

**MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY  
WEB NOTICE ON DRAFT/PROPOSED  
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. 10900030-004, to Mayo Foundation for their facility located at 7123 L.C. Drive Southwest, Rochester, Olmsted County, Minnesota.

The permit action is for modification and operation of the facility. The permit action is a major amendment; therefore, the draft/proposed permit has been placed on public notice. The MPCA is seeking U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concurrent review of this draft/proposed permit and the EPA 45-day review period begins with the 30-day public review period.

This major amendment adds requirements for Nitrogen Oxides control equipment, removes requirements for operating and maintaining a continuous opacity monitor, adds 40 CFR pt. 63, subp. ZZZZ requirements for an emergency generator, and adds an EU 001 Hydrochloric Acid (HCl) limit to restrict total facility HCl emissions to less than the pt. 63 major source threshold.

No emission changes are associated with this permit action.

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/proposed 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 November 16, 2012, and terminates December 17, 2012. Comments must be received in writing at the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on December 17, 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:

Marshall Cole, Air Quality Permits Section  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
18 Wood Lake Drive Southeast, Rochester, Minnesota 55904  
507-206-2653 – Voice, 507-280-5513 – Fax

A copy of the draft/proposed permit will 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 at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency office at 18 Wood Lake Drive Southeast, Rochester, Minnesota 55904, phone 507-285-7343 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: November 7, 2012

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