

## General information

**Public comment period begins:** June 6, 2025

**Public comment period ends:** July 7, 2025

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to reissue this permit for a term of approximately five years.

**Name and address of Permittee:**

Northland Aluminum Products Inc  
5005 County Road 25  
Saint Louis Park, MN 55416-2256

**Facility name and location:**

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5005 County Road 25  
Saint Louis Park, MN 55416-2256  
Hennepin County  
T028N, R24W, Section 006

**MPCA contact person:**

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A draft permit and supporting documentation are 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 Northland Aluminum Products Inc.

Northland Aluminum Products, Inc. manufactures metal and plastic cookware/bakeware and conducts some custom parts surface coating. Air emission sources at the facility include plastics compression molding, combustion, and liquid spray and powder coating. The Permittee's coating lines have panel filters in series for particulate control. Abrasive blasting units are controlled by fabric filters.

The permit authorizes construction of a new natural gas fired emergency generator, a new coating booth, and a parts washer unit fitted with process heaters, and installation of a new abrasive blasting unit controlled by HEPA filters.

The permit action is for modification and operation of the facility. 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)/Emissions Increase in tons per year is as follows:

Pollutant	PM	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOCs	CO	CO <sub>2e</sub>	Single HAP	All HAPs
Total Facility PTE	4.50	3.75	3.22	0.13	23.83	201	21.09	26000	200	201
Emissions Increase from new and modified emission units	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.01	3.31	0.11	3.48	2032	NA	NA

PM = Particulate Matter  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> = PM, 2.5 microns and smaller  
NO<sub>x</sub> = Nitrogen Oxides  
CO = Carbon Monoxide

PM<sub>10</sub> = PM, 10 microns and smaller  
SO<sub>2</sub> = Sulfur Dioxide  
VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds  
CO<sub>2e</sub> = Carbon Dioxide Equivalents as defined in Minn. R. 7007.0100  
HAP = Hazardous Air Pollutant

The Permittee is not required to submit 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:  
Michael Van Der Wal  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
520 Lafayette Rd  
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.