

Weyerhaeuser, Longview

Comment opportunity

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on the proposed Air Operating Permit (AOP) renewal for the Weyerhaeuser pulp and paper mill in Longview, WA (Cowlitz County).

We will accept comments by e-mail, mail, fax February 25 – March 31, 2016.

A public meeting, followed by a hearing to accept verbal comments, will take place:

Date: March 28, 2016

Location: McClelland Center, 951 Delaware Street, Longview

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Changes to the permit

An AOP contains all legal requirements the mill must meet to protect air quality. It's typically updated every 5 years, incorporating the changes that took place during that time. For example, in this draft permit, we:

- Incorporated changes to the amount of volatile organic compounds No. 19 Planer Mill is allowed to put into the air ("emit), under Notice of Construction (NOC) Order No. 10371.
- Included new requirements from NOC Order No. 12950, allowing replacement of the dust collection system at No. 18 Planer mill, reducing dust (decreasing particulate emissions).
- Updated requirements based on changes to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants/Maximum Achievable Control Technology laws.

A full list of changes to the permit can be found on p. 42 of the permit's support document, called a Statement of Basis.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

Comment period

February 25 – March 31, 2016

Read the proposed permit at these locations:

Longview Public Library
1600 Louisiana Street
Longview, WA 98632

Dept of Ecology
300 Desmond Dr SE
Lacey, WA 98503
(360) 407-7393

Online:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/industrial/UIPermit/DraftPermits.aspx>

Send written comments to:

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Most of the changes:

- Make it more clear to the mill how they meet air quality requirements.
- Fix typographical errors.

For more information on this type of permit, visit www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/AOP_Permits/AOP_permits.html. 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

The mill is located at 3401 Industrial Way in Longview. At this site, Weyerhaeuser owns and operates a:

- Kraft pulp mill
- Liquid packaging paper machine
- Extruder operation
- Sawmill
- Planer mill
- Lumber drying kiln
- Log yard and export operation
- Log truck shop
- Solid waste material recovery and transfer facility

Weyerhaeuser also co-owns the NORPAC facility with Nippon Paper. NORPAC produces newsprint and printing and specialty papers using thermomechanical processed pulp, deinked pulp from recycled newsprint, and bleached kraft pulp from the kraft pulp mill.

The site produces a wide range of paper products, including paperboard, newsprint, and pulp used at other paper mills. Bleached kraft, de-ink, and thermomechanical processes are used to produce these products.

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