

Boise White Paper, L.L.C.

Opportunity to comment

The Department of Ecology invites you to comment on the proposed modifications to the Air Operating Permit (AOP) for the Boise White Paper, L.L.C. pulp and paper mill in Wallula. We will accept comment only on the proposed changes.

We will accept comments by mail, fax or e-mail May 25, 2012 – June 25, 2012. 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.
- Publish the time, date and location.

Permit

Proposed changes to the permit include:

- Administrative corrections to regulatory citations.
- Making opacity limit requirements consistent for No. 2 and No. 3 Recovery Furnaces.

There are no changes in air emissions.

When the comment period ends, we will review all comments received and make appropriate changes to the permit before issuing it.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

Comment period

May 25 – June 25, 2012

Read the proposed modifications at these locations:

Pasco Public Library
1320 W Hopkins Street
Pasco, 99301

Dept of Ecology
300 Desmond Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98504

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

Submit written comments to:

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Facility information

This facility is an integrated bleached Kraft pulp and paper mill, neutral sulfite semi-chemical pulping, corrugating medium and box plant. It is located on the Columbia River, approximately 15 miles southeast of Pasco and approximately 2 miles north of Wallula, on Highway 12.

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