

Barr Enterprises, Inc. Public Noticed Permit Fact Sheet

General Information

Permit Number	WI-0053813-12-0
Permittee	Barr Enterprises, Inc, W7276 Chickadee Rd, Greenwood, WI 54437
Permit Term	July 01, 2026 to June 30, 2031
Discharge Location	SW¼ of the SW¼, Section 18, T26N, R2W, Eaton Township in Clark County
Receiving Water	Groundwaters of the Black River Basin in Fivemile and Wedges Creeks Watershed of Black River River Basin in Clark County

Facility Description

Barr Enterprises, Inc is a pet food processing facility that extracts usable product from bones brought in from off site with a mechanical deboner. Operation is five days per week and approximately 710 gallons of wastewater is generated per day, as averaged in the last five years of reported flow data. The floor wash water, blood, and deboner water from this industrial facility are discharged untreated to a series of two absorption ponds within the Black River drainage basin located in Eaton Township, Clark County.

Substantial Compliance Determination

Enforcement During Last Permit: No enforcement actions were taken during the last permit term.

After a desk top review of all discharge monitoring reports, and a site visit on 8/12/2025, this facility has been found to be in substantial compliance with their current permit.

Compliance determination made by Mike Chang on 08/13/2025.

Sample Point Descriptions

Sample Point Designation		
Sample Point Number	Discharge Flow, Units, and Averaging Period	Sample Point Location, Waste Type/Sample Contents and Treatment Description (as applicable)
001	710 gallons of wastewater is generated per day as averaged in the last five years of reported flow data	Samples representative of all wastestreams discharged shall be taken prior to discharge to the absorption ponds. Discharge is limited to floor wash water, blood, and deboner cooling water.
002	Flow is not monitored at this outfall	Representative samples from the last pond in the system shall be collected annually for the parameters listed below. Samples shall be collected from the water column and shall not include sludge.

Permit Requirements

1 Land Treatment – Monitoring and Limitations

1.1 Sample Point Number: 001- WASTEWATER TO ABSORPTION POND

Monitoring Requirements and Limitations					
Parameter	Limit Type	Limit and Units	Sample Frequency	Sample Type	Notes
Flow Rate	Daily Max	1,500 gpd	Daily	Total Daily	
Chloride		mg/L	Annual	Grab	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl		mg/L	Annual	Grab	

Changes from Previous Permit:

None

Explanation of Limits and Monitoring Requirements

Requirements for land treatment of industrial wastewater are determined in accordance with ch. NR 214 Wis. Adm. Code.

1.2 Sample Point Number: 002- LAST POND

Monitoring Requirements and Limitations					
Parameter	Limit Type	Limit and Units	Sample Frequency	Sample Type	Notes
BOD5, Total		mg/L	Annual	Grab	
Chloride		mg/L	Annual	Grab	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl		mg/L	Annual	Grab	

Changes from Previous Permit:

None

Explanation of Limits and Monitoring Requirements

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2 Schedules

2.1 Land Treatment Management Plan

A management plan is required for the land treatment system.

Required Action	Due Date
Land Treatment Management Plan: Submit an update to the management plan to optimize the land treatment system performance and demonstrate compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 214.	09/30/2026

Explanation of Schedule: An up-to-date Land Treatment Management plan is a standard requirement in reissued industrial permits per ch. NR 214, Wis. Adm. Code.

Other Comments

None

Attachments

Justification Of Any Waivers From Permit Application Requirements

No waivers requested or granted as part of this permit reissuance

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