



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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December 11, 2015

County Clerk, Hugh Nguyen
County of Orange
12 Civic Center Plaza, Rooms 101/106
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

Re: Notice of Determination – Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Hixson Metal Finishing Risk Reduction Project - SCH No. 201511009

Enclosed are two copies of a Notice of Determination (NOD) for the above project, which is located in Orange County. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document for the proposed project was certified on December 11, 2015. Please record and post according to the provisions of CEQA.

The Notice of Determination contained herein is for a permit to construct for which the SCAQMD has prepared the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The SCAQMD has determined that the project, for which the Final MND was prepared, is subject to the Department of Fish and Wildlife filing fee pursuant to Fish and Game Code 711.4(c), Title 14, CCR. Enclosed is the check for the Department of Fish and Wildlife fee of \$2,210.00.

Please confirm receipt of one copy and return to the undersigned. Self-addressed envelopes have been provided for your convenience. If you have any questions, you can call me at (909) 396-3176.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jillian Wong".

Jillian Wong, Ph.D.
Program Supervisor, CEQA

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: *County Clerk, Hugh Nguyen*
County of Orange
12 Civic Center Plaza, Rooms 101/106
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: *South Coast Air Quality Management District*
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, California 91765

SUBJECT: *FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21152 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE*

Project Title: Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Hixson Metal Finishing Risk Reduction Project

SCH Number: 201511009 **Date Certified:** December 11, 2105

Contact Person: Jillian Wong **Telephone Number:** (909) 396 - 3176

Project Location: Hixson Metal Finishing Facility – 829 Production Place, Newport Beach, CA 92663

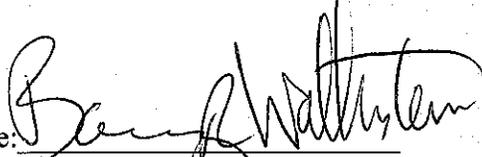
Project Description: Hixson Metal Finishing is proposing a Risk Reduction Project at its Newport Beach Facility located at 829 Production Place, Newport Beach, CA 92663, which would consist of on-site tank, spray booth, and oven relocation; installation of additional air pollution control systems; construction of permanent total enclosures; installation of covers on wastewater treatment tanks, preparation and implementation of an improved housekeeping and dust minimization plan, and improvements to the Facility's electrical system. The Facility currently conducts anodizing, testing, plating, and coating operations for aerospace and defense industries. The overall focus of the proposed project is to reduce the Facility's emissions.

This is to advise that the *South Coast Air Quality Management District* has approved the above-described project and has made the following determinations:

1. The proposed project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. The Final Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of this project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan under PRC Section 21081.6 was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project because the potential environmental impacts were not significant.
6. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA. 91765

Date Received for Filing

Signature: 

Barry R. Wallerstein, D. Env.
Executive Officer