

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0028452-10-0

Permittee: Wolf Treatment Plant Commission, PO Box 452, Shawano, WI, 54166

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Wolf Treatment Plant, N4802 River Bend Road, Shawano, Wisconsin

Receiving Water And Location: Wolf River in Middle Wolf River Watershed of Wolf River River Basin in Shawano County

Brief Facility Description: The Wolf Treatment Plant provides treatment for wastewaters generated in the City of Shawano, the Shawano Lake Sanitary District (SLSD), the Richmond Sanitary District, the Village of Bonduel, the Village of Cecil (through SLSD), and the Belle Plaine-Waukechon Utility District, all in east central Shawano County. The permittee's collection system consists of interceptor sewers that connect to its customers' collection systems, which are separate sanitary sewerage systems. Treatment consists of preliminary treatment of mechanical step screening and vortex hydraulic grit removal followed by secondary, biological treatment with anoxic/anaerobic selector basins followed by aeration basins and final clarifiers. Phosphorus removal is accomplished with biological nutrient removal supplemented by chemical precipitation using ferric chloride. Secondary effluent is disinfected on a seasonal basis (May – September) with sodium hypochlorite and dechlorinated with sodium bisulfite. Effluent is discharged on a continuous basis via Outfall 001 to the south bank of the Wolf River, approx. 0.75 mi downstream of the Highway M (Lieg Street) Bridge.

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Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Brooke Klingbeil, 225051RibMtnDr, Wausau, WI 54401, (715) 495-1336, brooke.klingbeil@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 (920) 857-0450 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.