

Public Notice: Request for Comments

Proposed Green Permit for LSI Logic, Gresham

Notice Issued: September 29, 2000

Written Comments due: By 5 p.m., November 1, 2000

Where Can I Send Comments and Get More Information?

DEQ accepts comments by mail, fax and e-mail.

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(Email comments will be acknowledged immediately. If there is a delay between servers, e-mails may not be received before the deadline.)

DEQ Responsibilities

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is the regulatory agency that protects and preserves Oregon's environment. DEQ 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. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain activities. The purpose of this notice is to invite you submit written comments on this proposed permit.

How Can I Review Documents?

You can review the draft permit, review report and permit application at the DEQ Headquarters Office, 811 SW Sixth Avenue, 10th Floor, Portland, OR 97204. Those documents are also available on the DEQ web site at:

www.deq.state.or.us/programs/greenpermits

For a review appointment call: Nancy Hooks, (503) 229-6792.

Who is the Applicant?

LSI Logic Corporation

Where is the Facility Located?

LSI Logic Corporation, 23400 NE Glisan Street, Gresham, OR 97030-8411

What is Proposed?

DEQ proposes to issue a Green Environmental Management Systems (GEMS) Achiever (Tier II) Permit to the LSI Gresham facility.

Permit Type

Oregon's Green Permits program encourages companies to go beyond compliance with environmental standards and actively improve their environmental performance. A "tiered" approach offers different types of green permits, in which facilities with increased levels of performance receive increased benefits. DEQ is authorized to modify regulatory requirements for facilities that qualify. Facilities must qualify for these benefits by demonstrating that they exceed requirements, by implementing environmental management systems that incorporate environmental concerns into business decision-making, and by communicating with the public about their environmental performance.

The Department has verified that LSI Logic meets the criteria to enter the program at the Tier II GEMS Achiever level. LSI Logic was one of three pilot facilities in the DEQ Green Permits Program.

For more information about the Green Permit Program, you can contact Marianne Fitzgerald at DEQ Headquarters in Portland, (503) 229-5946 or toll-free (800) 452-4011, or go to the DEQ web site at:

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Permit Expiration

November 1, 2010

What are the Special Conditions of this Permit?

The permittee must: maintain and improve a robust environmental management system that is ISO 14001-registered or meets the intent of the (over) ISO standards. In addition, the permittee must meet ongoing requirements to evaluate environmental impacts, set goals that will achieve superior environmental performance,



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establish performance measures, demonstrate continual environmental performance improvements, and implement an effective stakeholder involvement plan. The permittee must submit a GEMS update report annually that addresses those requirements.

DEQ and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will provide to the permittee specific incentives, subject to conditions documented in the permit and permit review report. These incentives include: DEQ Single Point of Contact for environmental issues, technical assistance, public recognition, expedited review of permit actions, an extended air contaminant discharge permit interval, air permit flexibility for process changes and construction, consolidated compliance reporting, and storm water pollution prevention procedures.

In addition, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), at the request of the permittee, recently conducted an evaluation of the permittee's regulatory status under Subpart BB of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act rules (air emission monitoring and controls for equipment related to hazardous waste tank systems). EPA is currently considering two options for addressing the findings of the status evaluation: developing a site specific rule that will apply to the permittee's operations and/or providing some type of enforcement discretion with respect to Subpart BB issues at the permittee's facility (see the permit review report for more information). Comment on this issue and the means of addressing it would be helpful for both EPA and DEQ.

DEQ and the permittee will follow the "Internal Management Directive for GEMS Enforcement Response" when compliance issues arise. The Directive encourages use of the EMS to correct potential compliance issues and prevent them from re-occurring.

Who is Affected?

Property owners and residents in the vicinity of the facility.

Compliance History

DEQ has determined that LSI Logic complies with regulatory requirements and that its compliance history is consistent with GEMS Achiever Permit requirements for a positive environmental record.

Other Permits Required

The permittee currently has three permits or registrations related to federal, state and/or local environmental regulatory programs:

- State Air Contaminant Discharge Permit (Number 26-0027)
- Large Quantity Hazardous Waste Generator registration (ORQ000004382)
- City of Gresham Wastewater Pretreatment Permit (Number 332).

The proposed permit does not waive, limit or reduce the permittee's obligations under any applicable local state or federal requirements, except as specified. Where conditions of the proposed permit replace provisions of the permittee's existing permits, the conditions become part of those permits.

What Happens Next?

DEQ will review and consider all comments received during the comment period. Following this review, DEQ may issue the permit as proposed, modify, or deny the permit.

DEQ will hold a hearing if significant public interest is exhibited or if the Department receives written requests from 10 persons or a group representing 10 or more persons during the public notice period.

What Legal Requirements Apply?

ORS 468.501 through 468.521 authorize the DEQ to issue permits and to provide or seek exemptions or waivers from regulatory requirements for facilities that achieve superior results. The proposed permit is issued under the authority of ORS 468.020.

Accessibility Information

DEQ is committed to accommodating people with disabilities at our hearings. Please notify DEQ of any special physical or language accommodations or if you need information in large print, Braille or another format. To make these arrangements, contact DEQ Public Affairs toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-4011.

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