

## Emerald Kalama Chemical

### Opportunity to Comment

The Washington Department of Ecology invites you to read and comment on the proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Emerald Kalama Chemical (Emerald). Emerald is an organic chemical manufacturing facility located at 1296 Third Street NW, Kalama, WA 98625.

The comment period will run from May 20 to June 19, 2009. Please submit written comments on the permit to Ha Tran by 5:00 p.m. on June 19, 2009.

### NPDES Permits

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency designed its NPDES Permit program as a means to improve water quality nationwide. The permit limits the kinds, amounts, and concentrations of pollutants a facility may release. It requires each facility to measure, test, and report its discharge pollution control performance. It also prescribes "best management practices" for the operations and physical plant, and defines the pollution control standards applied during each 5-year permit term.

Emerald's current NPDES permit was effective on June 30, 2003. Emerald submitted the permit renewal application on December 8, 2007.

### DATES AND LOCATIONS

#### COMMENT PERIOD

May 20 to June 19, 2009

Read the proposed permit at these locations:

**Kalama Public Library**  
312 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Kalama, WA 98625  
Phone: (360) 673-4568

**WA Dept of Ecology**  
Industrial Section  
300 Desmond Way SE  
Lacey, WA 98503  
Phone (360) 407-6942

Online at:

<http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/industry/proposed.asp>

**Send written comments by 5:00 p.m. June 19, 2009 to:**

Ha Tran  
Department of Ecology  
Industrial Section  
P.O. Box 47706  
Olympia, WA 98504-7706

#### Special accommodations:

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