



PUBLIC NOTICE

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DEQ Requests Comments on Proposed Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Landfill Permit Renewal for the Lockheed Martin Facility in The Dalles

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT

Facility name: Lockheed Martin Post-Closure Facility
Permit type: Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit

Submit written comments:
By mail: Ron Doughten
400 East Scenic Drive #307
The Dalles, OR 97058

Comments due by: Sept. 25, 2023, at 5 p.m.

By email: HWPermitting@DEQ.oregon.gov

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality invites the public to provide written comments on the proposed hazardous waste post-closure landfill permit renewal for Lockheed Martin's site at 3850 River Road, The Dalles, OR 97058.

Summary

DEQ intends to renew the post-closure permit which allows Lockheed Martin to continue operation, maintenance and groundwater monitoring at the closed hazardous waste landfill containing aluminum spent potliner waste. Lockheed Martin is both the owner and operator of the landfill. This proposed action is subject to public review and comment.

The Lockheed Martin office submitting the permit renewal application is located at 2550 N. Hollywood Way, Suite 406, Burbank, CA 91505.

About the facility

Lockheed Martin maintains and monitors the hazardous waste landfill which closed in 1993. DEQ issued a post-closure permit July 2000. Lockheed Martin submitted a timely reapplication in December 2009 and a recent application in May 2023.

Lockheed Martin also owns and maintains nearby closed units called the CERCLA Landfill and Scrubber Ponds. Lockheed Martin provides operation, maintenance, and groundwater monitoring for these units under a federal CERCLA consent order.

What types of waste does the permit regulate?

This permit sets conditions for how the site performs inspections, groundwater monitoring and provides financial assurance responsibility at the hazardous waste landfill.

How does DEQ determine permit requirements?

Oregon adopted federal hazardous waste landfill post-closure regulations which are the basis for conditions in the permit. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency authorized DEQ to implement hazardous waste rules which include issuing post-closure permits.

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How does DEQ monitor compliance with the permit requirements?

DEQ ensures compliance with permit requirements through periodic report reviews and compliance inspections. The facility must follow all requirements of the hazardous waste post-closure permit to reduce potential risks to public health and the environment.

What happens next?

The DEQ office in The Dalles (address listed above) will consider and respond to all comments received and may modify and issue the draft permit based on comments received. DEQ can only modify the permit in accordance with rules and statutes under the authority of DEQ. Participation in the rulemaking or legislative process is the only way to change the rules or statutes. Ultimately, if a facility meets all legal requirements, DEQ will issue the facility's permit.

For more information

The draft permit, Statement of Basis and permit renewal application can be reviewed at the DEQ offices in Bend and The Dalles. The Dalles office is located at 400 East Scenic Drive, #307, The Dalles, OR 97058. [View the documents online.](#)

The comment period begins with a public notice published by the Columbia Gorge News on Aug. 9, 2023.

For more information please contact Fredrick Moore in the DEQ Bend office at 541-633-2011 or at Fredrick.Moore@DEQ.oregon.gov.

Public hearing

If a request for a public hearing is received no later than by 5 p.m. Aug. 29, 2023, either by calling 541-633-2011 or sending an email to Fredrick.Moore@DEQ.oregon.gov, a public hearing will be held at DEQ's The Dalles conference room located at the Columbia Gorge Community College, Building 2, Room 343. If requested, the hearing would be on Sept. 11, 2023 at 6 p.m.

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