

Public Notice of an Air Pollution Permit Application Review

Facility Description.

Packaging Corporation of America, N9090 County Road E, Tomahawk, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, FID 735008010, submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications for a boiler replacement project at an existing pulp and paper manufacturing plant and revision of the existing facility operation permit. Air Pollution Construction and Operation Permit Nos. 13-MDW-102 and 735008010-P04.

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; the Department of Natural Resources Wausau Service Center, 5301 Rib Mountain Drive, Wausau, Wisconsin 54401, and the Tomahawk Public Library, 300 West Lincoln Avenue, Tomahawk, Wisconsin 54487, or contact Michael Wagner at 715-634-9658 extension 3526 or by e-mail at Michael.Wagner@wisconsin.gov. This information is also available for downloading from the Internet at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/AM_PermitTrackingSearch.aspx.

The permit application is reviewed under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Program (ch. NR 405, Wis. Adm. Code) for Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Green House Gases. The emissions were below the SIL (Significant Impact Level) and minimum proposed SIL for all pollutants.

The department has made the determination that this is an equivalent analysis action under the April, 1, 2014 version of ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and a Type II action under the prior version of ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and that this proposal does not have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental or secondary effects. The analysis in these documents satisfy the review requirements of both versions of Ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code. This is a preliminary determination and does not constitute a final 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 or wishing to request a public hearing should do so within 30 days of publication of this notice. Posting and public comment deadline dates can also be found on the "Air permit public notices" web page located at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/public_notices.aspx. Comments or requests for a public hearing should be sent to: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Northern Region Air Management Program, 10220 State Highway 27 South, Hayward, Wisconsin 54843, Attention: Michael Wagner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 285.13(1), and 285.61(7)(a), Wis. Stats., DNR will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the air pollution control construction permit application for the boiler replacement project by Packaging Corporation of America. All comments received by DNR on the proposed project will be considered by DNR prior to making its final decision regarding this project.

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

Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 10:30 AM

Tomahawk City Hall, 23 North 2nd Street,

Tomahawk, Lincoln County, WI 54487

If a hearing is requested, the requester shall indicate their interest in the permit and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. 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.

After all comments have been considered, a proposed operation permit revision will be drafted and sent to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for a 45-day review period. Any person may petition the U.S. EPA under 40 C.F.R. Part 70.8(d) within 60 days after the expiration of the 45-day review period to make an objection to the permit. Unless the U.S. EPA objects in writing to the issuance of the revised operation permit as proposed within that 45-day period, the Department will issue the final permit as proposed.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By _____
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Bureau of Air Management