

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) GENERAL PERMIT NO. WI-0047341-07-0

General Permit Name: Satellite Sewage Collection System

Receiving Water and Location: Groundwater or surface water in the state of Wisconsin from the wastewater treatment system that receives the wastewater from the satellite sewage collection system.

Brief Description of Facilities Covered under the General Permit: This permit is applicable to municipally owned satellite sewage collection systems. All municipally owned satellite sewage collection systems shall be operated under the authorization of this general permit or an individual WPDES permit issued by the department. The department may require privately-owned satellite sewage collection systems to be operated under the authorization of this general permit if the department determines that this permit is necessary to assure compliance with the requirements in ch. NR 210, Wis. Adm. Code pursuant to s. NR 210.20, Wis. Adm. Code. Satellite sewage collection system means a municipally owned or a privately-owned sewage collection system that conveys wastewater to another satellite sewage collection system or to another sewerage system that provides wastewater treatment and discharges under a separate WPDES permit as defined in s. NR 205.03(31r), Wis. Adm. Code. Examples of privately-owned satellite sewage collection systems include mobile home parks, hospitals, motels and hotels, or golf courses. This general permit was created to regulate satellite sewage collection system and provide proper operation, maintenance, and funding of satellite sewage collection systems.

Proposed Major Changes from Previous Permit:

- The permit application requirements under Section 2 have been modified with conditions for applicants and existing permittees on how to apply for coverage under this general permit. Also, the updates reflect changes from paper to electronic application submittals due to the EPA Electronic Reporting Rule found in 40 CFR Part 127.
- Section 4.3 was updated to reflect changes from paper to electronic submittals for the Sanitary Sewage Overflow Notification Summary Report (Form 3400-184) using Switchboard consistent with the EPA eReporting rule in 40 CFR Part 127.
- Section 6.1.3 was updated to reflect changes from paper to electronic submittals for the Notice of Termination using the online ePermitting System consistent with the EPA eReporting rule in 40 CFR Part 127.
- Minor language updates were made to maintain consistency with other WPDES General Permits.

Note: For specific details and information about proposed changes from the previous permit, please see the permit fact sheet.

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The department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permits should be reissued.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the department 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 issued.

The department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule an 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 and fact sheet may be reviewed on the internet at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html> or may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office during office hours. Information on this permit may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter 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 copies of information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. 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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