

# Public Notice: Notice of Public Hearing



## Notice of Intent to Approve a Variance from Obtaining a Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Permit for P. Kay Metal Lewiston, LLC [Docket # 10HW-2004]

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### What is the purpose of this notice?

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to renew a variance from obtaining a hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility permit for the P. Kay Metal Lewiston Facility. The variance is based on the application submitted by P. Kay Metal as required under Idaho's Hazardous Waste Management Act. Associated with this approval, DEQ is holding a public hearing pursuant to IDAPA 58.01.05.356.02.

### What Is Proposed?

Idaho Code § 39-4424 requires that manifested waste be treated, stored, or disposed of at a permitted hazardous waste treatment, storage, disposal facility. The variance allows P. Kay Metal to receive shipments of lead metal hazardous secondary material (HSM), as opposed to hazardous waste, for reclamation arriving from states that use a uniform hazardous waste manifest as a shipping document without obtaining a hazardous waste permit. The variance does not authorize receipt of hazardous waste, only HSM. Idaho law does not require this type of HSM be shipped on a manifest.

**Facility description:** P. Kay Metal Lewiston is located on Southport Avenue, Southwest of the Nez Perce County Airport. The facility processes incoming secondary lead material and manufactures solders and lead alloys

in bar or wire form. The facility stores HSM for less than 90 days and processes the metal through melting, casting, and forming before shipping offsite. Operations began in December 2017.

### Where can I get more information?

**In person:** The variance, fact sheet, and administrative record for the facility may be reviewed at the DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho or the DEQ Regional Office, located at 1118 F Street, Lewiston, Idaho.

**Online:** A copy of the fact sheet and the variance are available on-line via the DEQ web site <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/news-public-comments-events/>

**By phone:** Call Daryl Sawyer at (208) 373-0547.

Persons wanting to be added or deleted from the facility mailing list may contact Mr. Adam Oliver at the DEQ State Office address and/or at (208) 373-0406.

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing on the variance renewal will be held on January 20, 2021, in the Lounge at the Lewiston Community Center, at 1424 Main St, Lewiston. Staff will be available to answer questions at 5:00 PST pm and the hearing will begin at 5:30 pm PST. In support of the effort to reduce the spread of Covid-19, persons wanting to provide comments may attend via telephone and video

conferencing. Remote attendance is encouraged. To sign up for remote attendance via telephone and video conferencing, contact Daryl Sawyer by January 14, 2021.

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**Who will be responsible for implementing this variance?** P. Kay Metal Lewiston, LLC.

**Who is the issuing office?** Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706

**What are DEQ's responsibilities?** DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes.

**What legal requirements apply?** Idaho Code § 39-4409(7) allows for DEQ to issue a variance from the hazardous waste permitting requirement.