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Dear Chairman Small:

I am writing to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 is issuing a draft synthetic minor source air permit for J.K. Merrill and Sons, Inc. located in Pocatello, Idaho, on the Shoshone-Bannock Reservation for public comment. The draft synthetic minor source permit for the facility, when finalized, will establish emission limits for Nitrogen Oxides (NOx).

A public notice for the proposed permit actions is enclosed along with the draft synthetic minor source permit and technical support document. During the public comment period, the administrative record will be available for review electronically on our website at https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/notices-search/location/Idaho. A physical copy of the administrative record will also be available upon request.

The draft synthetic minor source permit will be available for public comment until November 28, 2022. The conditions contained in the synthetic minor source permit will become enforceable after the permit is issued and becomes effective. If your staff believe any conditions of the draft permit are inappropriate, please have them raise all reasonably ascertainable issues with supporting arguments by submitting written comments on or before the end of the comment period on November 28, 2022. The enclosed public notice provides more detail regarding the public comment period and the opportunity to request a hearing on the draft permit. EPA will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the permit actions.

I look forward to continued cooperative efforts between EPA Region 10 and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe in managing air quality. If you have any questions regarding the draft permit actions or the permitting process, please contact me at (206) 553-0218 or have your staff contact Rizwan Syed at (206) 553-6345 or at syed.rizwan@epa.gov.

Very Respectfully,

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