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July 27 Public Hearing Set for Weyerhaeuser Coburg Facility

The Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority is holding a public hearing to obtain community input on a request from Weyerhaeuser Coburg to modify its operating permit to allow for planned expansion of the facility.

The hearing, scheduled for July 27, 2005, will be held at the LRAPA office, 1010 Main Street, Springfield. An informational session will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by the formal hearing at 6:00 PM.

The proposed permit will allow the facility to increase the veneer dried at the facility from 98 million square feet per year to 130 million square feet (both on a 3/8" basis). The resulting change in emissions will remain below the facility's emissions baseline. The following table contains changes to the emissions.

Pollutant	Netting Baseline (tons/yr)	Components of the Permit Limits			
		Previous Assigned (tons/yr)	Draft Assigned (tons/yr)	Unassigned (tons/yr)	Credits (tons/yr)
PM	311.2	110.4	115.8	195.4	0
PM ₁₀	92.4	59.6	69.2	23.2	0
CO	231.8	218.0	291.5	0	0
NO _x	17.2	15.3	20.3	0	0
SO ₂	1.2	1.0	1.4	0	0
VOC	183.4	38.9	56.1	127.3	0
Pb	0.0008	0.00066	0.0052	0	0

Weyerhaeuser Coburg is required to obtain a revised federal Title V Operating Permit prior to increasing emissions at the facility. However, because of the limited increase in emissions, no additional control technology is required. The facility is required to keep daily records of boiler steam productions, amount of veneer dried and lumber produced, as well as monthly record of hours of operation and miscellaneous volatile organic compound usage. LRAPA verifies compliance through on-site inspections and compliance reports.

The draft permit is available for review at LRAPA's office, 1010 Main Street in Springfield, by contacting Betty Pace at (541) 736-1056, ext. 219.

Testimony may be given verbally at the hearing or in writing, and must be received no later than 5:00 PM Thursday, July 28, 2005. Testimony via email may be sent to bpace@lrpa.org.

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