

Public Notice of an Air Pollution Permit Application Review

Facility Description.

Chieftain Sand And Proppant, LLC, located at US Highway 53 And County Highway SS, Dovre Tn, Barron County, Wisconsin, FID 603107010, submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications for construction and operation of an industrial sand dryer, a dry plant, 3 sand silos, a truck and railcar loading station and conveyors, and adding four future potential mines, and modification of the existing dryer and dry plant. The current sand mine is the Anderson mine (40 acres) at 2586 3rd Ave, Chetek; Four new potential industrial sand mining sites are: Luckey (160 acres): 362 25 ½ ST CTH AA, Chetek; Poetsch (35 acres): 2485 3rd Ave, Chetek; Schaaf (80 acres): 364 24 ¾ ST, Chetek; Siemers (80 acres): No address, South of Luckey off 25 ½ ST, New Auburn. Air pollution construction permit no. 13-POY-108, and operation permit 603107010-F01, a synthetic minor operation permit that covers the entire facility.

Application Review.

DNR has made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and that the permit should be approved. You can review the permit application, the DNR's analysis and draft permit prepared by the DNR at the Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Air Management Headquarters, Seventh Floor, 101 South Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703; Northern Region Air Program, Cumberland Area Office, 1341 2nd Avenue, PO Box 397, Cumberland, WI 54829, tel. (715) 822-2749; and at the Calhoun Memorial Library 321 Moore St., PO Box 25, Chetek, WI 54728-4728, or contact Paul O. Yeung at (608) 266-0672 or by e-mail at paul.yeung@wisconsin.gov. This information is also available for downloading from the Internet at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/AM_PermitTrackingSearch.aspx.

This type of proposal normally does not have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental effects and the DNR has not prepared an Environmental Assessment of the proposal. This preliminary determination does not constitute approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR sections which may also require a review of the project.

Public Comments.

Interested persons wishing to comment on the application or DNR's review of it should do so within 30 days of publication of this notice and send comments or requests to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Management, 101 S. Webster Street, Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921. Attn.: Paul O. Yeung.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 285.13(1), 285.61(7) and 285.62(5), Wis. Stats., DNR will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the air pollution control permit application submitted by Chieftain Sand And Proppant, LLC.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the public hearing will be held:

On Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 6:00 pm
New Auburn High School Gymnasium
704 N. East Street
New Auburn, WI 54757

Information on the public commenting and hearing process is available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.html>.

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

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By /s/ William Baumann, for
Kristin L. Hart, Chief
Permits and Stationary Source Modeling Section