

Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Wetland Individual Permit

Jack Mitchell, 4473 Navajo Trail, Green Bay, WI 54313 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit for wetland fill or disturbance near Trempealeau River.

The project is located in the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Town of Curran, Jackson County.

Wisconsin Proppants proposes to construct a unit train transload facility on approximately 68 acres 2.5 miles south of their existing mine site. The project will be on the CN mainline and proposes to impact .96 acres of wetland. The project will allow the applicant to ship sand via the CN railroad and achieve some cost efficiencies due to being able to ship a unit train of sand at one time.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and a public informational hearing, if requested. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 281.36, 401 CWA, Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for "Jack Mitchell, WI Proppants RR LLC".

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

The public hearing is scheduled for:

Monday September 12, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.
Hixton Volunteer Fire Department
140 Interstate Drive
Hixton, WI 54635

The Department scheduled a public hearing on this activity or project because the Department received a request for a public hearing. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the legal standards above. Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing BradleyA.Johnson@wisconsin.gov or writing to Brad Johnson, 5301 Rib Mountain Dr., , Wausau, WI 54401 by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the date that the public informational hearing is completed in order for them to be considered.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the permit decision document.

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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

Bradley Johnson
Water Division Mining Program

Date