

# PUBLIC NOTICE

April 26, 2010

## Proposal to Modify Title V Permit to Operate NCU 047-12 for the Humboldt Flakeboard Panel Facility – Arcata, CA

The North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (District) is responsible for the regulation of air pollution within the counties of Del Norte, Humboldt and Trinity. The air quality within the District meets all of the Federal and State of California health protective standards with the exception of the State standard for particulate matter ten (10) microns in size and smaller. This public notice is issued in compliance with District Regulation V, Rule 503 Section 5.2.

Title V Permits to Operate are issued for facilities which emit air pollution in amounts greater than a threshold quantity. Humboldt Flakeboard Panel, INC (HFP) has applied for a modification of their existing Title V Permit to Operate to include the equipment recently constructed in accordance with Authority to Construct Permit Numbers 607-1 and 608-1, at 4700 West End Road, Arcata, CA. The District is proposing significant modifications to the Title V Permit to authorize operation of new equipment which is intended to reduce emissions of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), particulate matter, and VOC. The annual pollutant emissions are listed in the table below. There are no emission increases as a result of this project.

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Annual Emissions In tons per year</b>	<b>Change in Emissions in tons per year “-” denotes a reduction</b>
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	450.7	no change
Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx)	294	no change
Oxides of Sulfur (SOx)	0.0	no change
Particulate Matter (PM10)	86.5	- 16.4
Volatile Organic Carbon (VOC)	151.3	- 11.8

The District hereby provides a 30-day public comment period from the date of this notice during which the District will accept comments on the proposed modifications to the Title V Permit to Operate. The public comment period affords interested persons an opportunity to provide written comments on the proposed modifications before final action is taken by the District. Copies of the application, the Engineering Evaluation, and the proposed permit are available for inspection at the District offices during normal business hours – Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Copies may be obtained by contacting the District at the address or phone number listed below or visiting the District website at [www.ncuaqmd.org](http://www.ncuaqmd.org). Written comments must be submitted to the address listed below. In order to be considered, written comments must be received prior to the close of business on May 27, 2010. For further information, contact Jason L. Davis at (707) 443-3093.

North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District  
ATTN: HFP Significant Permit Modification  
2300 Myrtle Avenue  
Eureka, CA 95501

The Air Pollution Control Officer will hold a Public Hearing to receive public comments on June 1, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the Madrone Room at the Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Avenue Eureka, CA.

