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Public comment period on Hynix air permit extended 30 days

At the request of several citizens during a public hearing this past Monday, February 12, LRAPA has extended the period in which citizens may provide testimony on the Hynix Semiconductor Manufacturing America, Inc. proposed air permit renewal.

About 25 people attended the evening meeting, with five presenting testimony, and several requesting additional time to formulate comments. As a result, LRAPA has extended the comment period through 5:00 PM March 15, 2007. Originally, the public comment period was scheduled to close on February 13, 2007.

“The agency wants to give the public ample time to comment on the proposed permit, which includes an increase in the amount of hydrogen fluoride the facility may emit into the air,” explained Kim Metzler, of LRAPA. To date roughly 25 people have commented on the proposed permit.

The permit is available for review at the reference desk of the Eugene Public Library, and at the LRAPA office at 1010 Main Street in Springfield.

Comments should be mailed to:
Lane Regional Air Protection Agency
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Springfield, OR 97477

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