

# Southwest Clean Air Agency

## Air Discharge Permit Application Notice

Application Number	L-727		
Affected Facility	Stericycle 830 Westlake Ave, Morton, Washington 98356		
Description of Facility	Stericycle operates a medical waste sterilization facility for disposable linens, gowns, drapes, hard plastics, sharps, and similar single-use materials. No radioactive wastes or hazardous materials are accepted. Stericycle currently operates an electro-thermal deactivation process and two steam autoclaves at this facility. Steam for the autoclaves is provided by a propane-fired boiler.		
Source Designation	<u>Minor.</u> The facility is a stationary source subject to review under SWCAA 400-110. Facility emissions will be less than 100 tpy of any single criteria pollutant, 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 burner replacement in an existing process boiler at the above described facility. 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 <sub>x</sub> , CO, PM, VOC, SO <sub>2</sub> , HAPs, TAPs		
Public Comment Period	No public comment period is currently scheduled for this application. A 30-day public comment period will be provided upon request for this application/permit pursuant to SWCAA 400-171(1).		
Opportunity for Public Involvement	<p>Any person who wishes to review or comment on this application/permit may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact the agency contact person identified below for more information;</li> <li>• Request a public comment period pursuant to SWCAA 400-171(3). Requests for a public comment period must be submitted to SWCAA in writing via letter, fax, or electronic mail no later than the date specified below; and/or</li> <li>• 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;</li> </ul> <p>If a public comment period is provided, any person may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
Application Dates	Date application received:	April 21, 2022	
	Date of application notice:	April 28, 2022	
	Last date to request a public comment period:	May 13, 2022	
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