

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0065269-03-0

Permittee: Goodman Veneer and Lumber, 200 'C' Avenue, Goodman, WI, 54125

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Goodman Veneer and Lumber, SW1/4, NW1/4, Section 3, T36N, R17E

Receiving Water And Location: Chemical Creek

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: This facility produces hardwood lumber and veneer. The company sprays stockpiled hardwood logs to prevent splitting and staining prior to processing. Logs are sprayed from April to October, each year. No discharge occurs November to May. The source of the spray water is the mill pond. Spray water which is not absorbed by the logs or surrounding ground, or evaporated, runs off the spray decks, flows through a small treatment basin which includes a screen and boom, then a weir into a 6 foot concrete pipe from which there is an underground conduit to Chemical Creek. The length of the subsurface pipe from the open pit is about 0.4 miles before surfacing to form an open channel creek bed of Chemical Creek. The estimated maximum volume of spray water is about 0.66 MGD. Wastewaters from other processes inside the mill are discharged to the Goodman Wastewater Treatment Plant. Discharge from Outfall 001 only occurred during the 2019 season during the current permit term.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jennifer Jerich, DNR, N7725 Hwy 28, Horicon, WI, 53032, (920) 450-4078, Jennifer.Jerich@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: David Haas, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727, (920) 662-5401, David.Haas@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 (920) 450-4078 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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