Southwest Clean Air Agency

Air Discharge Permit Application Notice

Application Number	CO - 1057
Affected Facility	Drax Group 175 East Mill Road, Longview, WA 98632
Description of Facility	This facility will be a wood pellet processing facility, that produces wood pellets from wood chips. The wood pellets will be sold to be used as a biofuel.
Source Designation	Major Criteria Pollutant Source – Minor HAP Pollutant Source The facility will be stationary source subject to new source review under SWCAA 400-110. Facility emissions are anticipated to be greater than 100 tons per year (tpy) of any single criteria pollutant, and less than 10 tpy of any single hazardous air pollutant, and less than 25 tpy of any combination of hazardous air pollutants.
Purpose of Application	SWCAA has received a permit application for installation and operation of equipment associated with a wood pellet manufacturing facility. Equipment includes two truck tippers, two scalpers, one biosizer, multiple surge bins, one hog fuel furnace, a dryer controlled by a wet electrostatic precipitator (WESP) and a regenerative thermal oxidizer. A dry chip storage area and four hamermills will be controlled by a baghouse. Eleven pellet production and cooling lines will be controlled by two cyclones, a scrubber, and a regenerative catalytic oxidizer. There will also be two pellet storage domes and a shipping loadout area. The application has not yet been reviewed to determine if it is administratively complete. The SWCAA permit writer identified below will be reviewing the application to make a determination of completeness and, if necessary, make a request for additional information. A copy of the application will be available to the public when the application is determined to be complete.
Affected Pollutants	The proposed permitting action is expected to impact emissions of the following pollutants: NO_x, CO, PM, VOC, SO_2, HAPs/TAPs
Public Comment Period	A 30 day public comment period will be provided for this application/permit pursuant to SWCAA 400-171(1).
Opportunity for Public Involvement	Any person who wishes to review or comment on this application/permit may: • Contact the agency contact person identified below for more information; • Request a copy of the draft permit via regular or electronic mail when available. Requests for a copy of the draft permit must be submitted to SWCAA in writing via letter, fax, or electronic mail no later than the date specified below; During the public comment period, any person may: • Provide comment on the draft permit if a public comment period is provided. Comments must be submitted to SWCAA in writing prior to the end of the designated public comment period; and/or • Request a public hearing for the draft permit. Public hearing requests must be received by SWCAA in writing during the designated public comment period, indicate the interest of the person filing the request, and state why a hearing is warranted. A public hearing will be held if the Control Officer determines that significant public interest exists.
Application Dates	Date application received: July 27, 2022 Date of application notice: July 29, 2022
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