

**MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY  
PUBLIC NOTICE ON DRAFT  
AIR EMISSION FACILITY PERMIT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) proposes to issue Air Emission Permit No. 14500067-007, to Cold Spring Granite Company for their facility located at 17482 Granite West Road, Cold Spring, Stearns County, Minnesota.

The permit action is for modification and operation of the facility. The permit action is a State Operating Permit; therefore, the draft permit has been placed on public notice.

Cold Spring Granite Company (Permittee) operates a dimensional granite fabrication facility in Cold Spring, Minnesota. The facility previously operated at four locations in the Cold Spring area, but has consolidated operations to a single location. Granite blocks from across the country are brought to the granite fabrication plant by truck or rail. The granite blocks are cut into slabs and processed into the desired product, including building materials and monuments. The source also includes a bronze foundry and finishing operations. The facility has previously operated under a Part 70 operating permit; by removing operations, the facility later qualified for and obtained a Capped Permit under Minn. R. 7007.1140, under which it currently operates. Because of changes in the control efficiencies that the Permittee is allowed to assume under Minn. R. 7011.0070, the Permittee no longer qualifies for the Capped Permit. Therefore, an individual state operating permit was applied for and is being issued for the facility. This permit action authorizes the addition of a second spraying operation at the existing foundry lacquer application operation, and the relocation of the "south tumbler" (EU029).

A summary of the Potential to Emit (PTE) in tons per year is as follows:

Pollutant	PM	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	CO	CO <sub>2e</sub>	Single HAP	Total HAP
Total Facility PTE *	92.5	85.6	85.3	2.7	89.9	89.8	62.0	70000	9.1	22.7

(\* includes operations classified as insignificant activities under Minn. R. 7007.1300)

PM = Particulate Matter

PM<sub>10</sub> = PM smaller than 10 microns

PM<sub>2.5</sub> = PM smaller than 2.5 microns

SO<sub>2</sub> = Sulfur Dioxide

NO<sub>x</sub> = Nitrogen Oxides

VOC = Volatile Organic Compounds

CO = Carbon Monoxide

CO<sub>2e</sub> = Carbon Dioxide Equivalents as defined in Minn. R.

HAP= Hazardous Air Pollutant

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The Permittee has submitted a pollution prevention progress report pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115D.08.

The preliminary determination to issue the air emission permit is tentative. There are four formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of the permit application. Interested persons may (1) submit written comments on the draft permit; (2) request that the MPCA hold a public information meeting; (3) request the MPCA hold a contested case hearing; and/or (4) submit a petition to the Commissioner requesting that the MPCA Citizens' Board (Board) consider the permit matter.

The decision whether to issue the permit and, if so, under what terms, will be presented to the Board for decision if: (1) the Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be presented to the Board; (2) an Board member requests to hear the matter prior to the time the Commissioner makes a final decision on the permit; or (3) a request for a contested case hearing is pending. Otherwise, the Commissioner will make the decision.

Persons who submit comments or petitions to the MPCA must state (1) their interest in the permit application or the draft permit; (2) the action they wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit they believe should be changed; and (3) the reasons supporting their position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit requests for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900. Most public libraries throughout the state have copies of the current Minnesota Rules. They are also available on the Internet at [www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us).

The public comment period commences June 20, 2012, and terminates July 19, 2012. Comments must be received in writing at the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on July 19, 2012. Evidence of timely receipt includes a date/time stamp imprinted on the first page of the written comments by the first floor information and reception area of the MPCA or by the Industrial Division support staff, or receipt by fax or email.

Comments, requests, and petitions should be sent to:

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A copy of the draft permit will available on the MPCA's website at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/data/index.cfm?PN=1>, or will also be mailed to any interested person upon the MPCA's receipt of a written request. Additional materials relating to the issuance of this permit are available for inspection by appointment at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, phone 651-757-2667, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All MPCA offices may be reached by calling 1-800-657-3864.

DATED: June 14, 2012

  
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