

Public Notice: Request for Comments

Proposed Modification to the City of Troutdale NPDES Permit (File No. 89941) to include Pretreatment Activities



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Written comments due: No later than
5:00 PM on October 8, 2004

Where can I get more information and send comments?

DEQ accepts comments by mail, fax and e-mail.

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How can I review documents?

You can review the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application at the DEQ Northwest Region Office, 2020 SW 4th Avenue, Portland, OR

For a review appointment call
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What are DEQ's responsibilities?

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is the regulatory agency that helps protect and preserve Oregon's environment. DEQ is responsible for protecting and enhancing Oregon's water and air quality, for cleaning up spills and releases of hazardous materials, and for managing the proper disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain activities. The purpose of this notice is to invite you submit written comments on this proposed permit.

Who is the applicant?

The City of Troutdale is the applicant.

Where is the facility located?

Water Pollution Control Facility
1820 NW Graham Road
Troutdale, OR 97060

What is proposed?

The City of Troutdale submitted an application for permit modification on June 29, 2004 to incorporate pretreatment requirements. At the same time the DEQ is making minor corrections to the permit that was issued on December 26, 2002.

Permit expiration:

The permit expires on November 30, 2007.

What are the special conditions of this permit?

Schedule E - Pretreatment Activities and monitoring for the pretreatment program in Schedule B has been added to the permit.

Compliance history:

As per, Schedule C, Condition No.4 of the permit issued on December 26, 2002, the DEQ is reopening and modifying the permit in accordance with 40 CFR 403.8(e)(1) to incorporate a compliance schedule for the development of a pretreatment program.

Schedule C has been modified to include this schedule. The compliance schedule has been developed in accordance with provisions of 40 CFR 403.12(k), and does not exceed (12) months.

Who is affected?

The proposed actions will affect those served by the wastewater treatment facility

What other DEQ permits are required?

Any other permits required by the DEQ for this facility are not affected by this permit action.

What legal requirements apply?

The permit is being modified in accordance with Schedule C of the existing NPDES permit and pursuant to the federal pretreatment requirements under 40 CFR 403.8(e)(1).

What discretionary decisions did DEQ use in deciding to issue the permit?

None.

What happens next?

DEQ will review and consider all comments received during the comment period.

Following this review, DEQ may issue the permit as proposed or modified, or deny the permit.

DEQ will hold a hearing if the written requests for a public hearing during the public comment period is received from at least 10 persons or from an organization or organizations representing at least ten persons.

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People with hearing impairments may call DEQ's TTY number, (503) 229-5471.

What are the known health effects or environmental impacts of the permitted substances stored, disposed of, discharged or emitted by the facility?

Improperly treated wastewater can carry disease causing organisms and pollutants to the water body. Wastewater treatment facilities are designed to limit the environmental and public exposure.

How are the permitted substances measured?

Regular sampling from this facility is required to document compliance with the permit.