

Port Townsend Paper Corporation

Opportunity to Comment

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on and attend a public hearing for proposed Notice of Construction Order No. 7850. It allows Port Townsend Paper Corporation (PTPC) to make modifications at the mill necessary to produce “green” electricity.

The public hearing to accept formal comments will be held:

Date: August 17, 2010

Time: Beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Ft. Worden State Park’s Commons, Company A

Project Description:

The proposed order allows PTPC to make the following modifications to Power Boiler 10 (PB10):

- Install a new overfire air system to increase firing efficiency with wood fuel.
- Improve emissions control equipment.

Changes will also be made to the recovery furnace and wood fuel handling systems. After completion of the project, the mill will be able to use less reprocessed fuel oil at PB10.

The proposed order includes emission limits and other requirements PTPC must meet. The Title 5 Air Operating Permit will be modified at a later date to include the new requirements.

This supports PTPC’s proposed cogeneration project for producing up to 25 MW of “green” electricity to sell. The cogeneration project includes installing a new steam turbine. The turbine will run on steam from Power Boiler 10 (PB10) and the recovery furnace. After passing through the turbine, remaining steam will be used to support normal mill operations.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

Comment period

July 16 to August 18, 2010

Read the proposed order at these locations:

Port Townsend Public Library
1220 Lawrence Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368

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

Online:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/program/s/swfa/industrial/pulp_porttown.html

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Facility Description

PTPC operates a pulp and paper mill in Port Townsend, WA. It began operating in 1927 and produces about 900 tons of unbleached pulp and paper a day.