PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to the public is hereby given that the Southwest Clean Air Agency (SWCAA) is providing a thirty (30) day public comment period for the preliminary determination to issue Air Discharge Permit 21-3494 to Fiber Glass Systems, L.P. in Ridgefield, WA (formerly Ershigs, Inc.). This preliminary determination modifies the existing Air Discharge Permit to remove the 9.0 ton per year individual and 24.0 ton per year combined emission cap for federal Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) and approve the installation and operation of two filament winding machines. The new equipment is estimated to increase volatile organic compounds (VOC) and styrene emissions by 20 tons per year; styrene is a VOC and a HAP. Because the facility will exceed the threshold of 10 tons per year of an individual HAP (styrene), this facility will also be required to submit a Title V Air Operating Permit (AOP) application within twelve (12) months, which this facility has already complied with. SWCAA intends to issue an AOP within six (6) months of the determination that the application is complete. The AOP is subject to a separate public and Environmental Protection Agency review process.

Copies of the preliminary ADP and associated TSD are available for review at 11815 NE 99th Street, Suite 1294, Vancouver, Washington 98682-2322, 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 under Permits & Appeals, Open for Public Comment. This material will be made available in other media, if necessary. All written or oral comments must be received by SWCAA within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of publication. Final action by SWCAA to approve, modify, or deny the proposal will be taken after the close of the comment period. If there is a demonstrated significant public interest, a public hearing may be held during the thirty-day comment period.