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Ogden, UT 84412

RE: Legal Notice of Intent to Approve

This letter will confirm the authorization to publish the attached NOTICE in the Ogden Standard Examiner on September 24, 2025.

Please mail the invoice and affidavit of publication to the Utah State Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, P.O. Box 144820, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4820. If you have any questions, contact Jeree Greenwood, who may be reached at (385) 306-6514.

Sincerely,

Jeree Greenwood  
Office Technician

Enclosure

cc: Davis County  
cc: Wasatch Front Regional Council

## NOTICE

A Notice of Intent for the following project submitted in accordance with R307-401-1, Utah Administrative Code (UAC), has been received for consideration by the Director:

**Company Name:** Northrop Grumman Systems Corp.

**Location:** Northrop Grumman Systems Corp. - Clearfield Freeport Center AS – Freeport Center 13th Street, Clearfield, UT

**Project Description:** Northrop Grumman Systems Corp. (NGSC) manufactures aerospace composite structures, specifically for commercial and defense contractors, at their Freeport Center plant located in Clearfield, Davis County. General steps in the manufacturing process include the following: raw material receipt and storage, material and tool preparation, fabrication, curing, finishing, testing, and packaging and shipping. As part of these steps, NGSC uses natural gas-fired equipment, including curing ovens, boilers, burners, hot rooms, autoclaves, and heated paint booths; operates dust collectors for control of various machining processes; has painting and welding operations; has various natural gas-fired and diesel-fired emergency generators; and has various laboratories and chemical mixing operations.

NGSC has requested a modification to Approval Order DAQE-AN101520031-24, issued April 9, 2024, for the following changes:

1. Add two (2) electric autoclaves;
2. Add two (2) cooling towers;
3. Add one (1) 4.0 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired oven;
4. Update site-wide emissions to reflect the current PTE.
5. Update the equipment list to reflect an equipment ownership change between the Freeport Center AO (Site ID 10152) and the Clearfield Plant AO (Site ID 10162).

The addition of new equipment will increase emissions as follows: 1.23 tpy of CO, 1.09 tpy of NO<sub>x</sub>, 0.12 tpy of PM<sub>10</sub>, 0.12 tpy of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, 0.01 tpy of SO<sub>2</sub>, 0.24 tpy of VOC, and 0.03 tpy of HAPs. The site-wide emissions and equipment list are being updated to reflect a responsibility change between the NGSC Aeronautical Systems Group Freeport Center AO and the NGSC Propulsion Systems Group Clearfield Plant AO. This Freeport Center (PS) (DAQ Site ID 10152) is adjacent to the NGSC Clearfield Plant (AS) (DAQ Site ID 10162). For the purposes of permitting and modeling, the DAQ considers the Freeport Center (Site ID 10152) and the Clearfield Plant (Site ID 10162) to be one stationary source because the facilities belong to the same major industrial grouping and are owned/operated by NGSC. For the purposes of compliance inspections, the DAQ will maintain two separate approval orders. The total emissions for the two sites are as follows: 23.71 tpy of PM<sub>10</sub>, 23.71 tpy of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, 49.44 tpy of NO<sub>x</sub>, 0.48 tpy of SO<sub>2</sub>, 46.59 tpy of CO, 46.50 tpy of VOCs, 12.82 tpy of HAPs, and 94,572 tpy of CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalent.

The completed engineering evaluation and air quality impact analysis showed the proposed project meets the requirements of federal air quality regulations and the State air quality rules. The Director intends to issue an Approval Order pending a 30-day public comment period. The project proposal, estimate of the effect on local air quality and draft Approval Order are available for public inspection and comment at the Utah Division of Air Quality, 195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84116. Written comments received by the Division at this same address on or before October 24, 2025, will be considered in making the final decision on the approval/disapproval of the proposed project. Email comments will also be accepted at [kandersen@utah.gov](mailto:kandersen@utah.gov). If anyone so requests to the Director in writing within 15 days of publication of this notice, a hearing will be held in accordance with R307-401-7, UAC.

Under Section 19-1-301.5, a person who wishes to challenge a Permit Order may only raise an issue or argument during an adjudicatory proceeding that was raised during the public comment period and was supported with sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue. **Date of Notice: September 24, 2025**