

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT  
ON AN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PRECONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

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**Facility:** Leroy P. Wooster Funeral Home & Crematory  
**Program Interest (PI): #50514 / Permit Activity Number: PCP #220002**

The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is seeking public comment on its intent to approve an Air Pollution Control Preconstruction Permit for Leroy P. Wooster Funeral Home & Crematory pursuant to the provisions of Air Pollution Control Act of Chapter 106, P.L. 1967 (N.J.S.A. 26:2C-1 et. seq.) and state regulation promulgated at N.J.A.C. 7:27-8. These rules require that any significant source of air contaminant emissions must obtain a preconstruction permit prior to construction, reconstruction, installation, or modification.

**FACILITY INFORMATION**

Leroy P. Wooster Funeral Home & Crematory plans to install and operate a new animal cremation retort with a maximum burn rate of 100 pounds per hour. The new cremation retort will be installed alongside three other existing retorts at the facility. The total processing rate for all four retorts is 525 pounds per hour. The proposed air contaminant emissions are based on manufacturer's data. The facility will monitor and record temperature at the exit of the secondary chamber, charge rate, and the hours of operation to ensure that the emission limits of the permit are not exceeded. The address of the facility is 441 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ 08004.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

This public notice and the draft preconstruction permit have been posted at the Air Quality Permitting website: <https://dep.nj.gov/boss/public-notices/>. Copies of these documents and additional information on this draft permit can be obtained by emailing Connor Lapiska at [Connor.Lapiska@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Connor.Lapiska@dep.nj.gov).

All persons, including the applicant, who believe that any condition of the draft preconstruction permit or the Department's tentative decision to approve this permit is inappropriate, must raise all reasonable issues of concern and submit all arguments and factual grounds or materials supporting their position during the public comment period. Any comments on this draft permit must be by February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, and addressed to Nibras Mir, Bureau of Stationary Sources, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, 401 E State Street, 2nd Floor, PO Box 420, Mail Code 401-02, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420.

Any person may request that the Department hold a public hearing on the draft permit. A request for a public hearing shall be submitted, in writing, by February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, and addressed to the Department at the Trenton address listed above. The request for public hearing shall include a statement of issues to be discussed at the public hearing. The statement of issues shall be relevant to the draft permit under review by the Department.