

October 28, 2021

TO: Northern Light

FROM: Angie Fritz, Department of Ecology, Industrial Section

SUBJECT: **Public notice on the BP Cherry Point refinery's water quality permit**

Please publish the following notice next Thursday, Nov. 4, in the legal notice section of your newspaper. Please send proof and price quote before publication.

The ad text should read as follows:

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
BP Cherry Point Refinery  
Water Quality Permit  
Nov. 4 – Dec. 17, 2021

The Dept of Ecology invites you to comment on the proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System water quality permit and associated Agreed Order for the BP Cherry Point refinery in Blaine.

Read the proposed permit online at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/industrial/UIPermit/DraftPermits.aspx>; by appointment at the Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Drive SE, Lacey, WA, call (360) 407-6916 or email [angelina.ward@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:angelina.ward@ecy.wa.gov).

Written comments may be submitted online at <https://wq.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=psr8S> or by mail to Liem Nguyen, Department of Ecology, Industrial Section, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600. If you have questions, call 360-790-4730.

Proposed changes to the permit include adding nutrient monitoring at Outfall 001; construction stormwater discharge authorization and monitoring; wastewater treatment efficiency study and updated engineering report; fire system test water discharge at Outfall 002 and 007; alternative stormwater discharge at Outfall 006; and effluent mixing, sediment monitoring, and Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances studies

A public meeting, followed by a hearing to accept oral comments, will take place December 8, 2021, starting at 3 p.m., online at <https://tinyurl.com/BP-refinery-hearing>.

Located at 4519 Grandview Rd in Blaine, the BP Cherry Point refinery is capable of processing approximately 235,000 barrels of crude oil each day at full production. Process wastewater and contaminated stormwater are treated and sent to the Strait of Georgia. Other stormwater runoff is treated and sent to Terrell Creek.

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