

McKinley Paper Company



Draft documents are available at the following locations

North Olympic Library System
Port Angeles Branch
2210 S Peabody Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362

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

Department of Ecology
Industrial Section
300 Desmond Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98504
(360) 407-7393



Comment period: September 6 – October 9, 2017

The Washington Department of Ecology invites you to comment on the proposed modification to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System wastewater permit for McKinley Paper Company in Port Angeles (formerly Nippon Paper Industries USA).

We will accept comments only on the proposed changes to the permit, not the entire document.

Changes to the permit

This mill is temporarily curtailed (shut down). The changes to the permit define pollutant monitoring schedules when the mill is not producing pulp or paper.

Read Condition S2.F of the draft permit, and the permit's supplemental fact sheet (support document) for details.

Commenting

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

- Specific. Tell us the page number and section of the permit or permit condition you think should change.
- Focused. Tell us the page number and section of the permit, permit conditions or requirements that you're referring to.
- Related to the potential impacts to water quality from this action. Where possible, describe the state or federal rules and regulations you think have not been applied correctly.

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

Where to send comments

Submit comments online:

<http://wt.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=kF7UQ>

Send written comments to:

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Industrial Section
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600
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Special accommodations

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You may request a public hearing to ask questions and submit verbal comments. To request a hearing, contact Angie Fritz, Industrial Section, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, angela.fritz@ecy.wa.gov, (360) 407-7393. 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

Located at 1815 Marine Drive on Ediz Hook in Port Angeles. Formerly, Nippon Paper Industries USA produced telephone directory paper at this mill. McKinley Paper Company purchased it in March 2017 and there is currently no production.

It sends (“discharges”) wastewater to the Strait of Juan de Fuca in the Salish Sea.