

Public Notice: Request for Comments



Notice of Intent to Approve a Draft Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Permit Renewal for U.S. Ecology Site B [Docket # 10HW-1601]

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What is the purpose of this notice?

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to approve a renewed Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility Permit for the U.S. Ecology Idaho (USEI) Site B Facility. The draft Permit is based on the Permit renewal application submitted by USEI as required under Idaho's Hazardous Waste Management Act. Such Permit renewals are not unilaterally approved by DEQ. Before approval, you (the public), and the applicant are provided an opportunity to comment on the draft Permit which was prepared by DEQ.

What Is Proposed?

The draft Permit specifies procedures to manage and operate the Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility. The draft Permit, in its entirety, is open for public review and comment. The draft Permit is hereby proposed for approval.

Facility description: USEI Site B is located approximately 10 miles west of Grandview, Idaho. The present facility consists of operating and closed landfills, surface impoundments, treatment areas, and storage areas.

Where can I get more information?

In person: The draft Permit, Fact Sheet, and Administrative Record for the facility may be reviewed at the

DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho.

Online: A copy of the Fact Sheet and the draft Permit is available on-line via the DEQ web site

<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/news-public-comments-events/>

By phone: Call Kim Custer at (208) 373-0130.

Persons wanting to be added or deleted from the facility mailing list may contact Ms. Rene Anderson at the same address and/or at (208) 373-0210.

When are written comments due?
5 p.m. MST on April 18, 2016.

Comments should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Jenny Shafer, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706. Comments may also be submitted via the online form at the DEQ website listed above.

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Who will be responsible for implementing this permit? U.S. Ecology Idaho, Inc.

Who is the issuing office? Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706

What are DEQ's responsibilities?

DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain activities.

What legal requirements apply?

Idaho's rules for administrative procedures require that DEQ provide an owner (or operator) and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on the draft Permit.

What happens next? DEQ will consider any comments and/or requests for a hearing on the proposed permit and will either announce a time and place for a hearing, revise the draft Permit, or approve the draft Permit as proposed.