



December 14, 2020

Dear Community Member:

State law (Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act of 1987) ensures your right to know about possible health risks from toxic air contaminants emitted by sources of air pollution in your neighborhood. The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) is the local government agency responsible for implementing this requirement in state law.

The following facility is required to notify all community members in the area where there is a potential health risk above thresholds established by the APCD.

Facility Name: National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO)  
Address: 28<sup>th</sup> and Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92113  
Type of Business: Ship repair and fabrication facility

Based on air emission data in 2013 the APCD requested a health risk assessment from NASSCO. The health risk assessment, approved by the APCD in October 2020, shows that some toxic air contaminants, primarily diesel exhaust, from NASSCO may be increasing the cancer risks for people who live in the area. Assuming the facility's emissions in 2013 persisted for 30 years, for people living closest to the facility, their chances of getting cancer could increase to 53 chances in one million. APCD Rule 1210 requires public notification when the cancer risk is above 10 in one million.

The APCD has prepared the enclosed "Program Fact Sheet" regarding its Air Toxic Hot Spots Program and a survey card to obtain your questions and comments regarding the information provided in this notice. If you would like more information, please complete and return the enclosed survey card to the APCD via mail, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, 92131, or e-mail at [apcdengineering@sdcountry.ca.gov](mailto:apcdengineering@sdcountry.ca.gov).

For more information regarding the APCD's Air Toxics Hot Spots program, please contact the APCD at 858-586-2600 or via email at [apcdengineering@sdcountry.ca.gov](mailto:apcdengineering@sdcountry.ca.gov). For more information regarding the facility please contact Ms. Sara Giobbi at 619-544-8764 or via email at [EnvironmentalInfo@nassco.com](mailto:EnvironmentalInfo@nassco.com)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert C. Reider". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

ROBERT C. REIDER  
Interim Air Pollution Control Officer