



Public Notice: Request For Comments

EPA proposes to issue an Air Quality Permit to Operate for Neucor, Incorporated on the Yakama 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 Yakama Reservation and because the Yakama 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 12, 2026.

What is being proposed?

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

Neucor, Incorporated
Yakama Reservation
3592 Wesley Road
White Swan, Washington

The facility is a wood products facility that emits regulated air pollutants. This permitting action allows the facility to operate for five (5) years.

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 Neucor, Incorporated. 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/caa-permitting/caa-permitting-epas-pacific-northwest-region>. Click on the link associated with Neucor, Incorporated under the public comment opportunities.

The Yakima Valley, Washington libraries provide free wifi and access to a computer with internet connection. The libraries' contact information is as follows:

Harrah Community Library
21 E Pioneer St
Harrah, WA 98933
Phone: (509) 848-3458
Hours:
M/W/F: 1 pm – 6 pm
T/Th/Sat/Sun: Closed
Bilingual staff & free wifi

Mary L. Goodrich Toppenish
Community Library

1 South Elm Street
Toppenish, WA 98948
Phone: (509) 865-3600
Hours:
M-F: 12 pm – 6 pm
Sat/Sun: Closed
Bilingual Staff & free wifi

Wapato Community Library
119 E 3rd Street
Wapato, Washington 98951
Phone: (509) 877-2882
Email: <https://yvi.org/contact/>
Hours:
Mon: Closed
Tues: 11 am – 6 pm
W-F: 12 pm – 6 pm
Sat/Sun: Closed
Bilingual staff & free wifi

How can I make comments?

The EPA will accept written comments by e-mail to r10_air_permits@epa.gov (include "Draft Neucor Title V Permit" in the subject line). For other submission methods, please reach out to the below contacts.

How do I get additional information?

Geoffrey Glass
Air Permits, Toxics,
Transportation & Communities
Branch
U.S. EPA Region 10
Mailstop: 15-H13
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155
Seattle, Washington 98101
Phone: 206.553.1847
Email: glass.geoffrey@epa.gov

Tess Bloom
Air Planning State Tribal
Coordination Branch
U.S. EPA Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155
Seattle, Washington 98101

Phone: 206.553.6362
Email: bloom.tess@epa.gov

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 12, 2026, 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.