

Air Liquide Water Quality Permit



Draft documents are available at the following locations:

Online at

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

Anacortes Public Library
1220 10th Street
Anacortes, WA 98221

Ecology, Headquarters
300 Desmond Dr SE
Lacey, WA 98502

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To request ADA accommodation, including materials in a format for the visually impaired, call Ecology at 360-407-7668. Persons with impaired hearing may call Washington Relay service at 711. Persons with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.

Comment period: Dec 7, 2017 – Jan 12, 2018

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on the draft State Waste Discharge water quality permit renewal for the Air Liquide hydrogen plant in Anacortes.

Changes to the permit

Changes to the permit include requiring:

- An updated spill plan.
- Submittal of electronic reports.

Read the permit's support document, called a Fact Sheet, for more information on 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 water quality from this action.
- 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 documents.

Submit written comments:

Online:

<http://ws.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=8pHWN>

By mail or fax:

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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

This facility produces:

- High purity hydrogen from steam and natural gas.
- Gaseous oxygen and nitrogen products by distilling atmospheric air.

The Shell Puget Sound oil refinery uses these products. Air Liquide sends wastewater to the refinery for treatment before it is sent (discharged) to Fidalgo Bay.

