

PUBLIC HEARING STATEMENT
UOP LLC – Mobile Plant
Proposed Renewal of Major Source Operating Permit No. 503-8010

Good evening, my name is Stephanie Childress, and I am with the Air Division of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. I am here to present a statement on behalf of the Department concerning the proposed renewal of UOP LLC's Major Source Operating Permit No. 503-8010.

The Department exercises authority under the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act and the Alabama Environmental Management Act, to administer and enforce Alabama's air pollution control regulations. The Department also has the authority to implement federal air pollution control regulations.

The Department is proposing to issue a renewal of UOP LLC's Major Source Operating Permit No. 503-8010. UOP LLC – Mobile Plant is a facility that produces synthetic materials to be used as adsorbents and/or catalyst in various manufacturing applications. The facility is currently classified as a major source for criteria pollutants.

This proposed permit does not authorize any increased air emissions or new emission sources. It is intended to codify all air pollution control requirements which apply to the facility.

The proposed renewal permit addresses all changes that have occurred at the facility since the last issuance date, including regulatory updates and incorporating any sources currently operating under Air Permits. The Department has addressed these changes in the Statement of Basis and Proposed Renewal Major Source Operating Permit No. 503-8010, made available to the public on July 6, 2020, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act. A Major Source Operating Permit is intended to consolidate existing air pollution control requirements and does not authorize new sources of pollution or increases in emissions from existing sources, compliance with the requirements of this permit will not result in violations of applicable air quality standards that were designed to protect human health and the environment.

Before a decision is made on whether Major Source Operating Permit No. 503-8010 is to be issued, the Department will review and respond, as necessary, to the written comments received during the public comment period and comments submitted during this hearing.

Thank you.