

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0061514-04-1

Permittee: UNITED LIQUID WASTE RECYCLING LLC, PO BOX 247, CLYMAN, WI, 53016

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: UNITED LIQUID WASTE RECYCLING LLC, N2797 STH 26, Watertown, WI 53098

Receiving Water And Location: Groundwaters of the State via landspreading on approved sites including, but not limited to the counties of Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, and Jefferson

Brief Facility Description: United Liquid Waste Recycling LLC (ULWR) is headquartered in in Clyman, Wisconsin (Dodge County). This company provides short-term storage and land application of industrial liquid waste, industrial by product solids, liquid industrial sludge, industrial cake sludge, sewage liquid sludge, sewage cake sludge, and septage (septage, holding tank, and grease trap wastes) for numerous municipalities and industrial clients. Definitions for all of these types of wastes can be found below. ULWR has two primary storage sites (Main Facility and CL Facility) in Dodge County. Currently, ULWR has 668 fields (approximately 19,600 acres) identified for the land application of waste, though it is noted that ULWR primarily uses the acreage directly adjacent to its facilities and most of these sites need to be reapproved. Pursuant to s. 3.4.1 of the proposed permit, ULWR is required to notify the department of its intent to land apply waste on a field. There are several sites that haven't been used in the most recent permit term and changes may have occurred on those sites; that information would have to be provided to the department for approval prior to land applying on those fields. Waste is either hauled to the facility by the wastewater source or ULWR may pick up the waste from the source and haul it to its storage facilities prior to land application. ULWR also has the flexibility to directly land apply wastewater for approved municipal clients, though there are currently no municipal clients approved for the direct land application of waste. Under this permit, all industrial wastes are stored prior to land application. The permit contains monitoring requirements (influent and monitoring of land applied waste) and also loading limitations on land applied waste to protect groundwater and public health.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Nate Willis, DNR, 101 S. Webster St. PO Box 7921, Madison, WI, 53707-7921, (608) 535-2369, Nathaniel.Willis@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Cassandra Schultz, N7725 Highway 28, Horicon, WI 53032, (262) 675-4072, kassandra.schultz@wisconsin.gov

Proposed Modification: This permit is being modified to add a recently-approved mixed waste storage structure outfall (Outfall 118) for the 'CL-3' Tank.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be modified.

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 (608) 535-2369 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.