

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

August 14, 2001

Project Title: Pactiv Corporation Facility 2001 Expansion

Project Location: 2024 Norris Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Project Location - City: Bakersfield

Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Project: Pactiv Corporation (formerly Tenneco Packaging) operates a polystyrene foam manufacturing facility in Bakersfield, CA. Currently, the facility operates 8 extruder lines and 15 thermoformer lines with associated ancillary permitted equipment. This application requests approval for the following facility modifications to allow for facility expansion:

- Modification of throughput limit of 8 existing foam extruders from 1,200 pounds per hour capacity each to 1,500 pounds per hour capacity each,
- Installation of 4 additional foam extruders with 1,500 pounds per hour throughput capacity,
- Installation of 4 additional virgin resin use bins with bin-vent filters, and
- Installation of 4 additional reclaim use bins with bin-vent filters.

The modifications proposed will result in a calculated increase in potential emissions of 190.6 tons per year VOC and 5.1 pounds per day PM10 after the fifth phase is implemented. Pactiv Corporation proposes to mitigate all increases in excess of offset thresholds with Emission Reduction Credit Certificates and BACT will be provided for all emissions unit increases in excess of two pounds per day. Pactiv is a Title V facility. A Title V application and certificate of conformity have been submitted as part of this project.

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Public Review Period: Begins: August 16, 2001 Ends: September 16, 2001

Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response on or before September 16, 2001