

Boise, Wallula



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Comment period: December 9, 2016 - January 9, 2017

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on the draft Air Operating Permit for the Boise White Paper pulp and paper mill in Wallula.

The first comment period on this proposal took place October 30—November 30, 2015. Because significant changes were made to the draft permit based on our adoption of additional federal rules, we're holding a second comment period. The statement of basis was also updated to address comments received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Changes to the permit

Changes made to the permit as a result of the earlier comment period add the recently adopted Maximum Achievable Control Technology regulations for boilers. No increase in air pollution from the mill is allowed because of this action. See page 96 of the statement of basis for a description of these changes.

Commenting

Effective comments tell us if we correctly applied current laws, rules and regulations to this action. They:

- Are specific. Tell us what your concern is and how you think the permit should change.
- Are focused. Refer to the conditions and requirements in the permit.
- Relate the potential impacts to air quality from this action. Where possible, describe the state or federal rules and regulations you think have not been applied correctly.

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When the comment period ends, we will review all comments received and make appropriate changes before finalizing the documents.

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 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.

Facility information

Boise White Paper, L.L.C. is a kraft pulp and paper mill located at 31831 Highway 12 in Wallula. Employing about 400 people, the mill produces about 1400 tons of bleached paper, fine coated paper, and corrugated medium each day. The box plant employs an additional 155 people and produces about 5 million square feet of corrugated boxes each day.

The mill discharges treated wastewater to the Columbia River.

