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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 Air Operating Permit (AOP) renewal for the following facility:

**Lehigh Northwest Cement Company
Bellingham Distribution Terminal
741 Marine Drive, Bellingham, WA 98225**

An 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. For more information, see <http://nwcleanairwa.gov/permits-and-services/major-sources-of-air-pollution/>.

Lehigh Northwest Cement Company owns and operates a portland cement manufacturing facility. The facility grinds clinker, gypsum, limestone, and fly ash to make various grades of portland cement. Lehigh is required to obtain a Title V Air Operating Permit because it is subject to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart LLL).

Copies of the draft AOP and supporting documents are available online for review at the web link above. Submit written comments relating to issuance of this AOP by close of business August 10, 2022, to:

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A public hearing may be held if the NWCAA 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 Northwest Clean Air Agency is publishing this Notice pursuant to the Washington State Clean Air Act (RCW 70.94). The Air Operating Permit is issued pursuant to Chapter 173-401 WAC and Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.