

## **NOTICE of TITLE V PERMIT SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake, CA, operating their facility in China Lake, California, located within the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) has applied for a Significant Modification to their Federal Operating Permit (FOP) pursuant to the provisions of MDAQMD Regulation XII. The applicant is a United States Navy facility engaged in research, development, test, and evaluation of aircraft warfare systems, aircraft weapons integration, and airborne electronic warfare systems and is of a size requiring a Title V Permit. The applicant is required to submit a change to their FOP because the facility is requesting to (1) install five new emergency use diesel internal combustion engines, (2) reduce the allowed operating hours for two currently permitted diesel internal combustion engines, (3) cancel the permits for two currently operating dip tanks, and update permit conditions to forty two currently permitted pieces of equipment. The proposed changes constitute a significant modification pursuant to Rule 1201(T)(3) in that a case-by-case determination of Best Available Control Technology pursuant to District Regulation XIII – New Source Review – was required for the new engines and a portion of the updated permit conditions represent relaxations in recordkeeping and reporting requirements. There will be a slight overall decrease in criteria pollutants as a result of this action.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments and/or other documents regarding the terms and conditions of the proposed changes. If you submit written comments, you may also request a public hearing on the proposed modification of the FOP. To be considered, comments, documents and requests for public hearing must be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 3, 2018 to the MDAQMD, Attention: Guy Smith, at the address listed below.

RIGHT TO PETITION USEPA FOR RECONSIDERATION: The proposed Title V Permit is also subject to review and approval by USEPA. If USEPA has not objected to a proposed permit action and the District has not addressed a public comment in a satisfactory manner, the public may also petition the Administrator of USEPA at 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, within 60 days after the end of the 45-day USEPA review period, to reconsider the decision to not object to the permit action.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS: Copies of the Application, the Statement of Legal and Factual Basis, New Source Review Preliminary Decision / FOP Modification Preliminary Determination, the Proposed Draft FOP, and other supporting documentation are available from the MDAQMD by mail, in person, via the following link on the MDAQMD website:

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

or by contacting Guy Smith, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, 14306 Park Avenue, Victorville, CA 92392, Phone: (760) 245-1661, extension 1854, Facsimile: (760) 245-2022 or at [gsmith@mdaqmd.ca.gov](mailto:gsmith@mdaqmd.ca.gov) .