Public Notice

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Kloeckner Metals Corporation, Weld Shop (“KMC – Weld Shop”), located at 604 Stringer Industrial Park Road in Louisville, MS, (662) 779-1523, 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 an initial Synthetic Minor Operating Permit (SMOP) (Air Ref. No. 2980-00042). The applicant's operations fall within SIC Code 3499 (Fabricated Metal Products, Not Elsewhere Classified). A Permit Review Summary documents have been prepared that contains a discussion of the decision-making that went into the development of the permits and provides the permitting authority, the public, and other government bodies a record of the technical issues surrounding issuance of the permit.

KMC – Weld Shop is a new sister facility to the main Kloeckner Metals Corporation facility located at 4404 North Church Avenue in Louisville, MS. KMC – Weld Shop will weld steel components cut from steel plates (brought from the main location) and will then paint the welded steel parts in a paint booth. Overall, KMC – Weld Shop’s operations will include welding activities, surface coating activities (which will also include part cleaning activities with solvent), and natural gas-fired space heaters. Based on its maximum production capabilities, KMC – Weld Shop has the potential to emit hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) in a quantity that will exceed the applicable Title V major source thresholds [i.e. 25 tons per year (tpy) for all HAPs in total; 10 tpy for each individual HAP]. However, in order to be considered a synthetic minor source, the facility will limit the emission of each individual HAP to no more than 9.0 tpy and all HAPs in total to no more than 24.0 tpy. For volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions, KMC – Weld Shop’s maximum potential-to-emit does not exceed the applicable Title V threshold (i.e. 100 tpy). However, to allow maximum flexibility in surface coating application and usage, VOC emissions will limited to no more than 99.0 tpy.

The staff of the Permit Board has 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 permit complies with all State and Federal regulations. Public review and comment on the draft permit and supporting documentation is an important element in the staff evaluation and resulting recommendation to the Permit Board. The draft permit conditions 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 LaTrina Williams at <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/williams-latrina/> or to the Permit Board address shown above no later than the end of April 30, 2021. All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the applications. 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 LaTrina Williams at <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/williams-latrina/> 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 permit, 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 documents may be found on the MDEQ’s website at: <https://opc.deq.state.ms.us/publicnotice.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.