

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Jefferson County Department of Health gives notice that Atlas Tube (Alabama), Inc. has applied for an air permit for a proposed in-line zinc coating process of pre-galvanized steel tubing at its facility located at 171 Cleage Drive, Birmingham, AL 35217. The process would include resistance seam welding the steel tube and then applying a zinc coating to the weld to provide corrosion protection. The existing operations at the facility do not involve steel pickling and annealing and are not expected to produce significant emissions. Other sources of emissions at the facility are an existing 100-kW natural gas-fired emergency generator and the use of a VOC-containing welding coolant. The facility is a minor source of all air pollutants.

Copies of the draft permit may be inspected at the office of Environmental Health Services (Air & Radiation Protection Division), Jefferson County Department of Health, 1400 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (holidays excluded). Copies of draft permit may be viewed online at <https://www.jcdh.org/SitePages/Programs-Services/Scores-Lists/Air/AirPollutionControl.aspx?AQTab=Notices>.

The Jefferson County Department of Health is limited only to the air pollution aspect of the facility. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impact are within the purview of local zoning and planning authorities and should be directed to them.

After consideration of all written comments received within 30 days of this notice, the Department will make a final determination regarding permit issuance.

Comments concerning the draft permits should be either emailed to airpermitcomments@jcdh.org or addressed as follows:

Jason Howanitz, Principal Air Pollution Control Engineer
Environmental Health Services
Air & Radiation Protection Division
Jefferson County Department of Health
P.O. Box 2648
Birmingham, Alabama 35202 - 2648

Anyone wishing to be notified of the final decision of permit issuance must request such in writing.

This notice is hereby given this 9th day of November, 2024 by authorization of the Jefferson County Department of Health.



Jonathan Stanton, Director
Environmental Health Services