

Air Pollution Source Separation Determination



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Comment Period: April 11 – May 11, 2018

We invite you to comment on the preliminary air pollution Source Separation Determination for the Nippon Dynawave, North Pacific Paper Company (NORPAC), and WeyerhaeuserNR Co. facilities located in Longview.

- Nippon operates a kraft pulp and paper mill at 3401 Industrial Way.
- NORPAC operates a thermomechanical pulp and paper mill at 3001 Industrial Way.
- Weyerhaeuser operates a lumber mill at 1999 Industrial Way.

Weyerhaeuser formally owned the kraft and lumber mills and was a co-owner of NORPAC. These facilities operated under a single air operating permit (AOP). After Weyerhaeuser sold the kraft mill and NORPAC facility in fall of 2016, we held comment periods, separating the Air Operating Permit into three separate permits.

However, the three facilities are still considered a single source of air pollution under Title V of the Clean Air Act.

Source Separation Determination

We propose separating the facilities into three separate sources of air pollution.

What this means to you

Currently, as a single source of air pollution:

- The Department of Ecology regulates air pollution at all three facilities.

Submit written comments

Online:

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By mail or fax to:

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- If one of the facilities wants to make a change that may impact air quality, it must account for all increases in pollution from all three facilities and get appropriate permits.

Under the proposed change to separate these sources of air pollution:

- The Department of Ecology will regulate air pollution at the Nippon mill.
- The Southwest Clean Air Agency will regulate air pollution from the NORPAC and Weyerhaeuser facilities.
- The facilities will need to separately account for any increase in pollution associated with a project that may impact air quality and obtain separate permits, as needed.

No increase in air pollution is allowed by this action. If determined to be separate sources, this decision will become effective when the AOPs are issued as separate sources.

