

## Boise White Paper, L. L. C.

### Opportunity to Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on proposed Notice of Construction Order No. 7847. It allows Boise White Paper to upgrade and modify existing corrugator operations at the Wallula facility. The corrugator makes wavy inner lining for cardboard boxes.

The purpose of this project is to:

- Reduce a bottleneck caused by the corrugator.
- Increase production capacity to meet seasonal peak demand for boxes.
- Make more efficient use and production of steam.

The steam at the mill is generated by natural gas boilers. The boilers will continue to operate at or below permitted levels.

Because of construction scheduling constraints, this project is going to public comment with preliminary, not final, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) review. This review:

- Determines if potential maximum emissions created by a project are in compliance with federal environmental regulations to protect human health and the environment.
- Initially indicates the project is below applicable PSD emission rate thresholds.

The final PSD determination will be made within this comment period. The final order will include the date the final PSD applicability determination was made.

### Facility Description

Boise, Inc. operates a kraft pulp and paper mill and corrugated container plant on the east bank of the Columbia River, approximately 15 miles southeast of Pasco, WA and 2 miles north of Wallula, WA.

### DATES AND LOCATIONS

#### Comment period

July 8 - August 9, 2010

#### Read the proposed order at these locations:

Mid-Columbia Public Library  
1620 S. Union  
Kennewick, WA 99338

WA Department of Ecology  
Industrial Section  
300 Desmond Way SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Online:

[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/program/s/swfa/industrial/pulp\\_boisewal.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/program/s/swfa/industrial/pulp_boisewal.html)

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The paper mill employs more than 400 people and produces about 1600 tons of bleached paper, fine coated paper and corrugated medium each day. The container plant employs an additional 155 people and produces about 5.2 million square feet of corrugated boxes per day.