NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN APPLICATION TO MODIFY A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND TIER I OPERATING PERMIT

PROPOSED ACTION: In accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209.05.b, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announces a public comment period and opportunity for a public hearing for Bennett Lumber Products, located at 3759 Highway 6, Princeton, Idaho 83857, under Docket No. AQ-1902 for increasing the kiln VOC emissions limit and adding kiln VOC emissions monitoring as a result of the kiln emissions factors change and for renewing the Tier I operating permit together with this PTC modification. DEQ proposes to issue Permit to Construct No. P-2007.0107 and the Tier I operating permit renewal No. T1-2021.0045. PTC No. P-2007.0107 modifies and replaces PTC No. P-2007.0107 issued on January 17, 2011.

PUBLIC HEARING OPPORTUNITY: Pursuant to Section 58.01.01.364, opportunity for a public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before June 24, 2022. Hearing requests should include a brief statement explaining why a public hearing on the air quality aspects of the project would be beneficial. The meeting location will be accessible to persons with disabilities, and language translators will be made available upon request. Requests for these accommodations must be made no later than five (5) days prior to the meeting date. For arrangements, contact Dianne Hobbs.

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS: The application materials, the proposed permit and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ’s website at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS–ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed action. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Dianne Hobbs, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, dianne.hobbs@deq.idaho.gov, or (208) 373-0440. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information. All information regarding this matter, current and future, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis will be available on DEQ’s website.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Shawnee Chen at (208) 373-0502 or Shawnee.chen@deq.idaho.gov.

All written comments and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00 p.m., MST/MDT, July 8, 2022.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2022.

Dianne Hobbs
Air Quality Division