

Cosmo Specialty Fibers Air Permit



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Document review locations:

Online at
<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Industrial-facilities-permits/Cosmo-Specialty-Fibers>

Aberdeen Timberland Library
121 E Market Street
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Department of Ecology
300 Desmond Dr
Lacey, WA 98503
Phone: 360-407-6916
Hours: Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Comment period: Dec. 20, 2019 – Feb. 14, 2020

We invite you to comment on the draft Air Operating Permit for the Cosmo Specialty Fibers pulp mill in Cosmopolis.

Changes to the permit

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

- Updating requirements for several pieces of equipment that cause air pollution (emission units).
- Adding the recently adopted Maximum Achievable Control Technology regulations for the power boiler.
- Removing exemptions from limits during startup, shutdown and malfunction periods.
- Requiring electronic submittal of files.
- Administrative updates to clarify requirements.

A detailed list of changes is available in the permit's support document, called a Statement of Basis.

Air quality impacts

No new or additional pollution is allowed by the proposed changes to the permit.

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.

Public event

A public meeting, followed by a hearing to accept oral comments, will take place:

January 29, 2020

Starting at 6:30 p.m.

Grays Harbor College, Rooms 4134 A and B, 1620 Edward P. Smith Drive, Cosmopolis, Wash.

Facility description

Located at 1701 1st Street in Cosmopolis, Wash., this mill makes about 550 tons of pulp known as “dissolving pulp” each day.

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