

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) intends to issue a renewal of the Synthetic Minor Operating Permit (SMOP) for the following facility:

OP17-000024: Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA)- Roberts Complex (341-342 Roberts Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19140; 4301 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129; 4400 Clarissa Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140), for the operation of a regional public transportation authority facility in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**. The facility's air emission sources include the following:

- Two (2) combined heat and power (CHP) units firing natural gas each rated 4.6 megawatt (MW) or 6,113 horsepower (HP) and equipped with Urea-Injection Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) and Oxidation Catalyst (OC);
- Eighteen (18) external combustion units each rated less than 10 MMBTU/hr, including four (4) boilers firing No. 2 oil, two (2) boilers firing natural gas and No. 2 oil, four (4) boilers firing natural gas, one (1) pressure washer firing natural gas, six (6) space heaters firing natural gas, and one (1) spray booth burner firing natural gas;
- One (1) emergency generator firing diesel fuel, rated 10.150 MMBTU/hr or 2974.7 kilowatt (kW);
- One (1) sand blasting operation with associated one (1) air compressor engine firing diesel fuel rated 79 HP;
- One (1) gasoline dispensing facility with one (1) 10,000 gallons storage tank.
- Five (5) parts washers / degreasers (cold cleaning machines);
- One (1) spray booth for mobile equipment repair and refinishing;
- One (1) windshield washer fluid tank, and
- Insignificant sources, including storage tanks, boilers and space heaters firing natural gas or No. 2 oil each rated 0.12 MMBTU/hr or less, and emergency generators firing natural gas or liquid petroleum gas/propane each rated less than 40 kW.

The Synthetic Minor Operating Permit will be issued under Pennsylvania Code Title 25, Philadelphia Code Title 3, and Air Management Regulation XIII. The initial public notice on the intent to issue the Synthetic Minor Operating Permit was published in the PA Bulletin on December 17, 2022. Although no public hearing is required, because there is substantial public interest in holding a public hearing, AMS has elected to accept additional public comments and to hold a public hearing concerning the renewal of SEPTA's Synthetic Minor Operating Permit.

AMS will offer a virtual formal public hearing on the renewal of SEPTA's Synthetic Minor Operating Permit on July 27, 2023, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at which the public will have the opportunity to provide testimony. More information about the public hearing,

SEPTA's permit application, a draft of the Synthetic Minor Operating Permit, and supporting documents can be found at the following webpage:
<https://www.phila.gov/departments/air-pollution-control-board/air-management-notice/>

Individuals wishing to provide testimony are asked to register 24 hours prior to the hearing date by sending an email to **DPHAMS_Service_Requests@Phila.Gov** no later than July 26, 2023, 6:00 PM. In the email, please indicate your name, group (if any), address, email address, phone number, and include in the subject "Public Hearing – SEPTA Roberts Complex SMOP". Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes. Each organization is asked to designate one presenter per group.

Individuals wishing to provide written comments on the Synthetic Minor Operating Permit draft must submit written comments within 30 days of this notice. Those written comments may be submitted electronically to **DPHAMS_Service_Requests@Phila.Gov** with the subject line "SEPTA Roberts Complex OP17-000024" or through mail to Source Registration, 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104. To assist with mail routing, mailed comments should state the following on the envelope: "Comments on Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for SEPTA Roberts Complex". AMS suggests submitting any mailed correspondence also by e-mail.

Digital copies of the permit application, draft permit, and supporting materials are available via email by contacting the Source Registration Unit at 215-685-7572 or emailing a request to **DPHAMS_Service_Requests@Phila.Gov** with the subject line "SEPTA Roberts Complex OP17-000024". Hard copies can be reviewed at the following Free Library of Philadelphia locations:

- Falls of Schuylkill Branch (3501 Midvale Avenue, 215-685-2093)
- Nicetown-Tioga Branch (3720 North Broad Street, 215-685-9790)

Individuals in need of accommodations and/or interpretation should contact AMS at **DPHAMS_Service_Requests@Phila.Gov** and/or 215-685-7572.

Permits issued to the owners or operators of sources subject to 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter D or E, or located within a Title V facility or subject to 25 Pa. Code § 129.51(a) or permits issued for sources with limitations on their potential to emit used to avoid otherwise applicable Federal requirements may be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for review and approval as a revision to the State Implementation Plan. Final Plan Approvals and Operating Permits will contain terms and conditions to ensure that the sources are constructed and operating in compliance with applicable requirements in the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P.S. §§ 4001—4015), 25 Pa. Code Chapters 121—145, Philadelphia Code Title III, Air Management Regulation (AMR) XIII, the Federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.A. §§ 7401—7671q) and regulations adopted under the Federal Clean Air Act.