



Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

Proposed Amendment to Air Emissions Permit for WestRock CP, LLC, Tacoma Mill

Which project is proposed for amendment?

WestRock wants to correct an error in the original permit's (PSD 06-02) NOx BACT determination. The short term NOx BACT emission limit would change from 0.20 lb NOx/MMBtu fuel to 0.30 lb/MMBtu on a 30 day rolling average. This requires the annual NOx emission limit to change from 522 to 782 tons per year. No other changes are requested, and no new physical construction is proposed.

In May 2014, RockTenn CP, LLC purchased the Simpson Tacoma Kraft mill and changed the name to RockTenn Tacoma Mill. RockTenn later became WestRock. WestRock requests the name change be included in the permit amendment.

What is Ecology proposing to do?

Ecology prepared a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit amendment to allow the change in NOx emission rate, and to change the company name. Changes in permit wording were made to improve clarity.

How can you review the proposed permit?

Copies of the proposed PSD permit, the technical support document, and the project application are available at:

- http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/psd/psd_publiccomments.html
- Washington State Dept. of Ecology
Air Quality Program
300 Desmond Drive
Lacey, WA 98503

Main Branch – Northwest Room
Tacoma Public Library
1102 Tacoma Avenue South
Tacoma, WA 98402

You may review and comment on the proposed permit amendment from February 14, 2016 through March 15, 2016. For more information or to request a public hearing, contact Robert Burmark at (360) 407-6812 or robert.burmark@ecy.wa.gov. A public hearing may be scheduled if the amendment generates public interest requesting a hearing.

May a decision be appealed?

Yes. Information about appeals is available at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/psd/psd_appeals.html

For special accommodations or documents in alternate format, call (360) 407-6800, 711 (relay service), or 877-833-6341 (TTY).