



Air Quality Permitting Response to Public Comments

December 9, 2016

Permit to Construct No. P-2016.0047

Project 61765

**Western Idaho Cabinets
Boise, Idaho**

Facility ID No. 001-00145

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BACKGROUND

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) provided for public comment on the proposed permit to construct for increased painting activities at Western Idaho Cabinets from October 31 through November 30, 2016, in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209.01.c. During this period, comments were submitted in response to DEQ's proposed action. Each comment and DEQ's response is provided in the following section. All comments submitted in response to DEQ's proposed action are included in the appendix to this document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Public comments regarding the technical and regulatory analyses and the air quality aspects of the proposed permit are summarized below. Questions, comments, and/or suggestions received during the comment period that did not relate to the air quality aspects of the permit application, the Department's technical analysis, or the proposed permit are not addressed. For reference purposes, a copy of the Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho can be found at: <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/58/0101.pdf>.

Comments:

I live near this facility and find the existing paint/solvent odor emanating from Western Cabinets to be a frequent nuisance. I hope that myself and fellow residents will have the chance to share our concerns.

I am opposed to the proposed air quality permit for Western Idaho Cabinets. I live nearby and have found that the odor of paint/solvents from the Western Idaho Cabinets facility is frequently noticeable and is a nuisance in a considerable radius. I am concerned that an increase of this pollution will damage property values, public health, and quality of life in the area. I urge the DEQ to take these factors into consideration.

Response:

Impacts to public health, animal life, and vegetation were taken into account in the development of the state Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho (IDAPA 58.01.01) and the federal Clean Air Act. As described in the attached statement of basis for this permitting action, the applicant has met preconstruction requirements for air quality permit issuance.

Specifically with regard to volatile organics and other toxic substances, a demonstration of compliance with state toxic standards was required, and the emissions increase due to this permitting action was not determined to exceed any acceptable ambient concentration (AAC) or acceptable ambient concentration for carcinogens (AACC) for toxic air pollutants (TAP).

Odors are limited by state Rules for Control of Odors (IDAPA 58.01.01.775-776), and these requirements have been incorporated in Permit Conditions 2.4 and 2.11. DEQ encourages anyone with odor complaints related to this facility to direct these to one or both of the following contacts:

(208) 703-5146	Western Idaho Cabinets
(208) 373-0550	DEQ Boise Regional Office

As required by the permit, all odor complaints received by Western Idaho Cabinets are to be assessed and appropriate corrective action taken as expeditiously as practicable. All complaints received by DEQ are also investigated and appropriate response determined. Additional information regarding the regulation of odors can be found at the DEQ website: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality/air-pollutants/odors/>.

Appendix
Public comments submitted for
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From: [Webmaster](#)
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Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 4:30:39 PM

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Comments:

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Thank you: