



San Joaquin Valley
Air Pollution Control District

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION

DATE: May 20, 2005

Project Title: CertainTeed

Project Location: 17775 Avenue 23½ in Madera County

Project Location - City: Nearest city is Chowchilla, CA

Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Project: CertainTeed is an existing facility that produces fiberglass insulation located in Madera County. The site is in an area zoned for heavy industrial uses. Current surrounding land uses are primarily agricultural. The proposed project will not result in any alteration of the present or planned land use. The project entails the modification of one fiberizer line to allow an increase in fiberglass production. The facility has proposed modifications to existing Air District permit units C-261-1 (Batch Material Handling Operation, to Increase annual throughput limits from 105,374.6 tpy to 170,820 tpy), C-261-2 (Main Furnace, to increase the daily glass production limit from 325 metric tons/day to 390 metric tons/day and increase the annual glass production from 118,625 metric tons/year to 142,350 metric tons/year.), C-261-3 (C-11 Production Line, there is no physical modification proposed for this permit unit; the facility has only proposed to modify the permit conditions that contain the hourly emission rates from the final stack.), and C-261-4 (C-12 Production Line, to install two (2) new 4.8 MMBtu/hr fiberizers (for a total of 8 fiberizers for this production line) and to install a new wet cyclonic scrubber serving as a material collector (for a total of 4 wet cyclonic scrubbers)).

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Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response on or before June 19, 2005