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<u>Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Proposed</u> <u>Arconic Industrial Expansion – Design Review DRC2017-00141</u>

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final MND.

The Lead Agency proposes to construct 39,600-square-foot industrial building and two ancillary equipment buildings totaling 9,166 square feet on 17.5 acres (Proposed Project). The Proposed Project will house up to 14 industrial furnaces including seven new forging furnaces.

SCAQMD staff has reviewed the evaluation and facility permit (permit number: 015504) for Schlosser Forge (Arconic) that is located at 11711 Arrow Route, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730. For the seven new forging furnaces, Section H was revised to reflect the approval of the permit revisions request (see below).

Added to Section H

Equipment	Device No.	Appl. No.	Process/System	Permit Type
Furnace	D174	594673	1/0	P/C
Furnace	D176	594675	1/0	P/C
Furnace	D178	594676	1/0	P/C
Furnace	D180	594677	1/0	P/C
Furnace	D182	594678	1/0	P/C
Furnace	D184	594679	1/0	P/C
Furnace	D186	594680	1/0	P/C

SCAQMD issued Permits to Construct on November 17, 2017. Based on the existing natural gas usage limit for the entire facility under which the new furnaces will be operated, it is anticipated that there will be no emission increases from the furnaces since the emissions have already been accounted for.

Should you have any questions on the comments, please contact me directly via e-mail at lsun@aqmd.gov.

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