

# Public Notice: Request for Comments

## Proposed material recovery facility permit for Northwest Shingle Recyclers, Inc.

The purpose of this notice is to invite written comments related to specific conditions within the proposed permit.

### Notice issued:

Monday, July 26, 2010

### Written comments due:

5 p.m., Monday, August 30, 2010

### What is proposed?

DEQ proposes to issue a material recovery facility permit to Northwest Shingle Recyclers, Inc.

### Permit expiration:

This permit will expire August 30, 2019.

### Who is the applicant?

Northwest Shingle Recyclers, Inc.  
10123 SE Brittany Court  
Clackamas, OR 97015  
(503) 793-2894

### Where is the facility located?

6110 SE 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97266

### Who might have an interest?

People who work, live, and recreate in the area.

### DEQ's Role:

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is responsible for protecting and enhancing Oregon's water and air quality, for cleaning up spills and releases of hazardous materials, and for managing the proper disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 459 and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 340 Divisions 93 and 96 give DEQ the authority to regulate solid waste facilities and issue permits.

### Where can I send my comments?

NW Shingle Permit Comments  
c/o Holly Pence  
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### Where can I get background information?

View information about this project::

[Permit Evaluation Report](#)  
[Draft Permit](#)

You may also review file copies of the draft permit and related documents at the Northwest Region DEQ office in Portland.

For a review appointment, contact Holly Pence at (503) 229-5353 or e-mail [Pence.Holly@deq.state.or.us](mailto:Pence.Holly@deq.state.or.us)

### What will Northwest Shingle do that may affect land quality?

The facility will collect material from residential roof tear-offs for the purpose of material recovery. The company will separate wood, metal, plastic and paper components of the roofing into separate bins, then will send these materials to off-site recyclers. The asphalt shingles will be separated from the other waste and transferred into trailers for shipment to an asphalt batch plant in Salem, Oregon. Tipping and sorting will occur within an enclosed building.

The facility will not be open to the public, but will accept loads only from commercial contractors.

### What are the known health effects or environmental impacts of the wastes handled by Northwest Shingle?

If not properly conducted, the facility operations have the potential to generate dust, which can cause respiratory problems in people and animals. If materials are stored outdoors and unprotected, rain may wash pollutants into surface waters or groundwater.



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**What other information about this company is related to this permit?**

The owner of the property where the facility is located is Howard Freedman of Portland, Oregon.

**Compliance history:**

This is a new facility, so a compliance history has not yet been established.

**What other DEQ permits are required?**

Because activities take place under cover of a building, no other DEQ permits are required. Northwest Shingle Recyclers does have a license with Metro, the regional government.

**What other activities take place in the vicinity of the facility?**

Other industrial businesses surround the site on the north and east. The Beggar's Tick Wildlife Refuge is just to the west, across SE 111th Avenue from the facility. The Springwater Corridor borders the site on the south, with more industrial activity beyond. There are residences within 1000 feet. The proposed activity is allowed in the assigned IG2 (general industrial) Portland zoning code.

**How does DEQ determine what requirements go in the permit?**

Various federal and state environmental regulations apply to a facility depending on the type of industry, the type and amount of wastes disposed or handled, and the location of the facility. The permit must address all applicable regulations, including the appropriate recordkeeping, monitoring, and

reporting requirements to ensure compliance with these rules.

**What happens next?**

DEQ will schedule a public hearing if one is requested by 10 or more people, or by an authorized person representing an organization of at least 10 people. An additional public notice will be published to advertise the public hearing.

If a public hearing is not requested, DEQ will consider and provide responses to all comments received at the close of the comment period. DEQ may modify provisions in the proposed permit, but the permit writers can only modify conditions of the permit in accordance with the rules and statutes under the authority of DEQ. Participation in the rulemaking or the legislative process is the only way to change the rules or statutes. Ultimately, if the facility meets all legal requirements, DEQ will issue the permit.

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