



Public hearing notice about Northwest Pipeline LLC, Eugene Compressor Station Tuesday, October 12, 2021

LRAPA invites the public to attend a **public hearing** and comment on Northwest Pipeline LLC – Eugene Compressor Station’s proposed air quality permit, known officially as a Standard Air Contaminant Discharge Permit (Standard ACDP).

Summary:

This permit action is a proposed renewal of the Standard ACDP issued on September 14, 2016, for Northwest Pipeline LLC – Eugene Compressor Station.

How to Participate:

The interested public may attend the public hearing by Zoom to learn about the permit application, ask any questions about the proposed permit, and/or provide oral or written comments on the proposed permit. Written comments may also be submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail.

Public Hearing details:

When: Tuesday, October 12, 2021

- Information session begins at **5:30pm**
- Hearing begins **after** the information session.

Where: Join Zoom Public Hearing:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86404669686>

Meeting ID: 864 0466 9686

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International numbers available:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kovIp8N8b>

Submit written comments by e-mail, mail or fax to:

Colleen Wagstaff, Permit Coordinator
1010 Main Street
Springfield, OR 97477

Fax: 541-726-1205

E-mail: permitting@lrapa.org

Comments due: **5:30pm, Tuesday, October 12, 2021.**

Where can I get background information?

You can review electronic versions of the draft permit and review report by visiting www.lrapa.org.

Or contact:

Jonathan Wright, Permit Writer
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Springfield, OR 97477
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Who is the applicant?

Northwest Pipeline LLC
Eugene Compressor Station
8907 NE 219th Street
Battle Ground, WA 98604
<https://www.northwest.williams.com/>

Where is the facility located?

85166 North Hideaway Hills Road
Eugene, OR 97405

Who might have an interest?

People who work, live, and recreate in the area.

What changes to the permit are being requested?

The facility has not requested any changes to the permit. LRAPA is establishing a PSEL on the emissions of greenhouse gases from the facility and lowering the PSEL for nitrogen oxide emissions.

What legal requirements apply?

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 468A.040 and LRAPA Title 37 give LRAPA the authority to issue permits. LRAPA Titles 12 through 51 contain all pertinent rules that govern the air quality program.

Meeting air quality standards

The facility is located inside the Eugene-Springfield Air Quality Management Area. This area has been designated an attainment area for PM_{2.5}, NO₂, SO₂, Ozone (VOC), Pb and a maintenance area for CO and PM₁₀.

What pollutants are considered in determining limits?

Criteria Pollutants: EPA and LRAPA use six key pollutants as indicators of air quality. These are known as “criteria pollutants” and are compounds that, if inhaled, may lead to health effects that generally aggravate cardiovascular and respiratory disease. If the amount of criteria pollutants emitted is greater than a regulated minimum, then emission limits are established.

For more information about criteria pollutants, go to: <https://www.epa.gov/criteria-air-pollutants>

Federal Hazardous Air Pollutants (FHAP): FHAPs are compounds that, if inhaled, may pose a threat of adverse human health or environmental effects, including, for example, acute or chronic toxicity, cancer, birth defects, or reproductive dysfunction. The mere presence of these pollutants in the air does not necessarily mean that a health risk exists. EPA established a list of 187 compounds that are classified and regulated as FHAPs. If the amount of FHAPs released is greater than a regulated minimum level, then additional requirements may also apply.

For more information about FHAPs, go to: <https://www.epa.gov/haps>

How are these substances measured for this facility?

The current permit requires the permittee to directly measure nitrogen oxide emissions from the combustion turbine permanently located at the facility at least once every two years. The nitrogen oxide emissions from the portable combustion turbine are based on a previously performed compliance test. The emissions of all other pollutants are based on ODEQ and LRAPA-approved emission factors. Combustion turbines combusting natural gas are a well defined source category.

What happens after the meeting?

LRAPA considers and responds to all comments received and may modify the proposed permit based on these comments. However the permit writer can only modify conditions of the permit in accordance with the rules and statutes under the authority of LRAPA. 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, LRAPA will issue the facility’s air quality permit.

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Please e-mail the LRAPA Non-Discrimination Coordinator at accessibility@lrpa.org or by calling the LRAPA office at 541-736-1056 ext. 233.