

Public Notice
Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA)
Notice of Draft Air Operating Permit
Sierra Pacific Industries – Shelton Mill
August 20, 2021

PERMIT APPLICANT:

Sierra Pacific Industries – Shelton Mill
100 N. Front Street
Shelton, WA 98584

PERMITTING AUTHORITY:

Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA)
2940 Limited Lane NW
Olympia, WA 98502
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Public Notice:

Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA) invites the public to submit written comments on the draft Air Operating Permit (AOP) for the Sierra Pacific Industries lumber mill located at 100 N. Front Street in Shelton, Washington (SPI Shelton).

Notice Summary:

The AOP for SPI Shelton is being reopened to correct errors, align permit conditions with applicable requirements revised since the AOP was last issued, add new applicable requirements for recently approved equipment. The permit will be reissued for another five year term. In addition, standard terms and conditions were updated to ORCAA's standard AOP format.

How do I get information?

Copies of the draft AOP and associated TSD for SPI Shelton are available for review or downloading from ORCAA's website under the "News and Information" page at:

<https://www.orcaa.org/news-info/>

If you do not have internet access or need assistance, please call ORCAA at: (360) 539-7610

How can I participate?

To submit your comments for the public record, send them by mail, fax or email to:

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Olympia, WA 98502
Attn: Mark Goodin
FAX: (360) 491-6308
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Comments should pertain to adequacy of the AOP and TSD in assuring compliance with applicable air quality regulations and standards. Any concerned party may request a public hearing within the

specified public comment period. The request should include information to justify the need for a public hearing. If there is significant public interest, ORCAA will hold and will provide advanced notice of a public hearing.

All comments are due by 4:30 p.m., September 24, 2021.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What happens after the public comment period ends?

ORCAA will consider and provide responses to all comments received during the comment period. If there is significant public concern, ORCAA will schedule a public hearing and provide 30-days advanced notice. Notice of ORCAA's final action on the SPI Shelton AOP will be provided to all persons and entities who submitted comments during the public comment period and, in conjunction with the public hearing if one is held.

About the facility:

SPI Shelton produces dimensional, kiln-dried lumber and is located at 100 Front Street in Shelton along the Oakland Bay waterfront. The facility includes a saw mill, planing mill, steam generating plant, log yard, rail loading facilities maintenance shop and offices. The Mill produces kiln-dried dimensional lumber from primarily Douglas Fir and Hemlock logs that are delivered to the Mill via either truck, barge or rail.

What air pollutants are emitted from SPI Shelton?

SPI Shelton has the potential to emit up to 180 tons per year of Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) and 249 tons of Carbon Monoxide (CO), which are regulated air pollutants subject to National Ambient Air Quality Standards. SPI Shelton also has the potential to emit greater than 10 tons per year of Acetaldehyde, and Methanol, which are Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP). Therefore, the facility is subject to Title V of the federal Clean Air Act and required to operate under an AOP.

Will air pollutant emissions increase as a result of approving this AOP?

No. AOPs take pre-existing air emissions limits and other air-related requirements from multiple origins such as state regulations, federal regulations and construction permit approvals, and organize them under a single permit. AOPs must also establish sufficient monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements to assure continuous compliance with applicable limits and requirements.

How does SPI Shelton assure compliance?

SPI Shelton operates several air pollution control devices to meet air emissions limits and standards including baghouses to control process dust emissions and an electrostatic precipitator to control particulate emissions from their wood fired boiler. SPI Shelton operates continuous monitoring systems to monitor both emissions and air pollution control device performance. All air pollution control means and monitoring systems are explained in the draft TSD for SPI Shelton.

How does ORCAA monitor compliance?

ORCAA monitors compliance by several means, including, but not limited to, inspecting SPI Shelton at least annually, observing air emissions testing, reviewing semi-annual monitoring reports, reviewing continuous emissions monitoring data, and evaluating performance of SPI Shelton's air pollution control systems. ORCAA is an enforcement agency with authority to issue notices of violation and assess penalties.

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