STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0031011-11-0

Permittee: Wheatland Estates MHC WI LLC , 32200 45th Street, Burlington, WI, 53105

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Wheatland Estates MHC WI LLC , 32200 45th Street

Receiving Water And Location: Fox (Illinois) River in Lower Fox River – Illinois Watershed of Fox (IL) River Basin in Kenosha County

Brief Facility Description: Wheatland Estates Mobile Home Park ("Wheatland") operates a 0.058 million gallons per day (MGD) compact activated sludge wastewater treatment plant that went online in 1997. The plant serves an approximate population of 450 people and only receives domestic waste from the mobile home park. Wastewater from Wheatland flows by gravity into a wet well and is pumped 460' west to the plant located in a pole barn along northern edge of the property. Flow passes through a sewerage grinder prior to the compact plant, which consists of an activated sludge aeration tank, an aerobic digester in the outer ditch, and the clarifier in the center. Clarifier effluent is disinfected by ultraviolet (UV) light before final discharge as needed to meet E. coli limits. Final effluent is discharged into 2,000' of 8" perforated pipe (drain tile) that flows northwest and terminates near a culvert under Hwy W. Another 1,900' section of 8" perforated pipe flows from the west side of the culvert to the southwest where it discharges to the Fox (IL) River. Digested liquid sludge is taken by a licensed and permitted contract hauler.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Marissa Fleege, 1027 W St Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI, 53233, (414) 750-0815, Marissa.Fleege@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Nicholas Lent, 1027 W St Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233, (414) 897-5723, Nicholas.Lent@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) 228-9475 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.