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NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION BY THE IMPERIAL COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT TO ISSUE A RENEWAL TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT (V-1697) TO SPRECKELS SUGAR COMPANY, INC. IN BRAWLEY CALIFORNIA

Pursuant to Rule 900, of Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (ICAPCD) Rules and Regulations, the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) has made a preliminary decision to issue a renewal Title V Operating Permit to Spreckels Sugar Company, Inc. for the sugar beet manufacturing facility located at 395 W. Keystone Road, Brawley, California. This facility has been determined to be a Title V source due to it being a major source of emissions for Nitrogen Oxides (NO_X), Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂), and Carbon Monoxide (CO). The Title V Operating Permit V-1697 will include conditions to ensure that all federal, state and local requirements will be satisfied.

The Public has an opportunity to submit comments regarding this proposed decision and request that the ICAPCD hold a Public Hearing. Written comments will be received by the ICAPCD for a period of thirty (30) days after publication of this notice. The closing date for the submission of comments is September 1, 2023. Please direct your comments to the attention of Jesus Ramirez, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, 150 South Ninth Street, El Centro, CA 92243, or via email at jesusramirez@co.imperial.ca.us. Draft Title V Operating Permit V-1697, the permit application, and supporting documentation may be examined at the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District Office, located at 150 South Ninth Street, El Centro, CA 92243, and online at apcd.imperialcounty.org/public-notices/.

If you have any questions or would like to receive additional information regarding this matter, please contact Jesus Ramirez (APC Division Manager) at (442) 265-1800.