

General information

Public comment period begins: June 23, 2025**Public comment period ends:** July 23, 2025**Name and address of Permittee:**Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Rd N
Saint Paul, MN 55155-4102**Facility name and location:**Manufacturing Facility Part 70 General
Permit**MPCA contact person:**Alfredo Rincon-Gonzalez
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A draft permit and supporting information 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 Permitted Facility/Activity

The permit action is for construction, modification, and operation of the facility. The permit action is the issuance of the Part 70 Manufacturing General Permit; therefore, the draft permit has been placed on public notice.

The Manufacturing General Permit category is allowed according to Minn. R. 7007.1100, subp. 1, which requires that the same or substantially similar requirements apply to the category of sources. This permit may be issued to stationary sources throughout the State of Minnesota.

Activities and emission units allowed by this permit action include abrasive blasting, boilers, brazing, casting, catalytic or thermal oxidizers, cleaning (including acid cleaning, degreasers, general cleanup with solvents), dip tanks, fabric filters, fuel storage, furnaces, injection molding, internal combustion engines (generators), lamination, mixing, molding, ovens, resin and gel coating, sanding, screen printing, soldering, space heaters, spraying and coating activities, stenciling, storage tanks, wall/panel filters, paint booths, and welding.

This general permit will be issued to stationary sources that can meet the emission limits and requirements established in the permit. The permit allows operating flexibility by authorizing the installation, replacement, and removal of equipment without significant regulatory burden to the Permittee, as long as the Permittee remains in compliance with the general permit.

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	Single HAP	Total HAPs
Total Facility PTE	90	90	90	88	90	225	90	90	90

PM = Particulate Matter

PM_{2.5} = PM, 2.5 microns and smallerNO_x = Nitrogen Oxides

CO = Carbon Monoxide

PM₁₀ = PM, 10 microns and smallerSO₂ = Sulfur Dioxide

VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds

HAP = Hazardous Air Pollutant

The preliminary determination to issue 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:
Alfredo Rincon-Gonzalez
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Rd N
St 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.