

Public Notice: Request for Comments

Proposed Renewal of Air Quality Permit for Allied Systems Company

Notice issued: February 23, 2007

Written comments due:
March 30, 2007, 5pm

Permit number: 34-2684

Permit expiration: 9-01-2011

Who is the applicant?
Allied Systems Company

Where is the facility located?
2300 Oregon Street, Sherwood OR 97140

What is proposed?
DEQ proposes to modify and renew Allied System Company's air containment discharge permit. The permit type is being changed from a Simple to a Standard. The permittee manufactures specialized heavy equipment, such as marine cranes and log skidders. Products are designed, built, and painted (coated) to order. The facility began operations in 1980. The facility uses aqueous cleaners and water based compliant coatings. High VOC coatings are used for mil-spec jobs and other special items. One natural gas fired burning table has been added, and the older burning table was converted from map gas to natural gas.

What are DEQ's responsibilities?
The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is responsible for protecting and enhancing Oregon's water and air quality. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain activities. The purpose of this notice is to invite you to submit written comments on this proposed permit.

Where can I review documents?
You can review the draft permit and permit application at:

DEQ Northwest Region office
2020 SW 4th Suite 400
Portland, OR 97201

Transportation and parking:
Trimet bus # 17 stops at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Lincoln Street (at the Southwest corner of our building). Metered street parking and pay parking lots are available.

For a review appointment call Susan Curry (503) 229-6736

Also, the draft permit may be reviewed at:
Sherwood City of Library
955 N Sherwood Blvd.
Sherwood OR 97410
(503) 625-6688

Where can I get more information and send comments?

DEQ accepts comments by mail, fax and e-mail. (If there is a delay between servers and e-mails and the e-mails are not received before the deadline, they cannot be accepted)

Permit Writer: Tina Leppaluoto

Phone: (503) 667-8414 x55020 or toll free in Oregon (800) 452-4011
TTY (503) 229-5471

Mailing address:
AQ/NWR, Permit Coordinator
Department of Environmental Quality
2020 SW 4th Ave., Suite 400
Portland, OR 97201-4987

Fax: (503) 229-6945
E-mail: blaine.catherine@deq.state.or.us

Proposed Plant Site Emissions Limits (PSELs):

Pollutant	Previous PSEL (tons/year)	Proposed PSEL (tons/year)
VOC	39	39



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Department of Environmental Quality
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2020 SW Fourth Avenue,
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Portland, Oregon 97201
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<http://www.oregon.gov/deq/>

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Permit Coordinator:
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Documents may be viewed at the DEQ office listed above, and at:

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DEQ is committed to accommodating people with disabilities. Please notify us with any specific needs, including alternate formats, to assist your review or to make comments.

How are the permitted substances measured?

Emissions may be quantified by source tests, emission factors, and/or production values.

Compliance history: The facility was inspected on 8-06-2004 and found to be in compliance. During the prior permit period there were no complaints recorded for this facility. No enforcement actions have been taken against this source since the last permit renewal.

Who is affected?

Property owners and residents in the vicinity of the facility.

What other DEQ permits are required?

None, Allied Systems registered with the Department in 1996 as a large quantity generator of hazardous waste.

What happens next?

DEQ will review and consider all comments received during the comment period. Following this review, DEQ will issue the permit as proposed or modify it if necessary.

Accessibility information

Please notify DEQ of any special physical or language accommodations or if you need information in large print, Braille or another format. To make these arrangements, contact DEQ Public Affairs at (503) 229-5696 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-4011.

People with hearing impairments may call DEQ's TTY number, (503) 229-5471

What are the known health effects or environmental impacts of the permitted substances stored, disposed of, discharged or emitted by the facility?

VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) - Organic Chemicals containing carbon which, when vaporized may combine with oxides of nitrogen in the presence of sunlight to form ozone.

Glossary:

RACT (Reasonably available control technology) - means the lowest emission limitation that a particular source or source category is capable of meeting by the application of control technology that is reasonably available considering technological and economic feasibility.