



Workshop and Public Hearing Port of Seattle, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Water Quality Permit Reissuance

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites public discussion and comment regarding the proposed reissuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. WA-002465-1 for the Port of Seattle, Sea-Tac International Airport.

WHEN: **Monday, March 31, 2003**
Open House from 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Workshop from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Public Hearing from 7:30 pm -10:30 pm

WHERE: **Criminal Justice Training Center
Main Auditorium**
19010 – 1st Avenue S
Burien, WA 98148

The Department of Ecology proposes to reissue the NPDES water quality permit for the Sea-Tac International Airport in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington, as amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act), Title 33 United States Code, Section 1251 et seq. The Port of Seattle provides facilities for approximately 54 tenants engaged in passenger and cargo air transportation at Sea-Tac Airport. Industrial activities at the airport include aircraft and ground vehicle maintenance, fueling, washing, deicing/anti-icing, and miscellaneous airport related activities. Ecology proposes to renew the wastewater permit that addresses industrial wastewater discharges to Puget Sound and stormwater discharges to Des Moines Creek, Miller Creek, Gilliam Creeks, Walker Creeks and the City of SeaTac storm sewer.

OPEN HOUSE: An informal opportunity for interested persons to ask questions and discuss the proposed draft permit

WORKSHOP: Ecology staff will present an overview of the draft permit and answer questions related to the proposal.

HEARING: A public hearing to receive oral and written testimony for the record. Hearings are open to all individuals and groups to state their views for the record.

In addition, Ecology will provide a comment center that will be open during the open house, work shop and the public hearing. Anyone may give oral or written testimony for the record at this center.

WRITTEN COMMENTS will be accepted for the record until April 15, 2003. Comments should be submitted by mail to: Water Quality Permit Coordinator, Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office, 3190 160th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98008-5452. Written comments may also be submitted by fax to (425) 649-7098 or by email to tml461@ecy.wa.gov.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE: The draft permit, fact sheet, and related information are available for viewing and copying at the Ecology office listed above from 8 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy of the draft permit and fact sheet can be obtained by mail upon request at (425) 649-7201 or the Ecology website at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/northwest_permits.html

For more information on this draft permit, contact:

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For special accommodation needs contact: Tricia Miller (425) 649-7201 or (425) 649-4259 (TDD)