PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION TO
CONDITIONALLY APPROVE A FEASIBILITY AND PLAN OF OPERATION REPORT
and
NOTICE OF INTENT TO RENEW AN OPERATING LICENSE
for a
HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE AND TREATMENT FACILITY AT

TRADEBE TREATMENT AND RECYCLING OF WISCONSIN, LLC
5611 W. HEMLOCK ST., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
EPA ID#: WID988580056

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to s. 289.25(3), Wis. Stats., and NR 670.410(1), Wis. Adm. Code., that the Department of Natural Resources ("department") has determined that the Feasibility and Plan of Operation Report (FPOR) submitted for an operating license for a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility at Tradebe Treatment and Recycling of Wisconsin, LLC ("Tradebe") is administratively complete, and:

- pursuant to s. NR 670.406(1), Wis. Adm. Code, that the department has made a preliminary determination to conditionally approve the FPOR;
- and pursuant to s. 289.25(1), Wis. Stats., that the department has made a preliminary determination that an environmental impact statement is not required;
- and pursuant to s. 670.406(4), Wis. Adm. Code, that the department has made a preliminary determination of the need for the facility; and
- pursuant to s. 289.31(4), Wis. Stats., that the department intends to renew an operating license.

Tradebe is located in the City of Milwaukee in Milwaukee County.

Tradebe currently operates a licensed hazardous waste storage and treatment facility. Container storage of hazardous waste is approved in various quantities within five (5) container storage areas. Hazardous waste treatment in the form of fuels blending is also licensed at this location. Other waste management processing activities at this location include lab packing, bulking, and elementary neutralization. Tradebe also manages non-hazardous solid waste, universal waste, and used oil at the facility.

The primary function of the facility is the bulking and transfer of hazardous and nonhazardous solid waste for fuel blending onsite and other waste management methods. The types of waste accepted at the facility are primarily organic materials that are suitable for either recycling or fuel blending.

The administrative record, consisting of the department's preliminary determination, this notice and a fact sheet, is available for public review at the department's website at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html, under the tab named "Hazardous Waste facility licensing determinations."

Pursuant to s. 289.25(3), Wis. Stats. and s. NR 670.410(2), Wis. Adm. Code, the public is invited to submit written comments concerning the FPOR and the preliminary determinations by December 3, 2026, which is at least 45 days after the date of publication of this notice on the department's website. Written comments can be sent to: Lauren Hill, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 1027 W. Saint Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233, or via email to lauren.hill@wisconsin.gov.

Members of the public can also contact Lauren Hill to be placed on the department's mailing list of interested parties for this facility.

Pursuant to ss. 289.26 and 289.27, Wis. Stats., a public hearing concerning the FPOR and the preliminary determinations may be requested in writing by any county, village, city or town, the applicant, or any six or more persons. The request shall indicate the interests of the municipality or persons who file the request and state the reasons why the hearing was requested. The hearing shall be conducted as an informational hearing utilizing the procedures in s. NR 2.135, Wis. Adm. Code unless the request filed indicates pursuant to s. 289.27(1), Wis. Stats., that the hearing is to be treated as a contested case, as provided under s. 227.42, Wis. Stats., and that:

1. A substantial interest of the person requesting the treatment of the hearing as contested case is injured in fact or threatened with injury by the department's action or inaction on the matter;
2. There is no evidence of legislative intent that the interest is not to be protected;
3. The injury to the person requesting the treatment of the hearing as a contested case is different in kind or degree from injury to the general public caused by the department's action or inaction on the matter; and
4. There is a dispute of material fact.

All hearing requests shall be filed with the department within 30 days after the publication date of this notice, by mailing to the Secretary, Department of Natural Resources by certified mail at the following address: P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on October 5, 2026.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
for the Secretary

Andrea Keller

Andrea Keller, Section Manager
Hazardous Waste Prevention & Management Section
Waste and Materials Management Program

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