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Dear Mr. Anderton:

On April 9, 2021 Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) received an initial Class II air quality permit application for Becton, Dickinson and Company (BD). BD proposes to construct and a new sterilization facility located in Century Park Marketplace on 7345 East Valencia Road, Tucson, Arizona 85747 (Parcel ID 141-06-020D).

On September 17, 2021, a proposed permit was issued and the official public comment period began. PDEQ held an Open House on October 27, 2021 and a Public hearing on November 3, 2021.

After careful consideration of all of the comments received, PDEQ has revised a number of permit conditions in the final permit, namely:

- Included continuous emissions monitoring and associated reporting and recordkeeping requirements.
- Added clarity in the permit and the operation and maintenance plan, to include enforceable provisions verifying the collection and treatment of fugitive emissions.
- Updated the Environmental Justice Analysis to better inform the community and local policymakers regarding the potential impacts from project emissions.

PDEQ will issue the final permit and we appreciate the interest and comments expressed by the citizens of Pima County in helping to ensure that each permit issued by the department meets all legal requirements. A summary of the comments and PDEQ's written responses is attached.

Within thirty days after service of this notice announcing the final permit decision, any person who submitted comment within the public comment period may request an appeal of this permit action pursuant to Pima County Code 17.13.040.

The permit contains the following; General permit conditions required in all Class II permits and apply to all facilities located in Pima County and Specific Conditions that apply to your facility.

Please keep a copy of the permit at the 7345 East Valencia Road, Tucson, Arizona location for the life of the permit term. This issuance is effective May 16, 2022 and will remain valid for 5 years.

PDEQ would like to thank you again for your interest in matters affecting Pima County's air quality. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the attached responses, please contact me or Barbara Escobar at (520) 724-7400.

Sincerely,



Rupesh Patel
Pima County Air Program Manager

Attached: Final Permit and Technical Support Document
Pima County Response to Comments dated May 11, 2022

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