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RE: Response to BOCC request for more information on the following topics.

1 - Clarification on ventilation – Panhandle Door has an air quality permit issued by the Idaho DEQ and we meet all DEQ's requirements for the way we operate and vent our painting room and spray booths. All the air venting out of the spray room passes through an approved filter wall. The filter media is EPA approved and has an efficiency rating of 99%. We also use baghouse filters to capture the sawdust and then return the air back into the building.

2 – Testing for air quality - DEQ has rules about how we apply our finish products. Due to the limited amount of product we use they do not require us to do air quality testing. I'm also not aware that Boundary County has any air quality standards other than those required by DEQ. At the request of Boundary County planning and zoning we have taken numerous air quality tests at the property line between our building and our neighbor. All of these tests have shown air quality to be good, with the TVOC being less than .002 mg/m.

3 – Clarification from ITD on access – We have applied to ITD for a new driveway approach. They replied saying they will issue a permit for a new driveway based on a set of engineered drawings that include turning lanes per their approval. HMH Engineering is currently working on the engineering for the application and we will submit those as soon as they are completed. We would expect construction to be started in the spring as soon as the weather permits.

