

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0064327-03-0

Permittee: Dutch Dairy LLC, N13853 Gorman Ave, Thorp, WI, 54771

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the South Fork of the Eau Claire River Watershed of the Lower Chippewa River Basin.

Brief Facility Description : Dutch Dairy LLC is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) located in the Township of Reseburg, Clark County. Dutch Dairy LLC consists of two production sites: the Main Facility Site located at N13853 Gorman Ave, Thorp WI 54771; and the East Pit Site located at N13894 Gorman Ave, Thorp WI 54771. The operation is owned and operated by Sander and Amy Penterman with a current herd size of 1,343 animal units (894 milking/dry cows, 40 heifers, and 234 dairy calves). No large expansion is planned during the permit term. This herd size is projected to produce approximately 12.2 million gallons of liquid manure/process wastewater and 1,542 tons of solid manure. Manure and process wastewater is stored in one (1) liquid waste storage facility at the Main Facility Site and one (1) at the East Pit Site. The total usable storage capacity is approximately 6.2 million gallons or 185 days of storage capacity for liquid manure and at least 59 days for solid manure. Currently, Dutch Dairy LLC owns or rents 1,488 acres of cropland, of which 1,422 acres are available for manure applications.

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

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Todd Prill, DNR, 1300 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI, 54701, (715) 214-8576, Todd.Prill@wisconsin.gov

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, or to request a public informational hearing may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the 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 re-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 re-issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the public date of this notice, a request for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. 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 and fact sheet (if required), the operation's nutrient management plan and application may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (715) 214-8576 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 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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