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Updates on facilities progressing through Cleaner Air Oregon

The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency has updated the progress of facilities moving through the Cleaner Air Oregon program. Below is a brief description of the updates. View relevant documents and full details by visiting each facility's specific webpage.

J.H. Baxter & Co. – Eugene Plant

<https://www.lrapa.org/327/JH-Baxter-Co---Eugene-Plant>

Progress continues on J.H. Baxter's emissions inventory step. LRAPA and the facility have reached an agreement for key points on the emissions inventory approach.

Liquid sampling has been conducted by the facility with resampling, for quality assurance purposes, scheduled for May and June. (Liquid sampling is the independent testing and analysis of a range of compounds in the facility's treating and process solutions. The liquid mass fractions will be converted to vapor mass fractions to estimate air emission rates.)

J.H. Baxter has schedule third-party stack testing which may potentially occur as early as August 2021. (A stack test, also referred to as a source test, measures the amount of a specific regulated pollutant(s) emitted from a stack/vent at a facility. These can be used to assess the efficiency of pollution control devices.)

Hexion, Inc.

<https://www.lrapa.org/329/Hexion-Inc>

Hexion requested an extension on when they must submit an emissions inventory, as they have a new owner audit agreement with the EPA. This new owner audit may affect Hexion's calculations for their emissions inventory. After confirming with the EPA of the facility's new owner audit agreement LRAPA granted the extension.

The Willamette Valley Company, LLC

<https://www.lrapa.org/330/The-Willamette-Valley-Company-LLC>

LRAPA's review of the Willamette Valley Company's emission inventory drew questions and a need for clarification. Additional information requested by LRAPA was submitted by the facility and the updated emissions inventory is currently under review.

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