

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY

DRAFT PROPOSAL TO RESCIND REGULATORY ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) is proposing to rescind Regulatory Order #06 (RO#06), a voluntary limit on facility-wide air emissions, for:

**Oceanus Plastics
2445 Salashan Loop
Ferndale, WA 98248**

Oceanus Plastics requested that the NWCAA rescind RO #06 which provides a voluntary air emission limit on facility-wide potential emissions of styrene. Such voluntary limits are obtained by facilities with relatively low actual emissions, but whose on-paper potential emissions may trigger certain requirements, including:

- Obtaining a Title V Air Operating Permit, and
- Becoming subject to federal National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs) for major sources.

In 1995, when RO #06 was issued, both of these criteria were a concern at Oceanus Plastics because of the facility's potential emissions of styrene, a Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP). RO #06 limited the facility's potential styrene emissions to 19,500 pounds per year.

Facility operations have changed since 1995, and the manufacturing process that Oceanus Plastics now emits less styrene. The facility reported emitting 1,289 pounds of styrene in 2015 and 2,467 pounds of styrene in 2016. Oceanus Plastics believes the voluntary limit is now unnecessary, and is requesting that the NWCAA rescind RO #06.

The NWCAA is proposing to approve Oceanus Plastics' request based on the following factors:

- Facility operations have changed such that less styrene is emitted; and
- Actual emissions from the facility are well below the limit in RO #06; and
- The facility's manufacturing space is smaller than it was in 1995.

Rescinding RO#06 will not authorize Oceanus Plastics to modify or install any equipment.

Public Review: Interested parties may view the draft documents associated with this decision on the NWCAA's website, <http://nwcleanairwa.gov/public-notices/>. Documents are also available for review Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, at the following location:

**Northwest Clean Air Agency
1600 South Second Street
Mount Vernon, WA 98273**

Interested parties may submit written comments or request a public hearing by contacting Agata McIntyre, Engineering Manager, at the address above or by emailing agatam@nwcleanairwa.gov. If requesting a public hearing, please indicate your interest in writing and include why a hearing is warranted. If NWCAA determines a public hearing is warranted, a new public notice will be posted and the comment period will be extended through the public hearing.

The NWCAA will accept comments until the close of business on 2/12/18. All persons, including the applicant, must raise all issues and submit all arguments supporting their position by the end of the comment period. The NWCAA cannot incorporate any supporting materials by reference unless they are already part of the administrative record in the same proceeding, or are generally available reference material.

Final Determination: The NWCAA will send copies of the final determination to all persons who submit comments and have provided a mail or email address. The final determination will also be available for review at the NWCAA office.

Appealing Decisions: Within 30 calendar days following the NWCAA's final determination, any person may petition the Washington State Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) to review any condition of that decision (Chapter 371-08 WAC, and Chapter 43.21B RCW). See <http://www.eluho.wa.gov/Board/PCHB> for details for the appeal procedures.

For more information regarding the agency's preliminary determination, please call Agata McIntyre at 360-419-6848 or e-mail agatam@nwcleanairwa.gov.