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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE

PROPOSED ACTION: Clearwater Paper Corporation, Lewiston, Idaho, applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct and operate an air pollution-emitting source located at 801 Mill Road, Lewiston. DEQ has determined that construction and operation according to the proposed permit will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human or animal life or vegetation. DEQ has reviewed the application and completed an analysis of the information submitted by the applicant to operate tissue paper converting lines. Based on this analysis, DEQ proposes to issue the permit to construct to Clearwater Paper Corporation.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Notice is given that DEQ has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ-1202 concerning the air quality aspects of the project application and the proposed permit in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209. The application materials, the proposed permit, and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's website at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS–ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed permit. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include supporting materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Tessa Stevens, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255; tessa.stevens@deq.idaho.gov; or to the DEQ website at http://www.deq.idaho.gov. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or questions. All information regarding this matter, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis, will be available on DEQ's website. You may sign up at www.deq.idaho.gov to receive e-mail updates on any further action on this permit.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Dan Pitman at (208) 373-0502.

All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MST/MDT, February 24, 2012.

DATED this 25th day of January, 2012.

Tessa Stevens
Air Quality Division