

## NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *National Aeronautics & Space Administration – NASA Goldstone Deep Space Communications Complex (Goldstone)*, located at Goldstone Lake in Fort Irwin, CA 92311 has submitted an application to modify their Federal Operating Permit (13300611) pursuant to the provisions of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) Regulation XII to include for three new HVLP Spray Guns and one new Air Assist & Airless Finishing Spray System. *Goldstone* is a deep space communications facility, and due to the critical nature of the missions and the remoteness of the facility, uninterrupted electric power is critical. To maintain this reliable electric power, *Goldstone* is equipped with ten, mission-related, diesel-fired emergency generators. Other emitting equipment at *Goldstone* includes diesel-fired, emergency fire pumps; administrative diesel-fired, emergency engines; portable emergency generators (propane and diesel-fired); and gasoline dispensing equipment. This proposed action will not result in a net increase in regulated air pollutants.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments and/or other documents regarding the terms and conditions of the proposed modification of *Goldstone's* Federal Operating Permit. Once you submit written comments, you may also request a public hearing on the proposed action. To be considered, comments, documents and requests for a public hearing must be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M. on January 10, 2018, to the MDAQMD, at the address listed below.

**PETITION FOR REVIEW:** Federal Operating Permits are also subject to review and approval by USEPA. If USEPA has not objected to a proposed permit, and the MDAQMD has not addressed a public comment in a satisfactory manner, the public may petition USEPA, Region IX, Operation Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 within 60 days after the end of the USEPA review period for USEPA to reconsider its decision not to object to the permit.

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS:** The proposed Federal Operating Permit, as well as the application and other supporting documentation are available for review at the MDAQMD offices, 14306 Park Avenue, Victorville, CA 92392. In addition, these documents are available on the MDAQMD website and can be viewed at following link:

<http://www.mdaqmd.ca.gov/permitting/public-notices-advisories/public-notices-permitting-regulated-industry>

Please contact Sheri Haggard, Air Quality Engineer at the address above, or (760) 245-1661, extension 1864, or at [shaggard@mdaqmd.ca.gov](mailto:shaggard@mdaqmd.ca.gov) with additional questions pertaining to this action and/or corresponding documents.

*\*Traducción en español esta disponible por solicitud. Por favor llame: (760) 245-1661 x1864\**