

Linde Gas, Anacortes Water Quality Permit



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Submit comments online at:
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Website:
<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Industrial-facilities-permits/Linde,-LLC-Anacortes>

Comment period: Apr 25 – May 25, 2018

We invite you to comment on the proposed State Waste Discharge water quality permit renewal for the Linde Gas hydrogen plant in Anacortes.

Changes to the permit

Changes to the permit include requiring:

- Wastewater flow monitoring.
- An updated spill plan.
- Submittal of electronic documents.

Read the permits' 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

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 makes high purity hydrogen from steam and natural gas. It produces about:

- 7,000 tons of hydrogen each year.
- 26,800 tons of steam each year.

The Shell Puget Sound oil refinery uses these products. Linde Gas sends about 36,900 gallons of wastewater each day to the refinery for treatment before it is sent (discharged) to Fidalgo Bay.

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