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PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY

DRAFT AIR OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) will take action on and seeks comments on a draft renewal to the Air Operating Permit (AOP) for the following facility:

**MAAX US Corp.
2150 Division St,
Bellingham, WA 98226**

The AOP compiles existing air quality requirements and permits into one comprehensive document and establishes monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting procedures to assure compliance. The AOP does not, in itself, approve any emission increases or decreases.

The AOP is issued for a 5 year term and must be renewed at the end of the term. The proposed draft renewal is to the existing MAAX US Corp. AOP issued November 15, 2011. This renewal updates regulatory requirements, corrects typos, and clarifies AOP monitoring requirements.

MAAX BATH Inc. owns and operates the MAAX US Corp. facility in Whatcom County, WA. The MAAX US Corp. facility manufactures reinforced plastic bath-ware products. The MAAX US Corp. facility is required to have an AOP because the facility has the potential to emit more than 10 tons per year of styrene, a hazardous air pollutant. This air pollutant is defined as a regulated air pollutant in Chapter 173-401 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Copies of the draft AOP and supporting documents are available at the NWCAA office or online for review at http://nwcleanairwa.gov/the-latest/#public_notices. Written comments relating to the issuance of this AOP modification must be sent by the close of the 30-day public comment period on December 26, 2016. Submit comments to:

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Please contact Robyn Jones at 360-428-1617 with any questions.

NWCAA may hold a public hearing if the agency determines that there is significant public interest. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted within the comment period. Any such requests must indicate the interest of the person or organization filing the request, and describe why a public hearing is necessary.

The NWCAA is publishing this Notice pursuant to the Washington State Clean Air Act (RCW 70.94). The AOP is issued pursuant to Chapter 173-401 WAC and Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.