

Dangerous Waste Management Permit Reissue for Burlington Environmental, LLC (referred to as “PSC-Tacoma” Facility)

This public notice announces the Washington State Department of Ecology’s (Ecology) decision to reissue a dangerous waste permit to Burlington Environmental, LLC (referred to as PSC-Tacoma Facility). Ecology issued a dangerous waste permit to PSC-Tacoma on May 23, 1999 and the facility has operated under that permit since that time. Reissuing this permit will allow PSC to continue dangerous waste management operations.

Public Comments Requested

Ecology is seeking comments on the proposal to reissue this permit. The draft permit has detailed requirements for the storage and treatment of dangerous waste. These will be in areas specifically designed, constructed, and operated for that purpose. You can review the information on specific permit requirements at locations identified in the insert to the right.

Ecology will consider and respond to all comments the public submits. Ecology will inform the facility and all people who comment during the public comment period of the final permit decision.

Public Hearing

Ecology will conduct a public hearing on this tentative decision if any member of the public requests one. To request a hearing, contact Pallavi Mukerjee (see side bar for contact information) by phone, letter, or e-mail by February 1, 2012. To find out if a public hearing will be held, contact her on or after February 6, 2012.

If held, the public hearing will begin at 7 p.m. on February 8, 2012, at Ecology’s Lacey address listed in the side bar of this notice, in Room 1S-16. If no public hearing is requested, the hearing will be cancelled.

Comment Period

December 30, 2011 through
February 15, 2012

Submit comments to:

Pallavi Mukerjee
WA Department of Ecology
Hazardous Waste and Toxics
Reduction Program
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600
E-mail: pmuk461@ecy.wa.gov
Phone: 360-407-7018

Hand deliver comments 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mon. through Fri. to:

Department of Ecology - HWTR
300 Desmond Drive
Lacey, WA 98503
Attention: Pallavi Mukerjee

Comments must be postmarked
or hand delivered by February
15, 2012.

Review the information Ecology
used to make their tentative
decision to reissue the permit, at
the Ecology address above 9 a.m.
to 4:30 p.m.- Mon. through Fri.

Or at:

Citizens for a Healthy Bay
917 Pacific Avenue, Suite 100
Tacoma, WA 98402
Phone: 253-383-2429

For more information or a copy of
Ecology’s draft permit and fact
sheet contact Pallavi Mukerjee at
the mailing address, e-mail
address, or phone number listed
above or visit our Web site:
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/foia/>

Facility Site ID #:
WAD 020257945

Appealing the Final Permit Decision

People can challenge Ecology's final decision or any individual permit condition by appealing to the Pollution Control Hearings Board. Appeal procedures are in [Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\) 173-303-845](#) and [Chapter 43.21B Revised Code of Washington \(RCW\)](#).

Facility Background

The facility is located at 1701 E. Alexander Avenue in the Port of Tacoma Industrial Park, Pierce County, Washington. Dangerous waste operations occur on approximately three and a half acres of the property. This dangerous waste permit is being reissued for operations at that facility.

The current facility includes a dangerous waste container check-in and storage area, tank systems to store and treat wastes, and waste stabilization and solidification equipment. PSC will upgrade certain areas of the facility if the draft permit becomes the final permit. These upgrades will have several benefits including safe and efficient operations, movement and separation of wastes, and storage.

Wastes stored and treated at the facility include acid and alkaline wastes, metal-bearing aqueous liquids and sludges, waste oils and oily wastewaters, and solvent and flammable liquids. No waste is burned or disposed at the facility. This permit specifically addresses facility operating requirements for dangerous waste management in this facility.

The permit also requires corrective action at the facility. Corrective action means environmental remediation, or cleanup of contamination that has occurred in the past. Corrective action at PSC-Tacoma is described in a [fact sheet](#) available from Ecology's Web site at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/foia/>.

After careful review, Ecology determined the PSC-Tacoma permit application adequate and prepared the draft permit for public notice and review. The permit incorporates and makes enforceable most of the permit application. Ecology also reviewed PSC's operating history and practices when making this decision.

For more information

Contact Pallavi Mukerjee at the mailing address, e-mail address, or phone number listed on the front panel or visit our Web site at: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/foia/index.html.



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Olympia, WA 98504-7600

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Draft Dangerous Waste Permit
Re-issuance for:

**Burlington Environmental LLC (PSC-
Tacoma) Tacoma, Washington**

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Special Accommodations

If you require special accommodations or need this document in a version for the visually impaired call the Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program at 360-407-6700.

Persons with hearing loss, call 711 for Washington Relay Service. Persons with a speech disability, call 877-833-6341.

If you request a public hearing and have a special accommodation need, contact Pallavi Mukerjee by February 1, 2012, at 360-407-7018 for assistance.