

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0050822-09-0

Permittee: Seneca Foods Corporation Mayville, PO Box 27, MAYVILLE, WI, 53050

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Seneca Foods Corporation Mayville, 500 S CLARK ST

Receiving Water And Location: Unnamed tributary to the East Branch of the Rock River and groundwaters of the Rock River Drainage Basin via Spray Irrigation.

Brief Facility Description: Seneca Foods Corporation Mayville is a vegetable processing facility that processes peas and sweet corn during a harvest period, typically extending from mid-June to early October (also sometime mid-May through November). This facility operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Wastewater typically includes vegetable wash water, blancher water, cooker-cooling water, boiler blow down, and equipment sanitation water. Wastewater is mechanically screened and discharged by force-main to the spray field receiving area. Outfall 013, also known as North Drain Tile, is located in Spray Field G. Drain tiles under the spray irrigation system carry water that is discharged to the Unnamed Tributary of the East Branch of the Rock River. Effluent samples are taken at the pump valve prior to discharging. The spray field locations are as follows: Spray Field B: NW1/4 NW1/4, Sec 26; Spray Field C: SE1/4 ne1/4, Sec 27; Spray Field D: E1/2 SE1/4, Sec 27; Spray Field E: W1/2 SE1/4, Sec 27; Spray Field F: SW1/4 NW1/4 Sec 26; Spray Field G: SE1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 34; All in T12N-R16E, Town of Kekoskee, Dodge Co.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jennifer Jerich, DNR, Mailing address: Lisa Creegan, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI, 53711 (920) 450-4078, Jennifer.Jerich@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Zachary Watson, 1500 N Johns Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533, (608) 910-2822, zachary.watson@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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