

WELCOME

Vessel Deconstruction General Permit Technical Advisory Group Meeting February 25, 2014 — Tacoma



Introduction

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

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Permit development



Permit development

Permit development timeline

- Preliminary determination (July 2, 2013 - ongoing)
- Preliminary draft permit (January 22, 2014)
 - Informal comment period (until February 28, 2014)
- Draft permit (May 2014)
 - Formal public comment period (at least 30 days)
 - Public hearing (s)
 - Response to comments
- Final permit (July 2014)

Preliminary draft permit



Preliminary draft permit

Permit coverage

- S1.B.1.a -“Dismantling any portion of vessel hull, topside, or superstructure while the vessel is over water and outside of a facility otherwise permitted to perform this work. This includes deconstruction activities carried out on a drydock, or barge.

Preliminary draft permit

Permit coverage continued

- **S8.C.12.a -“Insure availability of a floating drydock, barge, crane, or other equipment necessary to complete final deconstruction of the vessel hull. Final deconstruction in the water is prohibited under this permit.”**

Preliminary draft permit

Authorized discharges

- Stormwater
 - Maximum daily effluent limits proposed
 - Weekly sampling (BMP inspections daily)
- Drydock floodwater
 - Parameters and limits consistent with shipyard permits
- Non-routine discharges
 - Specific wastewaters *may* be authorized for discharge on a case-by-case basis

Preliminary draft permit

Unique permit features

- Permit application must include:
 - Deconstruction and Site Management Plan
 - Solid Waste Disposal Plan
 - Hazardous materials testing verification
- Permit coverage is not automatic
 - Coverage letters will specify effective date and limits

Preliminary draft permit

Unique permit features continued

- Non-routine discharges
 - Additional wastewaters *may* be authorized for discharge
- S8.E.1.a - Education Requirements
 - “The program must document compliance with all applicable safety standards including applicable requirements of Chapter 296-304 WAC and 29 CRF 1915”

Discussion



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Next Steps to formal draft

- Consider comments on preliminary draft
- Prepare a Small Business Economic Impact Statement (RCW 19.85.040)
- Complete SEPA documentation
- Issue formal draft permit with comment period and public hearing

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THANK YOU

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