

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0059170-04-1

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

Proposed Modification: Changes to sections 2.1, 2.3.1, 4.1 and 4.3.

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.

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) 893-5566 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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