

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE
Draft Federally Enforceable/Conditional Major Operating
Permit Renewal F-16-037
U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company
Plant ID: 21-047-00055 - Agency Interest: 794

U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company has applied to the Kentucky Division for Air Quality for renewal of their permit to operate a Tobacco Manufacturing facility at 1600 North Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. The plant is classified as a Conditional Major source due to potential emissions of non-hazardous and hazardous regulated air pollutants greater than a major source threshold. This permit contains federally-enforceable limitations to restrict this source's potential emissions to less than a major source threshold.

An electronic copy of the draft permit should shortly become available at <http://air.ky.gov/Pages/PublicNoticesandHearings.aspx>. Official copies of the draft permit and relevant supporting information are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the following locations: Division for Air Quality, 300 Sower Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, Phone (502) 782-6783; Division for Air Quality Paducah Regional Office, 130 Eagle Nest Drive, Paducah, KY 42003, Phone (270) 898-8468; and the Hopkinsville-Christian County Library, 1101 Bethel Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240-2087, Phone (270) 887-4263.

For a period of 30 days the Division will accept comments on the draft permit and afford the opportunity for a public hearing. The first day of the 30 day period is the day after the publication of this notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be sent to Ms. Shauna Switzer at the above Frankfort address or e-mail Shauna.Switzer@ky.gov. Any person who requests a public hearing must state the issues to be raised at the hearing. If the Division finds that a hearing will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting the draft permit, a hearing will be announced. All relevant comments will be considered in issuing the final permit. Further information can be obtained by calling Mr. Ben Matar at (502) 782-6699.

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