PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to the public is hereby given that the Southwest Clean Air Agency (SWCAA) has made a preliminary determination to issue Air Discharge Permit number 15-3131 to Owens-Brockway Glass Container – Plant 2 for operation of Hot End Coating Lines, one material handling baghouse, mold swabbing and increased emissions of volatile organic compounds. The Hot End Coating equipment utilizes monobutyltin trichloride (MBTT) to apply a thin layer of tin oxide to the outside of bottles. The activity produces emissions of MBTT which is a toxic air pollutant. A Health Impacts Assessment of these emissions has been reviewed by the Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE). WDOE’s review finds that the proposed emission rates do not pose an unacceptable risk to the public.

Copies of the draft Air Discharge Permit, associated Technical Support Document (TSD), and the MBTT Health Impacts Assessment and review are available for review at 11815 NE 99th Street, Suite 1294, Vancouver, Washington, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Electronic copies of the draft permit and TSD are available for review in the permit section of SWCAA’s internet website (http://www.swcleanair.org/permitprelims.asp). This material will be made available in other media, if necessary. All written or oral comments must be received by SWCAA within 30 days after this publication. Final action by SWCAA to approve, modify, or deny the proposal will be taken within 10 days after the close of the comment period. If there is a demonstrated significant public interest, a public meeting may be held at the close of the public comment period.

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