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**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PROPOSED AIR POLLUTION SOURCE**

Washington State University operates a composting facility, located at the end of Dairy Road on the WSU campus in Pullman, Washington. The facility converts bedding and manure from agricultural research facilities at the university into compost. It also makes compost of yard wastes, and of animal carcasses from the ag research facilities, and of offal from the meat processing facility on campus. Modifications proposed to the facility's air quality permit alter the list of allowable feedstocks so that WSU can do a pilot study of composting human remains in a modified in-vessel composter: the Urban Death Project. The in-vessel composter was a single rotary drum composter 66 feet long and 5 feet in diameter. For this project it will be divided into three 22-foot sections so that the pilot study can be isolated from other composting activity. Air emissions from this composting are not expected to change from those of composting other animal carcasses.

The public is invited to comment on this action. Copies of project documents are available for review at www.ecy.wa.gov and search "ERO Air Permits." Written comments will be accepted from **August 14, 2017 through September 15, 2017**. A public hearing will be held if Ecology determines there is significant public interest. Comments may be mailed or emailed to Robert Koster, Department of Ecology Air Quality Program, 4601 N Monroe, Spokane, WA 99205, robert.koster@ecy.wa.gov or submitted online at <http://ac.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=riEJm>

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