



June 27, 2019

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[sent electronically]

Facility: City of Peshtigo Wastewater Treatment Plant (WI-0030651-08; FIN: 6346)
Subject: Biosolids Disposal

Dear Mr. Cowell,

The department received the results of the Peshtigo WWTP biosolids testing for PFAS compounds on June 10, 2019. Because standards have not yet been developed for these compounds, the department considered screening levels for PFOS used in the States of Michigan and Maine (1000 ppb and 5.2ppb, respectively) for comparison. The results of the Peshtigo biosolids fall between these two values, and the department is requesting biosolids not be landspread at this time. Please note that Michigan and Wisconsin are gathering more data to inform regulation of biosolids containing PFAS and will revisit this again when more information is available. We anticipate that we will have additional information by September 2019 in time for the fall landspreading season. To the extent practicable, the department suggests holding biosolids until more information is available.

The department understands storage capacity is a concern and the city may need to seek alternative storage options soon. Please inform the department of the method and storage options that will be pursued.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 920/662-5145 or Alexis.Peter@wisconsin.gov at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Alexis Heim Peter
DNR Wastewater Specialist

Cc: Permit file
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