

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING ISSUANCE OF A SYNTHETIC
MINOR OPERATING PERMIT FOR AN EXISTING NON-METALLIC MINERAL
PROCESSING FACILITY IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Limestone Management Consultants, LLC has applied to the Division of Natural Resources (DNR) for issuance of a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for their existing non-metallic mineral processing plant on Huntsville Browns Ferry Road in Huntsville, Alabama. The facility was issued an Air Permit by DNR in 2011 and is now proposing to replace the previously permitted equipment with newer process equipment and larger diesel-fueled generators to power the process equipment. Use of the larger generator engines requires inclusion of operational limitations to ensure emissions do not exceed the major source threshold for nitrogen oxides.

This facility is subject to the requirements of Part 13.2, Subpart OOO of the City of Huntsville Air Pollution Control Regulations (COHRAR) – “Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants.” These requirements include emission limitations and performance testing requirements. Natural Resources is proposing to issue a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit that includes these applicable requirements as well as record-keeping and reporting provisions. Operational limitations on the non-road generator engines are also included in the Draft Permit.

A Public Comment period, which begins upon publication of this Public Notice, has been established in order to give interested individuals an opportunity to provide additional information or comments. If significant comments are received, a hearing may be scheduled. Information regarding emissions, applicable Air Pollution Control Regulations and emission control requirements is available at the Huntsville Natural Resources office or by contacting Natural Resources at (256) 427-5750. Any person wishing to provide written comments may do so by writing D. E. Shea, Division of Natural Resources, City of Huntsville, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, Alabama, 35804. All comments must be received by 5:00 P.M, September 15, 2016, or fifteen (15) days from publication of this Notice, whichever is later.

The scope of this public comment period is limited to air pollution and its effects. Comments relative to site selection or economic and social impacts are not within the scope of this public comment period.