

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0003107-09-0

Permittee: Actus Nutrition - Boscobel, PO Box 306, Boscobel, WI, 53805

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Actus Nutrition - Boscobel, Hwy 133

Receiving Water And Location: Crooked Creek of the Lower Wisconsin River Basin (Green River and Crooked Creek Watershed) at SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 33, T8N - R3W in Grant County and groundwater through land spreading.

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: Actus Nutrition – Boscobel produces animal food products from whey and whey protein concentrate, cheese, animal fat, and other protein sources.

Land application outfalls 003, 005, and 006 have been added to the permit to allow the facility to land apply wastes during maintenance activities.

At Outfall 001: BOD5, TSS, and Phosphorus –Monitoring has been updated to 3/Week; Flow Rate –Sample Type has been updated to continuous; pH –Monitoring has been updated to daily; Nitrogen Series -Quarterly monitoring has been added; Chloride -Sample Type has been updated to 24-hour flow proportionate composite samples; Chlorine- Monitoring and limits have been added.

At Outfall 002: Flow Rate– Monitoring has been removed; Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH₃-N) Total– Monitoring has been replaced with Nitrogen, Ammonium (NH₄-N) Total monitoring and changed to Monthly; Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl, Nitrogen, Chloride, Total Solids– Monitoring has been changed to Monthly; Nitrogen, Total Organic– Monitoring has been added; Phosphorus, Water Extractable– Monitoring units have been changed from “percent” to “% of Total Phosphorus”; PFAS– Monitoring is required annually pursuant to s. NR 214.18(5)(b), Wis. Adm. Code; PFOA + PFOS– Monitoring is required annually pursuant to s. NR 214.18(5)(b), Wis. Adm. Code.

Permit Drafter’s Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jonathan Hill, DNR, 101 S. Webster St. PO Box 7921, Madison, WI, 53707-7921, (608) 267-7627, Jonathan.Hill@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer’s Name, Address, Phone and Email: Caitlin Oconnell, 1500 N Johns Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533, (608) 716-9964, Caitlin.Oconnell@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above-named basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter’s address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department’s final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter’s office or the above named basin engineer’s office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 267-7627 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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