

PUBLIC NOTICE

US Nitrogen, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Austin Powder Company, has applied to the Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control (TDAPC) for approval to construct and operate a facility to manufacture nitric acid, ammonia (NH₃), and liquid ammonium nitrate solution (ANSOL), to be located at 471 Pottertown Road, in the city of Midway, Greene County, Tennessee. The proposed project would consist of a nitric acid plant, an ammonia plant, an ANSOL plant, a natural gas fired boiler, a cooling tower, a flare, a firewater pump, and ancillary operations. The proposed project would result in emissions of Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) and Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) above specified thresholds and is therefore subject to review under the state rule for Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD), Paragraph 1200-3-9-.01-(4) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations, Department of Environment and Conservation. An ambient air quality impact assessment for Class I and II areas was performed for emissions of NO_x from the facility. Source contributions to maximum ambient impacts of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) were determined to be insignificant. No significant increment consumption is expected.

The PSD state rule requires the facility to utilize Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for NO_x and GHGs as prescribed by the Technical Secretary of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board. Public notification and thirty (30) day public comment period are required by this rule.

The TDAPC has reviewed the proposed application with respect to the above-mentioned PSD regulations. The TDAPC has made the determination that this proposed construction can be approved if certain conditions are met. A copy of the forms submitted by US Nitrogen and other materials used by the TDAPC in making this determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

**The Greenville Library
210 North Main Street
Greenville, TN 37745**

**Johnson City Environmental Field Office
Division of Air Pollution Control
2305 Silverdale Road
Johnson City, TN 37601-2162**

**TN Division of Air Pollution Control
9th Floor, L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243-1531**

Interested persons are invited to review these materials and comment on the proposed permit. Comments should be addressed to Mr. Barry R. Stephens, Director, Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control, 9th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531. Comments will be accepted until the end of the public hearing. A public hearing will be held at 7:00

p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 27, 2011, at the West Greene High School in the Cafeteria at 275 West Greene Drive, Mosheim, Tennessee. A final determination will be made after weighing all relevant comments and other available information. Questions concerning this source may be addressed to Mr. Haidar Al-Rawi at the same address or by calling (615) 532-0578.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or to review these forms/materials should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the date of any scheduled meeting/hearing or the date an individual intends to review the forms/materials, to allow time to provide such aid or service. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator, 12th Floor, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-(866) 253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, 1-(800)-848-0298.

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No alterations to the above are allowed:

US Nitrogen, LLC must pay to place this advertisement in the newspaper. Air Pollution Control must be furnished with one complete sheet from the newspaper showing this advertisement, the name of the newspaper and the date of publication.

Mail to Haidar Al-Rawi, Air Pollution Control Division, 9th Floor, L&C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531

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