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Jonathan Stanton, P.E., Director

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Mayor David Miller
City of Leeds
1040 Park Drive
Leeds, AL 35094

Dear Neighbor of Rock Wool Manufacturing:

Enclosed please find a public notice advertising the availability of review and opportunity to comment on the draft Title V Operating Permit for Rock Wool Manufacturing, located at 8610 Spruiell Street, Leeds, AL 35094. The Department would appreciate your posting of this notice in a place where your community may read it. You are also welcome to publicize this notice at your community meeting during the comment period.

Rock Wool Manufacturing performs the fabrication of mineral wool products. Accordingly, this source is required to be permitted for air emissions by the department. The draft permit is for the renewal of Rock Wool Manufacturing's Title V Operating Permit for air emissions. Since the existing permit was issued in 2013, the plant has made some changes in its operations or equipment. The second blow chamber with wet scrubber and cupola connected to a baghouse have been removed from the process and are no longer being permitted. The renewal permit does not authorize an increase in emissions.

The public comment period will open on July 21, 2019 and remain open through August 19, 2019. An electronic copy of the draft permit is available from the Department's website at <https://www.jcdh.org/SitePages/Programs-Services/Scores-Lists/Air/AirPollutionControl.aspx?AQTab=Notices>. The Department will provide a copy of the draft permit for your community upon request. Please contact Mr. Jason Howanitz of the Department at 930-1284 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Jason Howanitz, M.S., P.E.
Senior Air Pollution Control Engineer
Air and Radiation Program

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Enclosures:
Public Notice

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Jefferson County Department of Health gives notice that Rock Wool Manufacturing has applied to renew its Title V Operating Permit for its mineral wool production facility, located at 8610 Spruiell Street, Leeds, Alabama 35094. The draft permit does not authorize any new emissions.

Copies of the draft Permit may be inspected at the office of Environmental Health Services (Air & Radiation Protection Division), Jefferson County Department of Health, located at 1400 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (holidays excluded). Single copies of the draft permit and other documents may be obtained free of charge. Copies of the draft permit, application and statement of basis may be viewed online at the Department's website: <https://www.jcdh.org/>, by clicking the following tabs: Programs & Services > Environmental Health > Air & Radiation Protection Division > Air Program Public Notices (<https://www.jcdh.org/SitePages/Programs-Services/Scores-Lists/Air/AirPollutionControl.aspx?AQTab=Notices>).

Within thirty (30) days following the publication date of this notice (by August 19, 2019), any interested person may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must indicate the reasons why a hearing is requested. If the Department determines that a petition constitutes cause or that there is significant public interest in the permit, the Health Officer may schedule a hearing.

The Jefferson County Department of Health, Air and Radiation Protection Division, is limited only to the air pollution aspect of the facility. Any comments relative to zoning

or economic and social impact are within the purview of local zoning and planning authorities and should be directed to them.

After consideration of all written comments and a review of the public hearing record, the Department will make a final determination regarding permit issuance.

EPA has agreed to treat this draft Title V permit as a proposed Title V permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public notice period. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. Also, if comments are received, EPA will review the permit sequentially.

The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address:

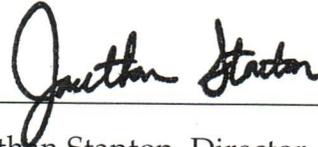
<https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/alabama-proposed-title-v-permits>

A request for a public hearing or comments concerning the draft Permit should be emailed to airpermitcomments@jcdh.org or addressed as follows:

Corey Masuca, Principal Air Pollution Control Engineer
Environmental Health Services
Air & Radiation Protection Division
Jefferson County Department of Health
P.O. Box 2648
Birmingham, Alabama 35202 - 2648

Anyone wishing to be notified of the final decision of permit issuance must request such in writing.

This notice is hereby given this 21st day of July 2019 by authorization of the Jefferson County Department of Health.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan Stanton", written over a horizontal line.

Jonathan Stanton, Director
Environmental Health Services