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8	BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE		
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11	In the Matter of	CASE NO. 6086-1	
12	SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,	PETITION FOR ORDER FOR ABATEMENT	
13	Petitioner,	Health and Safety Code § 41700 and	
14	CARLTON FORGE WORKS, a California	District Rules 402 and 2012(e)(2)(A)	
15	corporation,	Date: July 13, 2017 Time: 9:00 a.m.	
16	[Facility ID No. 22911]	Place: 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765	
17	Respondent.		
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20	SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAC	SEMENT DISTRICT (hereinafter referred to as	
21	"District") petitions the District Hearing Board for	an Order for Abatement directed to Respondent	
22	CARLTON FORGE WORKS, a California corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent" or		
23	"Facility"), with regard to their operation of manufacturing rolled rings and open and closed die		
24	forgings for aerospace, gas turbine, industrial, commercial, and nuclear industries located at 7743		
25	East Adams Street, Paramount, California 90723. The District alleges as follows:		
26	1. Petitioner is a body corporate and p	olitic established and existing pursuant to Health	
27	and Safety Code sections 40000, et seq. and 40400, et seq., and is the sole and exclusive local		
28	agency with the responsibility for comprehensive air pollution control in the South Coast Basin.		

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2. Respondent is a business subject to the jurisdiction of the District. Respondent
 manufactures parts from all forgeable alloys and is located at 7743 East Adams Street, Paramount,
 CA 90723, identified with District Facility ID 22911.

4 3. Respondent's principal alloy groups are nickel, titanium, aluminum, cobalt,
5 zirconium, niobium and iron.

4. District Rule 402 and California Health and Safety Code ("H&S Code")
Section 41700 prohibit the discharge from any source whatsoever such quantities of air
contaminants or other material which cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to any
considerable number of persons or to the public, or which endanger the comfort, repose, health or
safety of any such persons or the public, or which cause, or have a natural tendency to cause, injury
or damage to business or property.

12 5. District Rule 2012(e)(2)(A) requires Respondent to "install, maintain and operate a
13 totalizing fuel meter and/or timer or any device or any device approved by the Executive Officer or
14 designee to be equivalent in accuracy, reliability, reproducibility, and timeliness for the NOx
15 process unit, to measure quarterly fuel gas usage or other applicable variables as specified" in the
16 Rule.

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## Violation of District Rule 402 and California Health and Safety Code Section 41700

18 6. Since December 8, 2016, the District has received more than 190 odor complaints
19 against Respondent.

7. Since December 9, 2016, the District issued seventeen Notices of Violations
(NOVs) to Respondent for violations of District Rule 402 and H&S Code Section 41700. Prior to
issuing notices of violation, the District conducted odor surveillance and verified that Respondent
was the source of the complained of odors. The District has traced odors to Respondent's grinding
room and to an area near Gates 7 and 8.

8. Respondent said it has taken measures to minimize potential to emit odors including
ceasing all outdoor grinding, sealing of grind building, and installation of HEPA filtration on grind
building exhaust.

9. These measures were insufficient to abate the nuisance. The odor nuisance persists.
 On May 25, 2017, May 31, 2017, and June 8, 2017, the District issued its fifteenth, sixteenth, and
 seventeenth Notices of Violation to Respondent related to nuisance. Respondent's operations
 continue to create metallic odors which constitute a nuisance under District Rule 402 and H&S
 Code Section 41700.

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## Violation of District Rule 2012(e)(2)(A)

10. Respondent fails to monitor all natural gas fuel lines to its process unit furnaces in
violation of District Rule 2012(e)(2)(A). On March 2, 2017, the District observed that Respondent
has unmetered bypass fuel lines for 39 process unit furnaces with the following device numbers:
D21, D27, D28, D29, D40, D39, D55, D62, D63, D66, D64, D65, D97, D99, D100, D103, D104,
D107, D116, D117, D118, D128, D129, D130, D142, D144, D148, D150, D152, D160, D53,
D109, D119, D4, D6, D17, D3, D19 & D20.

13 11. On March 15, 2017, the District issued a notice to comply to install, maintain, and
14 operate totalizing fuel meters on existing natural gas fuel meter bypass lines that are required to
15 have fuel meters. Respondent has not complied with the notice. On May 5, 2017, the District
16 issued a notice of violation for failure to monitor natural gas fuel lines.

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## **Request for Order for Abatement**

18 12. Respondent is and continues to be in violation of H&S Code Section 41700 and
19 District Rules 402 and 2012(e)(2)(A).

13. The District, by this petition, seeks an Order for Abatement to require Respondent to
cease operations, which violate H&S Code Section 41700 and District Rules 402 and
2012(e)(2)(A), or in the alternative, to comply with H&S Code Section 41700 and District Rules
402 and 2012(e)(2)(A).

14. It is not unreasonable to require Respondent to comply with District rules andregulations.

26 15. The issuance of an Order for Abatement upon a fully noticed hearing would not
27 constitute a taking of property without due process of law.

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## 16. This Order for Abatement is not intended to be nor does it act as a variance.

1	17. The issuance of th	e prayed for Order for Abatement is not expected to result in the	
2	closing or elimination of an otherwise lawful business, but if it does result in such closure or		
3	elimination, it would not be without a corresponding benefit in reducing air contaminants.		
4	18. It is the District's	intention to file proposed Findings and Decision a few days in	
5	advance of the hearing.		
6	WHEREFORE, the District prays for an Order for Abatement as follows:		
7	1. That this Hearing Board issue an Order for Abatement requiring Respondent to		
8	cease and desist from operating its Facility in violation of H&S Code Section 41700 and District		
9	Rules 402 and 2012(e)(2)(A) and or, in the alternative, to take actions as the Board deems		
10	appropriate to come into compliance.		
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12	DATED: June 13, 2017	SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT	
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14		By: Daphne Hsu	
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2 3	I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.			
4 5	On <u>June 13, 2017</u> , I served the within document(s) described as <b>PETITION FOR</b> <b>ORDER FOR ABATEMENT – CARLTON FORGE WORKS (Case No. 6086-1)</b> on the interested parties in this action as stated below: [on the <i>attached service list</i> ].			
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	<ul> <li>(BY MAIL) By placing a true copy of the foregoing document(s) in a sealed envelope addressed as set forth above. I placed each such envelope for collection and mailing following ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this District's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing. Under that practice, the correspondence would be deposited with the United States Postal Service, with postage thereon fully prepaid at Diamond Bar, California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.</li> <li>(BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY) I deposited in a box or other facility regularly maintained by Overnight Express, an express service carrier, or delivered to a courier or driver authorized by said express service carrier to receive documents, a true copy of the foregoing document(s) in a sealed envelope or package designated by the express service carrier, addressed as set forth above, with fees for overnight delivery paid or provided for.</li> <li>(BY FAX) By transmitting a true copy of the foregoing document(s) via facsimile transmission from this District's sending facsimile machine, whose telephone number is (909) 396-2961, to each interested party at the facsimile machine telephone number(s) set forth on the attached mailing list. Said transmission(s) were completed on the aforesaid date at the time stated on the transmission record issued by the District's sending facsimile machine. Each such transmission was reported as complete and without error and a transmission report was properly issued by the District's sending facsimile machine. Each such transmission was reported as complete and without error and a transmission report was properly issued by the District's presending facsimile machine. Each such transmission was reported as complete and without error and a transmission report wa</li></ul>			
18 19	request. (BY PERSONAL SERVICE) I caused to be delivered a true copy of the foregoing document(s) in a sealed envelope by hand to the offices of the above addressee(s).			
20 21 22 23	(BY E-MAIL) By transmitting a true .pdf copy of the foregoing document(s) by e-mail transmission from <u>lcantu@aqmd.gov</u> to each interested party at the e-mail address(es) set forth above [on the attached service list]. Said transmission(s) were completed on [date] at [time am/pm] as stated on declarant's e-mail transmission record. Executed on <u>June 13, 2017</u> , at Diamond Bar, California.			
24	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.			
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