

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
PRECONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Facility: Agilex Flavors & Fragrances

Program Interest (PI): # 36024 / Permit Activity Number: PCP #220004

The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is seeking public comment on its intent to approve an Air Pollution Control Preconstruction Permit Modification for Agilex Flavors & Fragrances (Agilex) Somerset facility pursuant to the provisions of Air Pollution Control Act of Chapter 106, P.L. 1967 (N.J.S.A. 26:2C-1 et. seq.), and the state regulations promulgated at N.J.A.C. 7:27-8. These rules require that any significant source of air contaminant emissions must obtain a preconstruction permit prior to construction, reconstruction, installation, or modification.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Agilex is to install a Zeolite concentrator and a regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO) to control odor producing emissions. The main exhaust from the work areas in the facility will be directed to the paper and granular activated carbon sacrificial filters and then through the Zeolite rotary concentrator. The concentrated air desorbed from the Zeolite rotary concentrator is then treated by the RTO. There is a separate exhaust from the laboratory which has a significant portion of VOC compounds for which the Zeolite rotary concentrator has a low adsorption efficiency. This air stream will be routed directly to the RTO without passing through the Zeolite rotary concentrator. The exhaust from the Zeolite rotary concentrator and RTO will be combined in a plenum and discharged through a 50-foot-tall stack.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

This public notice, and the draft permit have been posted at the Air Quality Permitting website: <https://dep.nj.gov/boss/public-notices/>. Copies of these documents and additional information on this draft permit can be obtained by emailing Nibras Mir at Nibras.Mir@dep.nj.gov.

All persons, including the applicant, who believe that any condition of the draft Air Pollution Preconstruction Permit or the Department's tentative decision to approve this permit is inappropriate, must raise all reasonable issues of concern and submit all arguments and factual grounds or materials supporting their position during the public comment period. Any comments on this draft permit must be received by February 20, 2023, and emailed to Nibras.Mir@dep.nj.gov, or addressed to Nibras Mir, Bureau of Stationary Sources, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, 401 E State Street, 2nd Floor, PO Box 420, Mail Code 401-02, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420.

A public hearing will be held on February 2, 2023, at 6:00 PM at Franklin Township Senior Center, Main Assembly Room, 505 Demott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873. The public hearing will start at 6:00 PM. If there are persons wishing to comment, the meeting will be continued until all persons present have had the opportunity to present their comments. At the public hearing, written and oral comments will be accepted by the Department. The public must submit all comments by close of business February 20, 2023.