



The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) has issued a renewed air contaminant discharge permit to the J.H. Baxter & Co. Eugene Plant. LRAPA hosted two public information sessions: one on August 26, 2010 and another prior to the formal public hearing for the permit renewal September 22, 2010. In response to requests from attendees of the formal public hearing, the comment period was extended by two weeks to give concerned residents a chance to prepare and submit their comments. LRAPA received over 50 separate comments from 13 individuals and/or groups.

Based on comments received, changes were made to the final permit. New requirements, along with other changes, make the permit more stringent than the previous version. Some of these requirements include:

- Additional source testing on the carbon adsorber ventilation control equipment.
- Added minimum performance criteria for carbon adsorber ventilation control equipment (75% reduction efficiency).
- Continuous operation of carbon adsorber ventilation control equipment.

LRAPA will notify interested persons and make the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan available for viewing once finalized.

LRAPA believes the final permit will result in improved air quality and reduced odorous impacts on surrounding neighbors to the facility. LRAPA appreciates the time and effort of local residents who submitted comments.

The final permit and review report including comments received and responses to comments will be posted on LRAPA's website, www.lrapa.org or by clicking on the links below.

The final permit, comments received and responses are posted available:

- [Final Permit](#)
- [Review Report \(see Item 16, page 6 for comments and responses\)](#)

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