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## **Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment**

### **Proposed Air Emissions Permits for Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC Anacortes Refinery Anacortes, WA**

#### **What projects are proposed?**

##### **Northwest Clean Air Agency Draft Order of Approval to Construct**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) will take action on and seeks comment on a draft Order of Approval to Construct (OAC) for Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC (Tesoro) at the Anacortes Refinery. The Tesoro Anacortes Refinery is located at 10200 March Point Road, Anacortes, WA 98221.

Tesoro is proposing the Clean Products Upgrade Project (CPUP), where they will make the following changes to the Anacortes Refinery:

- Add equipment capable of producing a product (called mixed xylenes) used to make clothing, film for medical x-rays, plastics, cleaners and many other products.
- Install a new Marine Vapor Emission Control (MVEC) System that will reduce emissions of volatile organic compound (VOC) air pollutants from material loading at the dock.
- Expand existing equipment that will allow Tesoro to further reduce the sulfur content in existing gasoline production as required by new federal fuel regulations.
- Install new equipment to increase the amount of octane available to be used in fuels.

The project will not increase the refinery's capacity to process crude or change the crude slate processed.

The NWCAA preliminary determination finds that the project:

- Satisfies the requirements for using best available control technology for regulated air pollutants.
- Will not cause or contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard.
- Will comply with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations established pursuant to Federal and Washington State Clean Air Acts.

NWCAA reviewed the emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), particulate matter (also called total suspended particulate (TSP)), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), VOC, sulfuric acid mist (SAM), and Washington state toxic air pollutants (TAPs). NWCAA has prepared OAC 1222 for the proposed project.

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**Department of Ecology Draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit**

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is issuing Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit No. PSD-17-01 to Tesoro Anacortes Refinery (Tesoro), for their CPUP, which allows them to make the following changes to their facility:

- Add equipment capable of producing a product used to make clothing, film for medical x-rays, plastics, cleaners, and many other products.
- Install a new MVEC System that will reduce emissions of VOC air pollutants.
- Expand existing equipment that will allow Tesoro to further reduce the sulfur content in gasoline as required by new federal fuel regulations.
- Install new equipment to increase the amount of octane available to be used in fuels.

These changes will meet all existing air quality standards.

WAC 173-400-740(3)(e) requires that this public notice list how much increment (or the amount of pollution an area is allowed to increase) will be consumed by the project. For this project, the amount of increment consumed is less than the significant impact levels in Section 5 of the technical support document.

#### **What is NWCAA proposing to do?**

NWCAA is proposing to approve OAC 1222.

#### **What is Ecology proposing to do?**

Ecology is proposing to approve PSD 17-01.

#### **How can you review the proposed permits?**

Copies of the proposed OAC 1222, PSD 17-01, the technical support documents, and the project applications are available at:

- [http://nwcleanairwa.gov/the-latest/#public\\_notices](http://nwcleanairwa.gov/the-latest/#public_notices)
- [http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/psd/psd\\_publiccomments.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/psd/psd_publiccomments.html)
- Northwest Clean Air Agency  
1600 South Second Street  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
- Washington State Dept. of Ecology  
Air Quality Program  
300 Desmond Drive SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

You may comment on the proposed permits from March 27, 2017, through April 28, 2017, in writing to Ecology or NWCAA (see addresses above) or verbally at the public hearing. A public hearing will be held on April 27, 2017. The public hearing is scheduled for 6:30 PM PDT in Brodniak Hall at Anacortes High School located at 1600 20th Street, Anacortes, WA 98221, Phone: 360-293-2166. Doors open at 6:00 PM.

#### **Can a decision be appealed?**

Yes. Within 30 calendar days following each agency's final determination on this matter, any person with standing may request that the Washington State Pollution Control Hearings Board review any condition of that decision (Chapter 371-08 WAC, and Chapter 43.21B RCW). Please contact the Washington State Pollution Control Hearings Board at 360-664-9160 or <http://www.eluho.wa.gov/Board/PCHB> for details about the appeal procedures.

For more information about the draft OAC, contact Lyn Tober at 360-419-6765 or [LynT@nwcleanairwa.gov](mailto:LynT@nwcleanairwa.gov).

For more information about the draft PSD permit, contact Gary Huitsing at 360-407-6314 or [gary.huitsing@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:gary.huitsing@ecy.wa.gov). **Para asistencia en español:** 360-407-6314 or [preguntas@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:preguntas@ecy.wa.gov).

To request ADA accommodation or materials in a format for the visually impaired, call Ecology at 360-407-6800, Relay Service 711, or TTY 877-833-6341.