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## **Public Comment Period Begins**

### **United Airlines- San Francisco Maintenance Center Gets Preliminary OK for Title V Permit**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has made a preliminary decision to grant a Title V permit to the United Airlines – San Francisco Maintenance Center located in Maintenance Base Bldg 49-2 at San Francisco International Airport. The primary function of the Maintenance Center is to maintain jet aircraft engines so that they meet all federal and manufacturer specifications.

The public comment period is from April 21, 2003 until May 26, 2003. During the public comment period, any member of the public may comment on any aspect of the proposed permit. A copy of the proposed permit can be found:

- 1) At the South San Francisco Library, 840, West Orange Avenue, South San Francisco, and at the San Bruno Library, 701 Argus Avenue West, San Bruno.
- 2) On the Air District web site at [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov) (follow the Title V links),
- 3) At the Air District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco. For an appointment call May Leung at (415) 749-4729.
- 4) For a hard copy of the permits, call the Public Information Office at (415) 749-4900 or write to: BAAQMD, Attn: Title V Permit Request, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

### **What is Title V?**

Title V is part of the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act, and requires all state and local governments to develop and implement operating permits for all major pollution emitting facilities. The EPA oversees these permit programs and the Air District is charged with implementing them in the Bay Area, in accordance with Federal guidelines.

Title V is intended to clarify the complex air quality permitting process by consolidating the multitude of federal, state, and local air pollution control regulations into one summary operating permit that covers all aspects of a facility's year-to-year air pollution activities. The Title V operating permit program is implemented under Air District Regulation 2, Rule 6. Public comment is important to the Title V process. A final decision will incorporate consideration of public comments on the proposal.

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