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Public comment period on Hynix air permit extended until March 31

At the request of citizens who have submitted written comments, LRAPA has extended the period in which citizens may provide testimony on the Hynix Semiconductor Manufacturing America, Inc. proposed air permit renewal.

Since the comment period began, LRAPA has received more than 100 written comments. To allow for more public comment, LRAPA has extended the comment period through 5:00 PM March 31, 2007. Originally, the public comment period was scheduled to close on February 13, 2007, but was extended until March 15 at the request of citizens who attended a public hearing.

“The agency is sensitive to citizen requests and wants to give the public more 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.

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
1010 Main Street
Springfield, OR 97477

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