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 16-3194 to Solvay Chemicals for a plant expansion involving installing a new steam methane reformer to produce hydrogen and additional hydrogen peroxide production capacity at their facility at 3500 Industrial Way, Longview, WA. The new equipment will emit combustion byproducts from the combustion of natural gas and reformer off-gas in the reformer, carbon monoxide from the reformer during certain process vent events, and volatile organic compounds from processing equipment.

Copies of the preliminary Air Discharge Permit and associated Technical Support Document 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 are available for review in the permit section of SWCAA's internet website (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 the date of 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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