



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

(EPA ID No. IDR000205476) (Docket No. 10HW-2504)

Notice Issued: December 10, 2025

What Is the Propose 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 58.01.05.356.03.

What Is Proposed?

Idaho Code § 39-4424 requires that manifested waste be treated, stored, or disposed of at a permitted hazardous waste treatment, storage, and 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 to be shipped on a manifest.

Describe The Facility Subject to Permitting:

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: A copy of the draft variance and a fact sheet 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: This notice, fact sheet and the draft variance are available online via the DEQ website: <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/events/>

By phone: Call Bo Norton at (208) 373-0425 for information and to be added to or deleted from the facility mailing list.

Public Hearing

A virtual only public hearing on the intent to approve the draft permit will be held on January 7, 2026, via Microsoft Teams. The hearing will begin at 5:30 pm PST. The link to the Microsoft Teams meeting can be found by going to the DEQ website at the link above.

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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.