



Public Notice: Request For Comments

EPA proposes to issue an Air Quality Permit to Operate for PotlatchDeltic Land and Lumber, LLC – St. Maries Complex on the Coeur d’Alene Reservation

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that EPA proposes to issue an air quality permit to operate and invite the public to submit written comments on this proposed permit through the process described in this notice.

Because the facility is located on the Coeur d’Alene Reservation and because the Coeur d’Alene Tribe does not have an EPA-approved permitting program, it is the EPA’s responsibility as the permitting authority to take action on the facility’s air permit application.

When are written comments due?

The comment period closes on September 20, 2024.

What is being proposed?

The EPA proposes to issue an initial federal Clean Air Act Title V Permit to Operate in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71, for:

PotlatchDeltic Land and Lumber
Coeur d’Alene Reservation
2200 Railroad Avenue
St. Maries, Idaho

The facility is a wood products facility that emits regulated air pollutants. This permitting action allows the facility to continue operating for five (5) years but does not authorize an increase in emissions.

The Title V operating permit serves as a comprehensive compilation of the air quality requirements that are applicable

to a source. Title V operating permits must also assure compliance with all applicable requirements. Therefore, the proposed permit includes all air quality requirements applicable to the PotlatchDeltic Land and Lumber, LLC St. Maries Complex. In addition, the proposed permit includes source-specific testing, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting where the underlying requirement does not include such requirements or where additional source-specific testing, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting is necessary to assure compliance with the underlying applicable requirement.

How can I review documents?

You can access, download and view an electronic copy of the draft Operating Permit, the Statement of Basis, the application and other supporting materials, including all data submitted by the applicant from the EPA’s web site at <https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/notices-search?f%5B0%5D=location%3AIdaho>. Click on the link associated with the PotlatchDeltic draft permit.

The St. Maries and Plummer, Idaho libraries provide free wifi and access to a computer with internet connection. The libraries’ contact information is as follows:

St. Maries Public Library
822 College Avenue

St. Maries, Idaho 83861
Phone: (208) 245-3732
Email:
smlibrary@smgazette.com
Web Site:
<https://stmarieslibrary.lili.org>
Hours:
M: 10 am – 5 pm
Tu/Th: 12 pm – 7 pm
W/F: 12 pm – 5 pm.

Plummer Public Library
849 D Street
Plummer, Idaho 83851
Phone: (208) 686-1812
Email:
<https://plummer.lili.org/contact/>
Web Site:
<https://plummer.lili.org/>
Hours:
M/Tu/W: 10 am – 6 pm
Th: 2 pm – 6 pm
Sa: 10 am – 2 pm.

For TTY users: please call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

How can I make comments?

The EPA will accept written comments by e-mail to r10_air_permits@epa.gov (include “Draft PotlatchDeltic Title V Permit” in the subject line). For other submission methods, please contact the contact for this action listed below.

How do I get additional information?

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Will there be a public hearing?

No public hearing has been scheduled; however, you may request a public hearing. A request for a hearing must be submitted by September 20, 2024, and must include the nature of the issues to be raised at the hearing. EPA will base its decision on whether a hearing will be held upon the showing of a significant degree of public interest.

What happens next?

The EPA will review and consider all comments received during the comment period. Following this review, the EPA may issue the permit, issue the permit with revisions or deny the permit.