

# Solvay Chemicals

## Comment opportunity

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on the proposed renewal of the Solvay Chemicals State Waste Discharge wastewater permit.

We will accept comments by mail, e-mail or fax July 10 – August 11, 2014. You may request a public hearing to ask questions and submit verbal comments. To request a hearing, contact:

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If we determine there is significant 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.
- Publish the date, time and location.

## Permit

This permit allows Solvay Chemicals to discharge wastewater to the Weyerhaeuser, Longview wastewater treatment plant. Once treated by Weyerhaeuser, the wastewater is discharged to the Columbia River through Outfalls 001 and 002.

The facility's permit was last issued October 2009. Changes to the permit include:

- Removing monitoring requirements for total suspended solids and total organic carbon.
- Adding monitoring for priority pollutants.

Permit limits are unchanged. More information on changes to the permit is found in the associated fact sheet.

## DATES AND LOCATIONS

### Comment period:

July 10 – August 11, 2014

### Read the proposed permit at these locations:

Longview Public Library  
1600 Louisiana Street  
Longview, WA 98362

Department of Ecology  
300 Desmond Way SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Online:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/program/s/swfa/industrial/chemLongview.html>

### Send written comments to:

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### Special accommodations

If you require special accommodations or need this document in a version for the visually impaired, call the Waste 2 Resources program at (360) 407-6900.

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

A State Waste Discharge permit is normally issued every five years. It:

- Sets limits on the kinds, amounts and concentrations of pollutants a facility may release.
- Requires a facility to measure, test and report its pollutants.
- Prescribes “best management practices.”
- Sets other legal conditions necessary to discharge wastewater.

Effective comments:

- Tell us how well, based on current laws, rules and regulations, the proposed permit protects receiving water.
- Provide input on limits, conditions and requirements.
- Let us know if you think we made errors interpreting state and federal permitting requirements.
- Are specific. Tell us specifically what your concern is and how you think the permit should change.

When the comment period ends, Ecology will review and consider all comments received and make appropriate changes to the permit before issuing it.

**Facility information**

Located at 3500 Industrial Way in Longview, Solvay Chemicals produces hydrogen peroxide.