

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0028509-10-0

Permittee: VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE, P O Box 426, Reeseville, WI, 53579

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Reeseville Wastewater Treatment Facility, W8864 HWY J, NWQ, SWQ, SEC 27, T10N, R14E, LOWELL TWP, REESEVILLE, WISCONSIN

Receiving Water And Location: Beaver Dam River in Beaver Dam River Watershed of Upper Rock River Basin in Dodge County.

Brief Facility Description: The Village of Reeseville Wastewater Treatment Facility serves a population of approximately 760 residents with one significant industrial contributor. Reeseville Waterworks supplies source water via municipal wells. The wastewater treatment system consists of two aerated lagoons operated in series, followed by chlorine disinfection prior to discharge to the Beaver Dam river. Chemical phosphorus treatment was installed in 2014. Solely domestic wastewater from the Village of Reeseville collection system is metered and screened by comminutor at an influent lift station approximately 1.02 mi from the plant. Industrial wastewater from Specialty Cheese Company enters the plant via a dedicated lift station and force main to a Multi-Stage Activated Biological Process (MSABP) prior to combination with the domestic Village flows at an influent combination manhole immediately prior to lagoon 1.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Ben Wacker, 101 S Webster St, Madison, WI, 53707, (608) 590-9619, Benjamin.Wacker@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jordan Main, 141 NW Barstow St, Room 180, Waukesha, WI 53188, (608) 535-0368, jordan.main@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.

The Department has determined that a water quality-based effluent limitation (WQBEL) for chloride is needed in this permit to protect aquatic life. While the permittee requested a variance to the chloride WQBEL pursuant to s. NR 106.83(2)(b), Wis. Adm. Code, the permittee and the Department have been unable to agree on voluntary source reduction activities and both an interim limitation and a target value/target limitation to be included as permit requirements. Consequently, pursuant to s. NR 106.83(3)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department has included a chloride WQBEL in the proposed permit.

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) 590-9619 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.=