NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation – Palmdale* - located at 3520 E Avenue M in Palmdale, CA 93550 has submitted applications for a Renewal/Modification and NSR modification to their Federal Operating Permit (Permit No. 102301816) pursuant to the provisions of Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (AVAQMD) Regulations XIII and XXX.

The facility is designed to assemble, maintain, and modify military aircraft and is classified as a major source of NOx, VOCs, and HAPs. The proposed action results in an emissions increase and constitutes a minor modification of the Title V permit. All new permit units are subject to the requirements of New Source Review (NSR). The NOx emissions increase requires offsets in accordance with Rule 1303, which shall be met utilizing Emission Reduction Credits.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments and/or other documents regarding the terms and conditions of the proposed NSR modification of Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation's Federal Operating Permit. If submitting written comments, you may also request a public hearing regarding the proposed permit modification.

To be considered, comments, documents and requests for public hearing must be submitted no later than **5:00 P.M. on December 07, 2026**, to the AVAQMD, at the address listed below.

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Federal Operating Permits are also subject to review and approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). If USEPA has not objected to the proposed permit and AVAQMD has not satisfactorily addressed a public comment, the public may petition USEPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 within 60 days after the end of the USEPA review period to request reconsideration of its decision not to object to the permit.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The proposed Federal Operating Permit, along with the application and other supporting documentation, is available for review at the AVAQMD offices:

Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District
2551 West Avenue H
Lancaster, CA 93536

Additionally, these documents are available on the AVAQMD website at the following link: https://www.avaqmd.ca.gov/public-notices-advisories.

For additional questions regarding this action and/or corresponding documents, please contact Taylor Morais at (661) 723-8070, extension 24, or via email at tmorais@avaqmd.ca.gov.

Traducción en español esta disponible por solicitud. Por favor llame: (661) 723-8070