

WestRock Longview Air Permits



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Document review locations:

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<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Industrial-facilities-permits/WestRock-Longview>

Comment period: May 22—June 24, 2020

We invite you to comment on the following proposed air quality actions for the WestRock pulp and paper mill in Longview.

- Draft Air Operating Permit (AOP) and Draft Statement of Basis.
- Modified Notice of Construction (NOC) Order 8429 and adoption of a previous State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) determination of nonsignificance (DNS).
- Modified NOC Order 3462 and adoption of a previous SEPA DNS.

Changes to the AOP

We propose to renew the mill's air operating permit with changes that include:

- Changing the name of the facility;
- Inclusion and updates to certain air quality requirements;
- Updates to general requirements for all pulp and paper mills;
- Incorporating the updates and requirements to the two modified NOC Orders, as well as Order 9213 which was issued in 2012;
- Removal of Startup, Shutdown, Malfunction (SSM) language;
- Updates to formatting to increase Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility; and
- Additional changes to improve regulatory clarity.

See Section 9.0 of the Draft Statement of Basis for the full list of the changes to the air operating permit.

Changes to the NOC Orders

The proposed changes to Order 8429 include: Update of the facility name, removing parts of the project that were never completed, updates to source test frequency language, removal of one-time requirements that have already been completed, formatting updates to increase ADA accessibility, and additional changes to clarify and improve compliance/enforceability.

The proposed changes to Order 3462 include: Update of the facility name, removal of retired emission units, updates to the compliance procedure for opacity, and formatting updates to increase ADA accessibility.

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 changes to the conditions and requirements in the permit.
- Describe the state or federal rules and regulations you think have not been applied correctly.

When the comment period ends, we'll review the comments received and make a final decision.

You may request a public hearing to submit verbal comments. To request a hearing, contact:

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Your request must include your interest in the permits and reasons why a hearing should be held.

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 and publish the time, date and location of the hearing.

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, Ecology will host public meetings and hearings online and/or reschedule them as appropriate. We respect the public's right to learn about and comment on environmental permitting and regulatory decisions affecting their communities, and will do everything possible to keep people safe and accommodate public participation.

Facility description

Located at 300 Fibre Way in Longview, WestRock is a kraft pulp and paper mill and box plant that makes about 3,600 tons of paper and corrugated products and 2,800 tons of unbleached pulp each day.

Se está llevando a cabo un periodo de comentario. Usted puede revisar y comentar sobre los borradores de los documentos del permiso. Estos describen los requisitos ambientales con los que debe cumplir una instalación industrial. Comuníquese con Lindsey Ladd al 360-407-7389 o lindsey.ladd@ecy.wa.gov para obtener más información. Para información en Español, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a preguntas@ecy.wa.gov o comuníquese con Gustavo Ordóñez al 360-407-6619.

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