

General information

Public comment period begins: January 17, 2024

Public comment period ends: February 16, 2024

Name and address of Permittee:

New Flyer of America
 6200 Glenn Carlson Dr
 Getty Township, MN 56301-8852

Facility name and location:

New Flyer of America
 6200 Glenn Carlson Dr
 Saint Cloud, MN 56301-8852
 Stearns County
 T123N, R27W, Section 018

MPCA contact person:

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 Saint Paul, MN 55155
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A draft permit and supporting documentation is available for review on the MPCA Public Notices webpage at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/public-comments>. Additional materials relating to the issuance of this permit are available for inspection by appointment at any MPCA office (<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mPCA/contact-us>) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The MPCA will mail or email a copy of the draft permit upon request. Comments, petitions, and other requests must be received at the MPCA in writing on or before the public comment period end date and U.S. Mail comments must be received by 4:30 p.m.

Description of facility

New Flyer operates a bus manufacturing facility in St. Cloud, Minnesota. The plant currently consists of two manufacturing lines capable of producing complete buses. The main sources of emissions are coating operations controlled by panel filters, emissions from natural gas combustion used in curing coatings, and an emergency generator. The facility also has several operations that qualify as insignificant activities.

This permit carries forward requirements that limit the emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC), hazardous air pollutants (HAPs), and particulate matter/particulate matter less than 10 microns/particulate matter less than 2.5 microns (PM/PM₁₀/PM_{2.5}). The permit also contains requirements to control particulate from the various spray booths.

The permit action is for operation of the facility. The permit does not authorize construction or an increase in emissions. The permit action is the reissuance of the Part 70 operating permit; therefore, the draft permit has been placed on public notice.

A summary of the Potential to Emit (PTE) in tons per year is as follows:

Pollutant	PM	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	SO ₂	NO _x	VOCs	CO	CO _{2e}	Total HAPs
Total Facility PTE	96.9	96.9	96.9	0.104	20.9	141	15.1	20,455	23.3

NO_x = Nitrogen Oxides
 CO = Carbon Monoxide

SO₂ = Sulfur Dioxide
 CO_{2e} = Carbon Dioxide Equivalents as defined in Minn. R. 7007.0100

The Permittee has submitted a pollution prevention progress report pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115D.08.

The preliminary determination to reissue this Air permit is tentative.

Procedure for public participation

As stated in Minn. R. chs. 7000 and 7001, there are three formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of this matter. Interested persons may:

- 1) Submit written comments on the draft permit.
- 2) Petition the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting.
- 3) Petition the MPCA to hold a contested case hearing.

Submitting written comments

Comments may be submitted:

- 1) Online at <https://mpca.commentinput.com/comment/search>; or
- 2) By U.S. postal mail to the following address:
Peggy Bartz
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Rd N
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Submitted comments or petitions must state:

- 1) Your interest in the permit application or the draft permit.
- 2) The action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit you believe should be changed.
- 3) The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

Public informational meeting

A public informational meeting is an informal meeting during which interested persons can ask questions concerning the proposed facility. MPCA staff will be present to provide information. If an interested person would like the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting, the person should include all information identified above and in addition include a statement of the reasons the person desires the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting and the issues that the person would like the agency to address at the public informational meeting.

Contested Case Hearing

A contested case hearing is a formal proceeding before an administrative law judge empowered to advise the MPCA regarding issues of fact. As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit petitions for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. To the extent known, the petitioner may also submit a list of prospective witnesses to be called at a hearing, a proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced at a hearing and the approximate time required for the petitioner to present the matter at a hearing. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900.