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DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING AN  
APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE  
AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Chobani Idaho, Inc., Twin Falls, Idaho, applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct and operate an air pollution-emitting source located at 3450 Kimberly Rd East. DEQ has determined that construction and operation according to the proposed permit will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human or animal life or vegetation. DEQ has reviewed the application and completed an analysis of the information submitted by the applicant for the construction of a new dairy processing facility that will produce yogurt. Based on this analysis, DEQ proposes to issue the permit to construct to Chobani Idaho, Inc., Twin Falls.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Notice is given that DEQ has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ-1209 concerning the air quality aspects of the project application and the proposed permit in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209. The application materials, the proposed permit, and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS—ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed permit. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include supporting materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Tessa Stevens, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255; [tessa.stevens@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:tessa.stevens@deq.idaho.gov); or to the DEQ website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or questions. All information regarding this matter, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis, will be available on DEQ's website. You may sign up at [www.deq.idaho.gov](http://www.deq.idaho.gov) to receive e-mail updates on any further action on this permit.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Kelli Wetzel at (208) 373-0502.

**All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MST/MDT, April 30, 2012.**

DATED this 30th day of March, 2012.

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Air Quality Division