

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 #: WI-0066478-02-0

Permittee: Goodrich Cylon Dairy LLC, 2196 Hwy 64, New Richmond, WI, 54017

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Goodrich Cylon Dairy LLC, 2196 Hwy 64 New Richmond

Receiving Water and Location: Surface water and groundwater within the Willow River and St. Croix River Watersheds

Brief Facility Description: Goodrich Cylon Dairy LLC is a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) dairy farm, owned and operated by David Goodrich. The operation is in northern St. Croix County, within the township of Cylon. The operation currently has 1,527 animal units (1,020 milking/dry cows and 90 heifers). There is no expansion planned over the proposed permit term.

Approximately 13,637,025 gallons of manure and process wastewater (including feed storage bunker runoff collected) will be produced annually based on current animal numbers. With the existing manure storage structures, it is estimated the dairy will have approximately 269 days of storage.

Goodrich Cylon Dairy has a total of 1,225 acres of cropland included in their nutrient management plan. Of this acreage, approximately 727 acres are owned, and 498 acres are rented or controlled through manure spreading contracts. Nutrient Management related documents for this application can be found on the WDNR website using the link below: <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/DocSetViewDet.aspx?DocSet=AG-NMP-WC-2024-56-X05-02T10-02-13>

The Department has tentatively decided that the Goodrich Cylon Dairy LLC WPDES permit should be reissued.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jeffrey Jackson, DNR, 890 Spruce St, Baldwin, WI, 54002, (715) 210-1415, Jeffrey.Jackson@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) 210-1415 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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