

Air Pollution Control Division



Notice Of A Proposed Reopening of a Title V Operating Permit  
Warranting Public Comment

Website Title: Suncor Energy (U.S.A.), Inc. - Commerce City Refinery, Plant 2 (East) - Adams County

Notice Period Begins: September 27, 2024

NOTICE is hereby given that the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado 80246-1530 has initiated a reopening to modify an Operating Permit for the following source of air pollution:

Applicant: Suncor Energy (U.S.A.), Inc.

5801 Brighton Blvd

Commerce City, CO 80022

Facility: Commerce City Refinery, Plant 2 (East)

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The Division has initiated a reopening of the Operating permit issued to Suncor Energy (U.S.A.), Inc. for the Commerce City Refinery, Plant 2 (East) in Adams County, CO. This facility is a petroleum refinery. The Division is reopening the permit to address the order issued by EPA in response to petitions VIII-2022-13 & VIII-2022-14. The Division is proposing to add requirements from the FCCU automated shutdown operations and maintenance plan. Requirements for enhanced training and tools and digitization of procedures are also added. The Division is proposing to incorporate requirements from House Bills 20-1265, 21-1189, and 24-1338 (emergency notification requirements, fence line monitoring requirements, real-time data dissemination and community based monitoring system requirements). CAM plans for the LPG and Distillate Railcar Loading Dock Flare and Plant 2 Flare have been updated to include additional monitoring. There are no emission changes associated with this reopening. A copy of the Division's analysis, supplemental

information, and a draft of the modified Operating Permit 95OPAD108 are available on [the Division's website](#). Based on the information in the order, the Division has prepared the draft modified operating permit for approval. Any interested person may contact the Division at [cdphe\\_apcd\\_title\\_v@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe_apcd_title_v@state.co.us) to obtain additional information. Any interested person may submit written comments to the Division concerning 1) the sufficiency of the preliminary analysis, 2) whether the modified permit should be issued, 3) the ability of the proposed activity to comply with applicable requirements, 4) the air quality impacts of, alternatives to, and control technology required on the source or modification, and 5) any other appropriate air quality considerations. Pursuant to Colorado Regulation No. 3, Part C, Section XIII.A.6, only those portions of the permit for which there is cause to reopen are subject to Public Comment. Those portions of the permit affected by the reopening are summarized in Appendix F of the permit. Any interested person may submit a written request to the Division for a public comment hearing before the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission (Commission) to receive comments regarding the concerns listed above as well as the sufficiency of the preliminary analysis and whether the Division should issue the modified permit. If requested, the hearing will be held before the Commission within 60 days of its receipt of the request for a hearing unless a longer time period is agreed upon by the Division and the applicant. The hearing request must: 1) identify the individual or group requesting the hearing, 2) state his or her address and phone number, and 3) state the reason(s) for the request, the manner in which the person is affected by the proceedings, and an explanation of why the person's interests are not already adequately represented. The Division will receive and consider the written public comments and requests for any hearing for thirty calendar days after the date of this Notice.

Comments may be submitted using the following options:

- Use [this web form](#). This page also includes guidance for public participation
- Send an email to [cdphe\\_apcd\\_airpermitcomments@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe_apcd_airpermitcomments@state.co.us)
- Send comments to our mailing address:

Title V Operating Permits Unit

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

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NOTE: Comments submitted to the Division will be uploaded to an online document repository and will be accessible to the public. Your comments and the division's responses are not considered confidential and will be publicly accessible, including your name and any other personal information you provide in your comments.

Hearing requests may be submitted to the email address or the mailing address noted above.