SJ & L General Contractors, LLC has applied to the Natural Resources Division for a Synthetic Minor Source Operating Permit (SMOP) authorizing the operation of a hot mix asphalt plant located at 435 Blake Bottom Road in Huntsville, Alabama. Asphalt is the only product to be manufactured at this location.

The emissions from the proposed facility include particulate matter, resulting from asphalt production and sulfur dioxide (SO$_2$) from fuel combustion. Fugitive dust emissions will be controlled by wet suppression and particulate emissions from the asphalt plant dryer will be controlled by a baghouse.

Natural Resources is proposing to issue a SMOP that includes requirements for fugitive dust control and proper operation and maintenance of the baghouse. Record-keeping requirements are also included in the Draft Permit.

A public comment period, which begins upon publication of this Public Notice, has been established in order to give interested individuals an opportunity to provide additional information or comments. If significant comments are received, a hearing may be scheduled.

Information regarding emissions, applicable air pollution control regulations, and emission controls, as well as a copy of the Draft Permit is available at the Huntsville Natural Resources office or by contacting Natural Resources at (256) 427-5750. Any person wishing to provide written comments may do so by writing Scott Cardno, Natural Resources Division, City of Huntsville, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, Alabama, 35804. All comments must be received by 5:00 P.M., July 15, 2021, or 15 days from publication of this Notice, whichever is later.

The scope of this public comment period is limited to air pollution and its effects. Comments relative to site selection or economic and social impacts are not within the scope of this public comment period.