact. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to them.

Additional details about the application, including a copy of the draft permits, are available by writing or calling the Public Records Request Officer at the above Permit Board address and telephone number or by completing the form at the following website: <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/about-mdeq/public-records-request/public-records-request-form/>. Additionally, a copy of the draft permits and the Permit Review Summary may be found on the MDEQ’s website at: <https://opcgis.deq.state.ms.us/ensearchonline/epd-permits-at-public-notice.aspx>. This information is also available for review at the office of the MDEQ at the Permit Board address shown above during normal business hours. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.