Public Notice

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Hunter Douglas Inc., Tupelo Center, located at 222 Laney Road in Shannon, MS, (662) 690-8190, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for the following permitting action: Renewal of a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit (SMOP) (Air Ref. No. 1540-00037). The applicant's operations fall within SIC Code 3429 (Hardware, Not Elsewhere Classified). Hunter Douglas, Inc. is an existing industrial facility that manufactures venetian blind components. The facility did not propose any changes to the operations on-site. The permit limitations for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) were revised from facility-wide limits to operation-specific limits in order to alleviate some of the monitoring and recordkeeping requirements. The facility will continue to limit its potential to emit VOCs, each individual hazardous air pollutant (HAP), and all HAPs in total below the applicable Title V major source thresholds [i.e. 100 tons per year (tpy) for VOCs; 10 tpy for an individual HAP; 25 tpy for all HAPs in total].

A Permit Review Summary document 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.

The staff of the Permit Board has developed this draft permit 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 Ivelina Pilgrim at <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/pilgrim-ivelina/> or to the Permit Board address shown above no later than the end of May 20, 2021. 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 permit. Persons wishing to request a public hearing may do so by submitting that request in writing to Ivelina Pilgrim at <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/pilgrim-ivelina/> 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 permit and the Permit Review Summary 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.