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Richard Hemstad Building
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PUBLIC HEARING
Chehalis Generation Facility Title V Air Operating Permit
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A P P E A R A N C E S

Staff Present:

Stephen Posner
Jim LaSpina
Joan Aitken

Guests in Attendance Via Phone:

Mark A. Miller, PacifiCorp Chehalis Generation Facility

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1 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON; SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

2 1:00 P.M.

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5 MR. POSNER: Good afternoon. Today is
6 September 26th, and this is a special meeting of the
7 Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.

8 The purpose of this meeting is to receive
9 public comments on the Title V Air Permit for the
10 Chehalis Generation Facility.

11 And before we get started to receive public
12 comments, I'd like to ask anybody who's on the speaker
13 line, if they wish to, to please identify themselves.

14 MR. MILLER (via phone): Good afternoon.
15 This is Mark Miller from the Chehalis power plant.

16 MR. POSNER: Anyone else wish to identify
17 themselves?

18 Okay. So this is a public comment meeting
19 for the PacifiCorp Chehalis Generating facility. It's a
20 facility that combusts natural gas to generate
21 electrical power that is dispatched into the
22 transmission grid.

23 The Title V -- or Title IV and Title V
24 Permits regulate emissions of various combustion
25 byproducts into the atmosphere resulting from burning

1 natural gas. These permits, together with the
2 Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit, regulate
3 air emissions of such substances as carbon monoxide,
4 nitrous oxides and sulfuric acid.

5 At the August 16th Energy Facility Site
6 Evaluation Council meeting, the EFSEC Council was
7 notified of Staff's -- EFSEC Staff's intent to begin the
8 public notice process for this permit.

9 The draft permit contains only minor
10 revisions to regulatory monitoring and reporting
11 requirements. Public notice for this permit began on
12 August 25th, and will end today, September 26th, at
13 5:00 p.m. We have sent out notices for this particular
14 meeting, as well as being posted on the EFSEC website.

15 So at this time, I would like to open up for
16 public comments on the permit. Here in the room we have
17 nobody present except EFSEC Staff and our court
18 reporter.

19 Is there anybody on the line who would like
20 to provide a public comment on this permit? Hearing no
21 response, there are no public comments from anyone on
22 the speakerphone.

23 It is approximately five after 1:00. I
24 would like to keep the meeting open until 1:15, just in
25 case somebody arrives late and wishes to provide a

1 public comment.

2 MR. MILLER: Mr. Posner, this is Mark
3 Miller.

4 MR. POSNER: Yes, Mr. Miller.

5 MR. MILLER: Yeah. I did not have a
6 comment; I do have a question.

7 For any comments that are received from the
8 public, when would they, I guess -- and I spoke with
9 Staff earlier, Mr. LaSpina, that there would be posted a
10 responsiveness summary. Let's say, for example,
11 though -- this is defined as public comment. When do
12 other agencies have the comment period? Is it the same
13 as the public comment, or is it different? For example,
14 the EPA.

15 MR. POSNER: I'm going to turn it over to
16 Mr. LaSpina to answer that question.

17 MR. LASPINA: The Environmental Protection
18 Agency does have the authority -- as EFSEC's delegator
19 of authority to issue these permits, they can
20 technically appeal the permit even after it's issued, so
21 they always have that option as our delegating
22 authority.

23 Other than that, the comment period is
24 closed at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon, and all the -- any
25 other public agency would also operate under that --

1 that deadline.

2 MR. MILLER: Thank you.

3 MR. POSNER: Mr. Miller, if you wish to stay
4 on the line, as I said earlier, we'll be keeping the
5 meeting open for approximately another ten minutes.

6 MR. MILLER: Understood. Thank you,
7 Mr. Posner.

8 (Brief pause in the proceedings.)

9 MR. POSNER: It is now 1:15.

10 Is there anyone on the phone line who wishes
11 to make a public comment on the reissuance of the
12 Title V Air Operating Permit for the Chehalis Generation
13 Facility?

14 For the record, I note there was no
15 response. Also for the record, we have nobody who is
16 here in the room except EFSEC Staff.

17 So at this time, I am adjourning the
18 meeting. Thank you.

19 (Meeting concluded at 1:16 p.m.)

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