



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
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October 29, 2019

Mr. Paul Stenhouse
REC Solar Grade Silicon
3322 Road N NE
Moses Lake, WA 98837

RE: Draft Modified State Waste Discharge Permit ST0008121

Dear Paul Stenhouse:

Enclosed is Ecology's draft modified State Waste Discharge permit and fact sheet amendment. Please review these documents to ensure that you understand and agree with all changes and conditions.

Also enclosed is a copy of the public notice of draft permit describing your wastewater treatment discharge and the reason for the permit modification. The Department of Ecology will publish this notice in the "Legal Classified Section" of the Columbia Basin Herald on October 29, 2019.

The documents are available on Ecology's Water Quality Permitting and Reporting Information System (PARIS) webpage at <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/PermitLookup.aspx>. You can also find a more detailed explanation in the attached fact sheet amendment.

The comment period ends November 28, 2019; submit comments no later than that date. Ecology will review and respond to comments received during the 30-day public review period and will issue the final permit after all comments have been addressed.

Please contact Pat Hallinan at (509) 329-3500 or by email at phal461@ecy.wa.gov if you have questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,


Shara Joy
Water Quality Program

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Enclosures (3)

cc: Jeff Johnson, REC Solar Grade Silicon
Gina Hoff, Bureau of Reclamation
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NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PERMIT MODIFICATION

Permit Number: ST0008121
Applicant: REC Solar Grade Silicon, LLC.
Facility: 3322 Road N. NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837

REC Solar Grade Silicon (SGS) has applied for a State Waste Discharge permit modification in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Ecology received a written request on August 1, 2019 from REC SGS to reduce sampling analysis for specific permit-required parameters sodium sampling and limit, land treatment site monitoring and groundwater monitoring at the land treatment site. The Department of Ecology is proposing a State Waste Discharge permit modification in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Ecology is issuing a draft amended permit and fact sheet amendment and is only accepting comments on the modified portions.

The wastewater, following treatment, must meet the requirements of the Washington State Water Pollution Control Act and applicable regulations for a permit to be issued. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

The modified permit and related documents can be viewed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays, by appointment, at the regional office listed below; call (509) 329-3400 to make an appointment. Permit documents are also available on Ecology's Water Quality Permitting and Reporting Information System (PARIS) webpage at <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/PermitLookup.aspx>.

Interested persons can submit written comments regarding the proposed permit modification. Submit comments within 30 days after publication of this notice to be considered for the final determination. Submit comments to Ecology no later than November 28, 2019.

Mail written comments to: Pat Hallinan
Water Quality Program
Department of Ecology
4601 N. Monroe Street
Spokane, Washington 99205-1265
Email comments to: phal461@ecy.wa.gov
URL for Ecology event listing: <https://ecology.wa.gov/RECSGScomments>

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary; send the request to the address above. The Department will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest. If a hearing is scheduled, a public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will receive a copy of the hearing public notice.

Please bring this public notice to the attention of persons who you know would be interested in this matter. Ecology is an equal opportunity agency. If you need this publication in an alternate format, please contact us at (509) 329-3400 or TTY (for the speech and hearing impaired) at 711 or 1-800-833-6388.