

BEFORE THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF FEASIBILITY MODIFICATION REQUEST AND
PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DECISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to sections 289.24 and 289.25, Wis. Stats., that the Department of Natural Resources has determined that the feasibility modification request submitted by Dane County, and the environmental impact statement process for the proposed modification to the Department's August 17, 1993, feasibility determination are complete. The solid waste disposal facility is located in Section 25, T7N, R10E, Town of Blooming Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin.

The proposed feasibility modification requests Department approval to allow maximum intermediate waste grades that are 5 percent higher than the approved final waste grades. The purpose of this modification is to provide for more efficient waste placement by allowing for settlement of the waste after placement and before final cover construction. Approval of this modification would not change the final waste grades, permitted capacity or the closure sequencing for the landfill. The June 24, 1993 Environmental Assessment for the Dane County Landfill lists a maximum final landfill elevation of 1,017 feet above mean sea level (MSL). The high point on the landfill has remained and will remain below the 1,017 feet MSL referenced in the Environmental Assessment. The new proposal for intermediate grades (that are anticipated to settle) is for a high point of 1000.45 feet MSL. The Department has completed its preliminary review of the proposal and made a preliminary decision that there are no changes needed to the original environmental analysis for the facility. The proposed project is not anticipated to cause significant adverse environmental effects. The Department has made a preliminary determination that an environmental impact statement is not needed under section 1.11, Wis. Stats. This recommendation does not represent approval from other DNR sections, which may also require a review of the project. Copies of the Department's Environmental Assessment that led to this preliminary determination can be obtained by contacting Adam Hogan.

Pursuant to sections 289.25(3) and 1.11, Wis. Stats., comments, either written or oral, by any person concerning the proposed change to intermediate waste grades are invited. Comments shall be submitted to Adam Hogan, Hydrogeologist, WDNR South Central Region, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711; by telephone at 608 275-3292; or by emailing adam.hogan@wisconsin.gov no later than 4:30 p.m. on July 23, 2012.

A public hearing concerning the proposed modification to the currently approved intermediate waste grades may be requested in writing by any county, village, city, town, the applicant, or any 6 or more persons. The request shall indicate the interests of the municipality or persons who file the request and state the reasons why the hearing was requested. The hearing shall be conducted as an informational hearing utilizing the procedures in s. 2.135, Wis. Adm. Code unless the request filed indicates pursuant to section 289.27(1), Wis. Stats., that the hearing is to be treated as a contested case, as provided under section 227.42, Wis. Stats., and that:

1. A substantial interest of the person requesting the treatment of the hearing as contested case is injured in fact or threatened with injury by the Department's action or inaction on the matter;
2. The injury to the person requesting the treatment of the hearing as a contested case is different in kind or degree from injury to the general public caused by the Department's action or inaction on the matter; and
3. There is a dispute of material fact.

All hearing requests shall be filed with the Department within 30 days after the publication date of this notice, either by delivery to the Office of the Secretary of the Department at 101 South Webster Street,

Madison, WI 53703 or by mailing to the Secretary, Department of Natural Resources by certified mail at the following address: P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

Copies of the complete feasibility modification request are available for public review at the following locations:

Madison Public Library
Pinney Branch
204 Cottage Grove Road
Madison, WI 53716

Madison Public Library
Central Library
126 S Hamilton Street
Madison, WI 53703

Monona Public Library
1000 Nichols Road
Monona, WI 53716

E.D. Locke Public Library
5920 Milwaukee Street
McFarland, WI 53558

Town of Cottage Grove Clerk
4058 County Road N
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Town of Blooming Grove Clerk
1880 S. Stoughton Road
Madison, WI 53716

Madison City Clerk
Room 103,
City-County Building,
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Madison, WI 53703

Dane County Clerk
Room 106A,
City-County Building,
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Madison, WI 53703

The Department of Natural Resources
South Central Regional Headquarters
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg, WI 53711

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 20th day of June, 2012.

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for the Secretary

Dennis Mack, P.E.
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