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PRESS RELEASE

The Board of the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority has extended the public comment period relative to amendments to the General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources. The first hearing was held at Vancouver City Hall on November 19, 1991 and the second in Longview City Hall on December 17, 1991.

The Board felt that by extending the public comment period, it would provide an opportunity for more people to be heard. These proposed changes will amend Section 400-100 which has a current \$50.00 fee for the registration of each emission unit to \$100.00 for each; amend 400-110 New Source Review which has a \$75.00 filing fee for each application to a sliding scale from \$100.00 to \$6,000.00 based on the complexity of the required review, reflecting the actual cost for implementing the existing project review program; and amend Section 400-200 to update the civil penalties provisions to fall more in line with the penalty ceilings provided in newly adopted State Regulations.

These proposed Regulation changes pertain to the control of air contaminants in the five county area of Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Skamania, and Wahkiakum. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive written or oral testimony relative to the proposed Regulation changes. The Public Hearing will be:

January 21, 1991
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Franklin Building
Clark County Commissioner's Hearing Room
2nd Floor
1012 Franklin
Vancouver, Washington

A copy of the proposed amendments is available for public inspection at 1308 NE 134th Street, Suite D, Vancouver, Washington 98665, or you may call the office of the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority for a copy at 206-574-3058 or if outside of Clark County, 1-800-633-0709. All written testimony must be received at the Southwest Air Pollution Control Authority by January 20, 1991 or presented to the Board of Directors at the Public Hearing. Action by the Board of Directors may be taken at the conclusion of the January 21, 1991 Public Hearing.