

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL HEARING AND INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN
POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0059170-04-3

Permittee: Bytec Resource Management Inc Monroe, 1037 8th Ave W, Monroe, WI, 53566

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Bytec Resource Management Inc Monroe, 1037 8th Ave West, Monroe, WI 53566

Receiving Water And Location: Groundwaters of the state located primarily in the counties of Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Richland, Rock, Sauk, and Vernon.

Brief Facility Description: Bytec Resource Management, Inc. (hereafter Bytec) is a contract waste hauler that provides short-term storage and landspreading of industrial wastes (Ch. NR 214, Wis. Adm. Code) from numerous confidential clients. Bytec does not manage septage waste (ch. NR 113, Wis. Adm. Code) under this WPDES permit. Bytec typically operates under two scenarios:

- Wastes are received from off-site industrial generators, stored in Bytec's tanks, and before being landspread, the tanks are mixed, the wastes are sampled, then landspread on department approved sites. No sewage sludge or septage is stored in the tanks.
- Wastes are received from off-site generators and hauled directly to department-approved fields for landspreading without storage. Wastes are sampled at monthly or quarterly intervals.

Bytec has 1,607 department-approved fields (~46,000 acres) for landspreading of industrial liquid waste and industrial sludge. Bytec's approved fields are located primarily in Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Richland, Rock, Sauk, and Vernon counties. Each field must comply with ss. NR 214.17(2), or NR 214.18(2), Wis. Adm. Code requirements for site location criteria.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Nate Willis, DNR, 101 S. Webster St. PO Box 7921, Madison, WI, 53707-7921, (608) 535-2369, Nathaniel.Willis@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Kassandra Schultz, N7725 Highway 28, Horicon, WI 53032, (262) 675-4072, kassandra.schultz@wisconsin.gov

Proposed Modification: Adding outfalls 227 and 228, for land application of industrial liquid wastes from existing Bare Farm and Mertens tanks.

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

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.

Hearing Date, Time, and Location: **Virtual Hearing on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 10AM. Public Registration for Zoom Hearing:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/bakd53ANT2e1fCvsl12mlg>
Hearing Officer: Sarah Donoughe

The Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats, has scheduled for the time and place listed above, a public hearing for the purpose of giving all interested persons an opportunity to make a statement with respect to the above announced permit action for this existing discharge.

A hearing officer will conduct the hearing in an orderly and speedy way and will use procedures specified in Subchapter II of ch. NR 203, Wis. Adm. Code, necessary to insure broad public participation in the hearing.

The hearing officer will open the hearing and make a concise statement of the scope and purpose of the hearing and shall state what procedures will be used during the course of the hearing. The hearing officer shall explain the method of notification of the final decision to grant or deny the permit and the methods by which the decision may be reviewed in a public adjudicatory hearing.

The hearing officer may put limits on individual oral statements to ensure an opportunity for all persons present to make statements in a reasonable period of time and to prevent undue repetition. The hearing officer may also limit the number of representatives making oral statements on behalf of any person or group.

Informational and clarifying questions and oral statements shall be directed through the hearing officer. Cross-examination shall not be allowed.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action are invited to do so by attending the public hearing or by submitting any comments or objections in writing to the Department of Natural Resources, at the

above-named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received from members of the public no later than 7 days following the date of this public hearing will be used, along with other information on file and testimony presented at the hearing, in making a final determination. 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.

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) 535-2369 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.