

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (Palmdale Aircraft Integration Center of Excellence)* located at 3520 E Avenue M in Palmdale, CA 93550 has submitted applications for five new permit units and to modify their Federal Operating Permit (102301816) pursuant to the provisions of the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (AVAQMD) Regulations XIII and XXX. The facility is designed to assemble, maintain, and modify military aircraft. The facility is a major source for NO_x, VOC and HAP. The proposed action results in an emissions increase and constitutes a significant modification of the Title V permit. All new permit units are subject to the requirements of New Source Review. Emissions increases for NO_x are required to be offset pursuant to Rule 1303 and shall be met utilizing Emission Reductions Credits.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments and/or other documents regarding the terms and conditions of the proposed renewal of *Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation's* Federal Operating Permit. If you submit written comments, you may also request a public hearing on the proposed renewal of the Federal Operating Permit. To be considered, comments, documents and requests for public hearing must be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M. on November 3, 2019, to the AVAQMD, 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 AVAQMD 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 AVAQMD offices, 43301 Division Street, Lancaster, CA 93535. In addition, these documents are available on the AVAQMD website and can be viewed at following link: <https://avaqmd.ca.gov/permitting-public-notices>. Please contact Vickie Rausch, Air Quality Engineer at the address, above, or (661) 723-8070, extension 4, or at vrausch@avaqmd.ca.gov for additional questions pertaining to this action and/or corresponding documents.

**Traducción en español esta disponible por solicitud. Por favor llame: (661) 723-8070*