

**MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY  
WEB 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. 99000229-004, to Central Specialties Inc – Plant 3 for their facility located at Portable, Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota.

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

Central Specialties – Plant 3 manufactures hot mix asphalt (HMA) for commercial use. The emission units at this facility are a parallel-flow drum mixer (EU100), an AC storage tank heater (EU300), and two diesel generators (EU200 and EU401). The parallel-flow drum mixer combines aggregate, which is dried and heated within the drum, with asphalt cement.

Particulate matter (PM), particulate matter less than 10  $\mu\text{m}$  in size ( $\text{PM}_{10}$ ), and particulate matter less than 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  in size ( $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ ) emissions from the parallel-flow drum mixer are controlled with a fabric filter.

Insignificant activities at the Facility with emissions include three asphalt cement tanks, and three fuel oil storage tanks. The three storage tanks which store asphalt cement qualify as insignificant activities under Minn. R. 7007.1300, subp. 3(I). The three fuel oil storage tanks qualify as insignificant activities which are not required to be listed under Minn. R. 7007.1300, subp. 2(E)(3).

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

Pollutant	PM	$\text{PM}_{10}$	$\text{PM}_{2.5}$	$\text{SO}_2$	$\text{NO}_x$	VOCs	CO	$\text{CO}_2\text{e}$	Lead	HAPs
Total Facility PTE	45.5	25.0	18.0	37.8	82.6	28.1	94.6	32,576	0.01	8.9

PM = Particulate Matter

$\text{PM}_{2.5}$  = PM smaller than 2.5 microns

$\text{NO}_x$  = Nitrogen Oxides

CO = Carbon Monoxide

$\text{PM}_{10}$  = PM smaller than 10 microns

$\text{SO}_2$  = Sulfur Dioxide

VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds

$\text{CO}_2\text{e}$  = Carbon Dioxide Equivalents as defined in Minn. R. 7007.0100

HAP = Hazardous Air Pollutant

The Permittee is not required to submit 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).

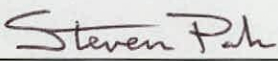
The public comment period commences July 6, 2012, and terminates August 6, 2012. Comments must be received in writing at the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on August 6, 2012. Evidence of timely receipt includes a date/time stamp imprinted on the first page of the written comments by the first floor information and reception area of the MPCA or by the Industrial Division support staff, or receipt by fax.

Comments, requests, and petitions should be sent to:

Cindy Schafer, Air Quality Permits Section  
Industrial Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155  
651-757-2843 – Voice, 651-296-8717 – Fax

A copy of the draft permit will be 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) 296-6300, 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 21, 2012

  
for Don Smith, P.E., Manager  
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