NOTICE OF REMOTE PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING FOR AIR QUALITY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION #3448 FOR STAR PAVING COMPANY

Due to COVID-19, the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department Air Quality Program (Program) is conducting public information hearings <u>remotely only</u> via a public Zoom video conference for air quality construction permit applications. The hearing via public Zoom video conference is held **remotely only** in order to protect public health, safety and welfare while ensuring the continued opportunity of public engagement in public processes.

A Public Information Hearing (hearing) will be held **remotely only** via a public Zoom video conference to provide information and answer questions regarding the Air Quality Construction Permit Application #3448 for Star Paving Company. The hearing will occur **remotely only on April 25, 2022** starting at 6:00 pm and ending no later than 8:00 pm. The Hearing Officer may end the public information hearing before 8:00 pm depending on the number of participants who wish to speak. A Spanish interpreter will be available at the April 25, 2022 remote hearing. This notice provides a summary of this proposed activity and explains the reason for the hearing. The Air Quality Program of the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department has not yet made a final decision on the application.

Participants are invited to attend the hearing and are able to fully participate in the hearing through their smart phone, tablet or computer. Persons wishing to attend the hearing may access Zoom by clicking on link the below or dial in by phone at the numbers below. If you have trouble accessing the website, cut and paste the link in your browser.

Join Zoom Meeting https://cabq.zoom.us/j/81569674990?pwd=dUVoTjdhaGpQbkdsVXR2bGFISFVOdz09

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Instructions for public comment at the remote hearing:

At the Public Information Hearing, the Hearing Officer will ask who would like to speak, please use the icon in Zoom to raise your "hand." Public participants who want to provide public comment will be called in the order that they raised their "hand".

The Zoom moderator will ask public to participants to provide their name, email and organization. Each participant will standby in the Zoom virtual waiting room. If the participant wishes to provide public comment, the Zoom moderator will move them from the waiting room and into the meeting. Participants must mute themselves once they are in the Zoom meeting room. The Zoom moderator will unmute the participant at the time their name is called to provide public comment. The Hearing Officer may limit the time for each individual to provide public comment, depending on the number of participants that signed up to participate. A participant's comment time starts when they begin speaking and the Hearing Officer will inform the participant when the time has concluded.

If you would like to submit public comments prior to the hearing please do so by emailing Carina G. Munoz-Dyer at <u>cmunoz-dyer@cabq.gov</u>.

An audio recording of the hearing will be available on line following the hearing on the Program's website at:

https://www.cabq.gov/airquality/news/star-paving-south-broadway-hma-west-of-south-broadway-boulevard-in-tracts-b-c-and-d-plat-of-unit-i-lands-of-b-g-w-partnership-albuquerque-new-mexico.

Permit Application Information:

The name of the proposed facility is Star Paving Company and the exact location of the proposed facility is West of South Broadway Blvd in Tracts B, C, and D Plat of Unit I Lands of B G & W Partnership in Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105. The applicant's name is Star Paving Company and the applicant's address is 3109 Love Road SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87121. The UTM coordinates of the proposed HMA plant are: 347,775 meters E, 3,869,750 meters N, Zone 13, NAD 83.

The proposed facility consists of a 300-ton-per-hour (tph) hot mix asphalt (HMA) plant with a maximum annual production of 700,000 tons per year. The application requests normal hours of operation of the HMA plant will be between 6:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., five days per week, 45 weeks per year. However, the maximum operating schedule could be 24 hours per day and 7 days a week during the months of February through November, and only daylight hours during the months of December and January. The proposed HMA plant will consist of the following:

- 1) Four cold aggregate storage piles;
- 2) One Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) storage pile;
- 3) Four cold aggregate feed bins;
- 4) One cold aggregate scalping screen;
- 5) One RAP feed bin;
- 6) One RAP scalping screen;
- 7) One drum dryer/ mixer;

- 8) One drum dryer/ mixer baghouse;
- 9) Two asphalt storage silos;
- 10) Two asphalt cement storage tanks;
- 11) One asphalt cement oil heater;
- 12) One burner fuel tank;
- 13) One Evotherm® tank; and
- 14) Seven conveyors

The Program has reviewed the air quality dispersion modeling for this Facility. The Program's review indicates that the Facility's air emissions will meet the air quality standards for Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Sulfur Oxides (SOx), Particulate Matter <10 microns (PM-10), and Particulate Matter <2.5 microns (PM-2.5). In regards to the ozone air quality standard, ozone is normally only modeled for regional compliance demonstrations and does not need to be modeled for air quality permits, subject to certain exceptions not applicable here. The Program's modeling guidelines are available at: http://documents.cabg.gov/environmental-

health/airquality/ADM/final%20COA%20Oct2019%20`guidelines.pdf.

Prior to making a final decision on the application, the Program will consider all relevant public comments and make any necessary final evaluations of the estimated emission rates for this Facility to

assess compliance with ambient air quality requirements and standards. The number of the proposed permit, if issued, will be #3448.

AIR POLLUTANT	Proposed Total Emissions*	
	(lbs/hr)	(tpy)
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	40.0	46.9
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)	16.7	20.2
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	14.9	17.6
Sulfur Oxides (SO _X)	17.5	20.6
Particulate Matter <10 microns (PM-10)	9.77	11.3
Particulate Matter <2.5 microns (PM-2.5)	7.61	8.93
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)	3.15	3.67

The proposed air contaminants maximum allowable emissions from this facility have been estimated to be:

*These columns factor in the Facility's operational limits that the permit would impose, if issued.

AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION: A copy of the complete application file to date among other documents, are available for inspection at the Program offices at the physical address of One Civic Plaza, 3rd Floor, Room 3023, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Additionally, a copy of the complete application, the Program's technical analysis, and a draft permit are available on the Program's website at https://www.cabq.gov/airquality/news/star-paving-south-broadway-hma-west-of-south-broadwayboulevard-in-tracts-b-c-and-d-plat-of-unit-i-lands-of-b-g-w-partnership-albuquerque-new-mexico. Persons with questions or that need further information may contact Carina G. Munoz-Dyer at 505-768-1948 or <u>cmunoz-dyer@cabq.gov</u>. You may comment on any aspect of the application file, either at the hearing or by submitting written comments up through April 25, 2022. The written comments should be either emailed to Carina G. Munoz-Dyer at <u>cmunoz-dyer@cabq.gov</u> or should be mailed to Carina G. Munoz-Dyer, City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program, Permitting Division, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

At the hearing, the Program staff will be available to answer questions regarding the review process for air quality permit applications in general, and the Star Paving Company South Broadway HMA application specifically. The Program has requested that the applicant or its representative(s) attend to answer questions. The public will have a reasonable opportunity to voice concerns and submit data or arguments regarding the application, whether orally or in writing. Those who wish to speak at the April 25, 2022 remote hearing should raise their hand when asked by the Hearing Officer during the remote hearing. A Hearing Officer will direct the proceedings and is authorized to limit the length of testimony, if necessary, so that all members of the public who wish to speak will have an opportunity to do so.

After the remote hearing, the Program staff will evaluate the entire application file before making a decision on the application. This includes, but is not limited to, public comments received and relevant testimony presented at the hearing. All persons who have previously commented on this application and who have also provided contact information to the Program, will be provided notice of the Program's decision. Anyone else who wishes to receive such notice may contact Carina G. Munoz-Dyer at 505-769-1948 or <u>cmunoz-dyer@cabq.gov</u>.

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If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact Carina G. Munoz-Dyer at 505-768-1948 as soon as possible before the hearing. Those in need of hearing assistance may call 711.