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Notice to Environmental Justice Communities of a Proposed Air Quality project

In support of MassDEP's Environmental Justice initiative to enhance public participation opportunities, notice is given of the following Non-Major Comprehensive Air Plan Application submitted for the following facility:

Facility Name: P.J. Keating Company
Location: 72 South Main Street, Acushnet
ePlace Application No.: 20-AQ02P-0020-APP
Purpose: The Non-Major Comprehensive Air Quality Plan Application was submitted in accordance with Administrative Consent Order No. 00010423. The Application is required to establish Best Available Control Technologies, sound mitigation, and operational restrictions for a relocated hot asphalt drum mix plant and associated equipment located at the existing P.J. Keating facility

P.J. Keating Company operates an existing bluestone granite quarry and Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Plant located at 72 South Main Street in Acushnet, MA.

P.J. Keating Company has proposed to operate the existing HMA Plant at a new location on the facility property. P.J. Keating has submitted a Non-Major Comprehensive Plan Application (NMCPA) that includes an Air Quality modeling demonstration and an AQ Sound Form and report to support the relocation of the HMA Plant. The existing HMA plant, including the hot mix asphalt drum plant, the liquid asphalt storage tanks and hot oil heater were moved closer to the front of the facility off South Main Street. The existing asphalt plant silos were replaced as part of the relocation project.

The criteria pollutants discharged to the atmosphere from the relocated HMA Plant include nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Particulate Matter (PM), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) and Hazardous Air Pollutants¹ (HAP).

¹ Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) are as listed in the 1990 Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments, Section 112(b)

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.
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The application is available on the EEA ePLACE Public Access Portal at <http://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/>.² Alternatively, any person who wants to receive a copy of the application, may submit a written request via electronic mail or regular mail from the contact listed below.

MassDEP will be reviewing the application from P.J. Keating Company and will consider public input during the review process. MassDEP has identified Environmental Justice populations within one (1) mile of the proposed project located in the Town of Fairhaven and the City of New Bedford. This notice is intended to reach these potentially affected Environmental Justice Populations.

When MassDEP has made a proposed decision on the P.J. Keating Company application, a Public Notice pursuant to 310 CMR 7.02(3)(h) will be given, soliciting comments on the document. This Public Notice, available at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities> will contain information on document availability, and how to participate.

Any questions or comments pertaining to the P.J. Keating Company air plan application should be directed to Peter Russell, Bureau of Air and Waste, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347, at peter.russell@mass.gov

² On the main page, click on the orange “Search and/or Comment” button and click on the application you wish to review or provide comment on.