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PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY DRAFT GENERAL ORDER OF APPROVAL 002R1 - AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING FACILITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) will take action on and seek comments on draft General Order of Approval 002R1 - Automotive Refinishing Facilities with a Spray Booth.

Description: As authorized under subsection 300.16 of the NWCAA Regulation, the NWCAA proposes to issue General Order of Approval 002R1 for automotive refinishing facilities with a spray booth. This is the first revision to the original General Order of Approval 002 issued July 14, 2015. The order provides a simplified permitting process for new and modified automotive refinishing facilities that include a paint spray booth. The order will be effective for any automotive refinishing facility for which the agency grants coverage and is located within the jurisdiction of the NWCAA (Skagit, Whatcom and Island Counties, excluding tribal lands). Facilities covered under the order will emit volatile organic compounds, particulate matter, and toxic air pollutants regulated under Chapter 173-460 WAC. The order limits the amount of coatings and solvents that can be used, limits the ethylbenzene content of coatings used, and requires the use of best available control technology to reduce air pollutants. Air pollution emitted from facilities covered under the order will not cause a violation of any ambient air quality standard or exceed an acceptable source impact level for any toxic air pollutant regulated under Chapter 173-460 WAC.

Public Review: Interested parties may view the draft General Order of Approval 002R1 and the associated technical support document online at: <https://www.nwcleanairwa.gov> under Public Notices, and at the Northwest Clean Air Agency office located at 1600 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

Public Comment Period: Written comments on the agency's preliminary decision to issue General Order of Approval 002R1 will be accepted until the close of business on October 30, 2019. Written comments shall be submitted to:

Northwest Clean Air Agency
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Attn: Daniel A. Mahar, P.E.

All persons 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 part of the administrative record for this decision, or are generally available reference material.

Final Determination: The Northwest Clean Air Agency will send copies of their final determination on the proposed issuance of General Order of Approval 002R1 to all persons who submit comments and have provided a mailing address to the agency. The final determination will also be available for review at the Northwest Clean Air Agency office.

Appealing the Decision: Pursuant to Chapter 43.21B RCW, General Order of Approval 002R1 may be appealed to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB). To appeal to the PCHB, a written notice of appeal must be filed with the PCHB and a copy served upon the NWCAA within 30 days of the date that the NWCAA issues the order. Additional information regarding appeal procedures can be found at: www.eluho.wa.gov under Pollution Control Hearings Board.

For additional information regarding the agency's preliminary decision to issue General Order of Approval 002R1, please contact Daniel A. Mahar at the Northwest Clean Air Agency at (360) 419-6846, or by e-mail at danm@nwcleanairwa.gov.