

BEFORE THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF FEASIBILITY REPORT AND
PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DECISIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to sections 289.24 and 289.25, Wis. Stats., that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has determined that the feasibility report submitted by Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc., and the environmental impact statement process for the proposed Orchard Ridge Landfill Eastern Expansion, Southern Unit are complete. The proposed landfill expansion is located at the Orchard Ridge Recycling and Disposal Center at W124 N9355 Boundary Road in the Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin. The Public Land Survey System locational description for the proposed expansion of the existing solid waste disposal facility is the South ½ of the Northeast ¼ and Southeast ¼ of Section 1, Township 8 North, Range 20 East.

The proposed landfill expansion is 76.6 acres, including approximately 17.0 acres of vertical expansion over the active East Expansion Landfill. The contiguous expansion has a proposed design capacity of 10,571,145 cubic yards. The lateral portion of the proposed expansion includes an area where waste would be removed from an existing closed landfill and relocated within the currently approved landfill footprint or the proposed expansion footprint.

A solid waste landfill feasibility determination is an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20 (2) (a) 7, Wis. Adm. Code. Pursuant to sections 289.25(3) and 1.11, Wis. Stats., written comments by any person concerning the proposed solid waste disposal facility and the environmental analysis are invited. All written comments must be submitted within 30 days after the date of posting this notice on the DNR internet website at <http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html> to David Buser, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Milwaukee, WI, 53212 or addressed to David.Buser@wisconsin.gov by e-mail.

A public hearing concerning the feasibility report may be requested in writing by any county, village, city or 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. If requested, the hearing will be conducted as an informational hearing utilizing the procedures in s. 2.135, Wis. Adm. Code, unless the request filed pursuant to s. 289.27(1), Wis. Stats., indicates that the hearing is to be treated as a contested case, as provided under s. 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 DNR 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 DNR action or inaction on the matter; and
3. There is a dispute of material fact.

All hearing requests must be filed with the DNR within 30 days after the date of posting this notice on the DNR internet website, 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.

The DNR will post an electronic copy of the feasibility report and the project summary containing an environmental analysis on its internet website at <http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html>. Copies of the complete feasibility report and the project summary/environmental analysis are also available for public review at the following locations:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Waukesha Service Center
141 NW Barstow Street, Room 180
Waukesha, WI 53188
Contact David Buser at David.Buser@wisconsin.gov by e-mail to schedule an appointment.

Menomonee Falls Village Hall
W156 N8480 Pilgrim Road
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Waukesha County Administration Center
515 W. Moreland Blvd., Room 120
Waukesha, WI 53188

Milwaukee City Hall
200 E. Wells St., Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Menomonee Falls Public Library
W156 N8436 Pilgrim Rd.
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Waukesha Public Library
321 Wisconsin Ave.
Waukesha, WI 53186

Milwaukee Public Library
814 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 26th day of February, 2021.

/Natasha Gwidt, P.E./

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
for the Secretary