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NOTICE OF NEW AIR POLLUTION SOURCE

Lutz Area Resident:

The Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County (EPC) is providing this notice of a new air pollution source proposed in your area. On June 8, 2022, EPC received an air construction permit application (Application No. 0571488-001-AC) from Louis Geraci, LLLP, for the construction of two (2) air curtain incinerators (ACIs). Pursuant to Section 1-2.051(b), Rules of the EPC, due to the nature and location of this project, we are notifying all nearby property owners, as well as registered neighborhood organizations in the area, of this application. We will also be hosting a virtual community meeting.

PROPOSED AIR PERMIT:

The owner will be operating a new commercial vegetative yard waste and land clearing debris disposal facility, to be located at 1225 Crystal Lake Road, Lutz, FL 33548. The permit application being considered by EPC is solely the proposal to install two permanent ACIs on the property. The EPC does not regulate any zoning, siting, transportation, or location matters. The vegetative waste will be burned using two above-ground air curtain incinerators and the ash will be transported off-site.

AIR QUALITY IMPACTS:

This type of operation will have the potential to generate smoke and dust from the burning and handling of the materials. An ACI is designed to blow a curtain of air over the burning material to promote efficient combustion and minimize the smoke and embers emitted from this operation.

INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP:

EPC will host a **VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING on AUGUST 23, 2022, at 6:00 PM.** The meeting will provide an overview of the proposed project, the process for public comments, and an opportunity to address your questions and provide answers. Registration for the Webex™ meeting will be available beginning August 16, 2022.

Information about the VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING, including how to attend, can be found online at the following web address:

www.epchc.org/ACI-PROJECT

For additional information, please contact Diana M. Lee at (813) 627-2600, ext. 1276.

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