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DEQ Air Quality Permit for Oregon Resources Corporation Ready for Public Review

*Permit is for industrial facility used to separate sand and rock; Public comment
period ends Sept. 17, Hearing on Sept. 13*

DEQ is inviting the public to comment on a proposed air quality permit for an industrial facility used to clean and separate mineral ore (sand) at the chromite mine operated by Oregon Resources Corporation. Both the facility and the mine are owned and operated by ORC.

Written and oral comments are due by Sept. 17. A public hearing will be held on Monday, Sept. 13 at the Coos Bay Public Library in the Willamette Room. There will be an information session at 6 p.m. with formal hearing to follow.

Hard copies of the permit are available at the Coos Bay Public Library on 525 Anderson Avenue in Coos Bay. In addition people can view the permit, and submit comments, at DEQ's Coos Bay office, 381 N. 2nd Street. Contact Geri Sledd at (541) 269-2721 ext. 228 for an appointment.

For more information about the permit and the public hearing process contact Martin Abts at (541) 269-2721 ext. 222 or via email at abts.martin@deq.state.or.us .

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