

NOTICE OF 30-DAY PERIOD
FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
Preliminary Findings Regarding a
New Source Construction and Minor Source
Operating Permit (MSOP)
for The Levy Company - Port of Indiana,
in Porter County
Minor Source Operating Permit
No.: M127-31139-00124

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has received an application from The Levy Company, Inc. - Port of Indiana, located at 900 George Nelson Drive, Portage, Indiana, for a New Source Construction and Minor Source Operating Permit (MSOP). If approved by IDEM's Office of Air Quality (OAQ), this proposed permit would allow The Levy Company, Inc. to operate a slag finishing operation and separation plant. This source, at this location, was previously permitted as one source with ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor, LLC (plant ID 127-00001), located at U.S. Highway 12, Burns Harbor, Indiana. The Levy Company, Inc. - Port of Indiana has since discontinued work with ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor, LLC and that status is no longer effective. The Levy Company, Inc. - Port of Indiana will continue operations as a single, uncombined source, and will be permitted as a new source. The applicant does not intend to construct or operate any new equipment that will emit air pollutants.

If this source were to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, without controls, it would have the potential to emit the following: 193.41 tons of pollutant PM, 70.46 tons of pollutant PM10, 34.01 tons of pollutant PM2.5, 1.51 tons of pollutant SO2, 22.81 tons of pollutant NOx, 1.82 tons of pollutant VOC, 4.92 tons of pollutant CO, 856.68 tons of CO2e, and 0.05 tons of hazardous air pollutants.

IDEM has reviewed this application, and has developed preliminary findings, consisting of a draft permit and several supporting documents, that would allow the applicant to continue operating this source.

This notice fulfills the public notice procedures to which those conditions are subject. IDEM has reviewed this application, and has developed preliminary findings, consisting of a draft permit and several supporting documents, that would allow for these changes.

A copy of the permit application and IDEM's preliminary findings are available at:
Westchester Public Library

200 West Indiana Avenue
Chesterton, IN 46304
and

IDEM Northwest Regional Office
8380 Louisiana Street
Merrillville, IN 46410

A copy of the preliminary findings is available on the Internet at:
<http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/idem-caats/>.

How can you participate in this process?

The day after this announcement is published in a newspaper marks the beginning of a 30-day public comment period. During that 30-day period, you may comment on this draft permit. If the 30th day of the comment period falls on a day when IDEM offices are closed for business, all comments must be postmarked or delivered in person on the next business day that IDEM is open.

You may request that IDEM hold a public hearing about this draft permit. If adverse comments concerning the air pollution impact of this draft permit are received, with a request for a public hearing, IDEM may hold a public hearing. If a public hearing is held, IDEM will make a separate announcement of the date, time, and location of that hearing. At a hearing, you would have an opportunity to submit written comments, make verbal comments, ask questions, and discuss any air pollution concerns with IDEM staff.

Comments and supporting documentation, or a request for a public hearing should be sent in writing to IDEM at the address below. If you comment via e-mail, please include your full U.S. mailing address so that you can be added IDEM's mailing list to receive notice of future action related to this permit. If you do not want to comment at this time, but would like to receive notice of future action related to this per-

ceive notice of future action related to this permit application, please contact IDEM at the address below. Please refer to permit number M127-31139-00124 in all correspondence.

Contact IDEM at:

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(800) 451-6027, ask for extension 4-5329

Or dial directly: (317) 234-5329

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All comments will be considered by IDEM when we make a decision to issue or deny the permit. Comments that are most likely to affect final permit decisions are those based on the rules and laws governing this permitting process (326 IAC 2), air quality issues, and technical issues. IDEM does not have legal authority to regulate zoning, odor or noise. For such issues, please contact your local officials.

For additional information about air permits, and how you can participate, please see IDEM Citizens' Guide to Public Participation and Permit Guide on the Internet at: www.idem.in.gov.

What will happen after IDEM makes a decision?

Following the end of the public comment period, IDEM will issue a Notice of Decision stating whether the permit has been issued or denied.

If the permit is issued, it may be different than the draft permit because of comments that were received during the public comment period. If comments are received during the public notice period, the final decision will include a document that summarizes the comments and IDEM's response to those comments. If you have submitted comments or have asked to be added to the mailing list, you will receive a Notice of the Decision. The notice will provide details on how you may appeal IDEM's decision, if you disagree with that decision. The final decision will also be available on the Internet at the address indicated above, at the local library indicated above, and the IDEM public file room on the 12th floor of the Indiana Government Center North, 100 N. Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 and the Northwest Regional Office, 8380 Louisiana Street, Merrillville, Indiana, 46410. If you have any questions please contact Angela Taylor or my staff at the above address.

Chrystal A. Wagner, Section Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Air Quality
(December 1, 2011)