STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0023078-09-0

Permittee: WI Air National Guard - Volk Field, Volk Field CRTC, Camp Douglas, WI, 54618

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: WI Air National Guard - Volk Field, 100 Independence Dr., Camp Douglas, WI

Receiving Water And Location: Lemonweir River in Little Lemonweir River Watershed of Lower Wisconsin River Basin in Juneau County

Brief Facility Description: The Wisconsin Air National Guard owns and operates the wastewater treatment facility located at Volk Field near the village of Camp Douglas for the treatment of domestic wastewater from Camp Douglas and the facilities at Volk Field. The facility has an annual average design flow of 0.200 million gallons per day (MGD). The facility discharged an average flow of 0.062 MGD to the Lemonweir River from Oct. 2020 – Oct. 2025. The influent flow is screened at the influent lift station. It is then treated in a two-cell aerated pond system followed by a polishing pond. Alum is added to the polishing pond to facilitate phosphorus precipitation. The effluent is disinfected using chlorination and is then dechlorinated by adding sodium bisulfite prior to discharge.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Chris Holland,4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI, 53707, (608) 381-2628, Christopher.Holland@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Logan Rubeck, 1300 W Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701, (715) 450-5967, logan.rubeck@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit 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 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) 381-2628 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.