U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company (USSTC) of P.O. Box 85107, Richmond, VA 23285 has applied to the Kentucky Division for Air Quality for a permit to construct/operate a Smokeless Tobacco Product Manufacturing facility at 1600 North Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. The plant is classified as a Title V major source due to its emissions of non-hazardous regulated air pollutants.

Official copies of the Division's draft permit and relevant supporting information are available for inspection by the public at https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Pages/Public-Notices.aspx and during normal business hours at the following locations:

Division for Air Quality, 300 Sower Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, Phone (502) 564-3999; and Division for Air Quality, Paducah Regional Office, 130 Eagle Nest Drive, Paducah, KY 42003, Phone (270) 898-8468.

For a period of 30 days the Division is soliciting comments on the draft permit and affording the opportunity for a public hearing. The day after publication of this ad begins the 30 day comment period. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be sent to Michelle McCloskey at 300 Sower Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601 or email Michellea.McCloskey@ky.gov. Any person who requests a public hearing must state the issues to be raised at the hearing. If the Division finds that a hearing will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting the draft permit, a hearing will be announced. All relevant comments will be considered in issuing the proposed permit. U.S. EPA has up to 45 days following issuance of the proposed permit to submit comments. The status regarding EPA’s 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition will be posted at the following website address: http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/kentucky-proposed-title-v-permits shortly after the end of this 30-day comment period. Further information can be obtained by calling Michelle McCloskey at 502-782-6713.

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