

Intalco's Point Feed Project

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Comment period: June 13 – July 13, 2018

We invite you to comment on the Intalco aluminum smelter's proposed point feed project:

- Notice of Construction air quality order.
- Associated State Environmental Policy Act Determination of Nonsignificance.

Point Feed Project

Alcoa's Intalco Works facility produces primary aluminum metal from alumina ore. It proposes to automate the process used to put alumina ore into aluminum reduction pots.

The proposed project does not allow Intalco to increase production.

Air quality impact

Air pollutants expected to decrease due to the project include:

- Particulate matter (PM10).
- Total fluoride.
- Carbon monoxide.
- Sulfur dioxide.
- Perfluorocarbon, a greenhouse gas.

Air pollutants expected to increase include:

- Nitrogen oxide by 38 tons/year.
- Nitrogen dioxide by 27 tons/year.

The increases will not exceed air quality standards.

Commenting

Effective comments tell us if we correctly applied current laws, rules, and regulations to this action.

Effective comments:

- Are specific. Tell us what your concern is and how you think the SEPA determination or Order should change.
- Are focused. Refer to the conditions and requirements in the SEPA checklist or Order. 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'll review the comments received and make appropriate changes before finalizing the order.

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

Located at 4050 Mountain View Road in Ferndale, Alcoa's Intalco Works aluminum smelter began operating in 1966 and employs about 580 employees. At full production, it is able to make about 307,000 tons of aluminum metal each year.

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