

Public Notice

Philadelphia: Air Management Services, 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. 19104-4543, Contact: Edward Wiener, Chief, Source Registration at 215 685 9426.

The City of Philadelphia, Air Management Services (AMS) has intent to issue a renewal Title V/State Operating Permit for the following facility:

Title V Operating Permit OP20-000052 (TVOP): Philadelphia Energy Solutions Refining and Marketing LLC (PESRM), located at 3144 Passyunk Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19145 for modification and renewal of the existing TVOP. While PESRM remains the owner of the former refinery, NorthStar is the operator and is responsible for air quality compliance for the remaining equipment currently in operation under the TVOP.

PESRM submitted applications to the City of Philadelphia – Air Management Services (AMS) to modify and renew the facility’s existing TVOP. The applications include many proposed changes to the TVOP to reflect the current operations and reduce the number of permitted emission sources. These proposed changes include the following:

- Update facility Inventory List.
- Changing the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code for the facility. The application proposes changing this code from 2911 (Petroleum Refining) to 1795 (Wrecking and Demolition Work) since there is no longer any refining at the facility.
- Removing all shutdown equipment from the TVOP. This includes all refining process equipment.
- Removing all air pollution requirements that are no longer applicable to the facility due to the shutdown of processes and ceasing of refining operations.
- Removing some storage tanks, marine loading, and railcar loading/unloading process from the TVOP. These units will be owned and operated by the adjacent Tank Farm and will be added to its TVOP as part of a permit modification.
- Removing Consent Decree related requirements from the TVOP after its termination.
- Incorporating plan approvals and IPs into the PESRM TVOP.
- Updating Non-Applicable Requirements.

The facility’s current air emission sources subject to the TVOP include the following.

- Twelve (12) external floater storage tanks with capacities greater than 40 million gallons;
- Five (5) internal floating storage tanks, each with a capacity 40 million gallons;
- Seventeen (17) Petroleum Liquids Storage Tanks;
- Degreasing Vats, wastewater, emergency generator and fire pump, internal combustion engines; and

- Equipment VOC Leak Components.

The TVOP will be issued under the Pennsylvania Code Title 25, Philadelphia Code Title 3 and Air Management Regulation XIII. The public can find copies of the plan approval application, draft plan approval, and supporting materials at the following locations:

- AMS Web Site, Air Management Services Notices Section:
<http://www.phila.gov/departments/air-pollution-control-board/air-management-notices>
- Air Managements Services, 321 University Ave. (the corner of University Ave. and Curie Blvd.), 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Please contact AMS at 215-685-7572 to schedule an appointment.

Persons wishing to file protest, comments, or request a public hearing on the above TVOP must submit the protest, comments, or public hearing request within 30 days from the date of this notice. Any protests or comments filed with AMS must include a concise statement of the objections to the permit issuance and the relevant facts upon which the objections are based. Based upon the information received during the public comment period, AMS may modify the TVOP or hold a public hearing. Protests, comments, and requests for a public hearing must be mailed to Source Registration, Air Managements Services, 321 University Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19104 or e-mailed to DPHAMS_Service_Requests@phila.gov with “PES OP20-000052” in the subject line. AMS suggests submitting any mailed correspondence also by e-mail.

If requested, AMS will hold a public hearing to accept public comments on **January 12, 2022; it is expected to be held on a virtual platform if requested.** AMS will publish if the public hearing will be held and, if held, the login details at <http://www.phila.gov/departments/air-pollution-control-board/air-management-notices>. Persons with a disability who desire to attend the meeting and require an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact **the AMS Source Registration Unit at (215) 685-7572** to discuss how AMS may accommodate their needs