

March 14, 2017

TO: Camas Washougal Post Record

FROM: Angie Fritz, Dept of Ecology, Industrial Section

SUBJECT: **Public Notice for Specialty Minerals Camas**

Please publish the following notice March 23, 2017 in the legal notice section of your newspaper. Please send proof and price quote before publication.

The ad text should read as follows:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
Specialty Minerals Camas  
Wastewater Permit

The Dept of Ecology invites you to comment on the proposed renewal of the State Waste Discharge Permit for Specialty Mineral Camas. The comment period takes place March 23 – April 24, 2017.

There are no significant changes to this permit. Pollution limits and monitoring requirements remain the same. Read the permit's fact sheet for more information. Draft permit documents are available at the following locations: Online at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/industrial/UIPermit/DraftPermits.aspx>, at the Camas Public Library (625 NE 4th), and the Department of Ecology's Headquarters Office (300 Desmond Drive SE, Lacey, WA, call (360) 407-7393 for an appointment).

Written comments may be submitted by mail, e-mail, or fax to Ha Tran, Department of Ecology, Industrial Section, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, [ha.tran@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:ha.tran@ecy.wa.gov), Fax: (360) 407-6102

You may request a public hearing to ask questions and submit verbal comments. To request a hearing, contact Angie Fritz, Industrial Section, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, [angela.fritz@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:angela.fritz@ecy.wa.gov), (360) 407-7393. If we determine there is significant public interest during this comment period to hold a hearing, we will extend the comment period to allow at least 30 days notice of the hearing and publish the time, date and location. When the comment period ends, we will review all comments received and make appropriate changes to the permit before issuing it.

Located at 220 NW 6th Ave in Camas, Washington, this chemical manufacturing plant makes precipitated calcium carbonate using carbon dioxide and calcium oxide. Specialty Minerals sends its wastewater to the Camas Georgia Pacific pulp and paper mill for treatment. The treated wastewater is then sent to the Columbia River.

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To request information in another language, contact Angie Fritz at (360) 407-7393 or [angela.fritz@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:angela.fritz@ecy.wa.gov).

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