

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0051365-08-1

Permittee: Rosewood Dairy Inc, 248 County Rd S, Algoma, WI 54201-9444

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Rosewood Dairy Inc, 248 County Rd S, Algoma, WI

Receiving Water and Location: Groundwater of the Stony Creek Watershed (TK05) in the Door Peninsula Drainage Basin within the Lake Michigan Basin via land application in Door County

Brief Facility Description: Rosewood Dairy Inc produces various cheese products at the facility located on County Rd S in Door County. The facility generates roughly 10,000-12,000 gallons per day of process liquid wastewater and noncontact cooling water. The combined liquid wastewater is collected in holding tanks on-site until disposal. The permit maintains Outfall 002 for landspreading on Department-approved sites. During periods of inclement weather or when landspreading is not an option, the facility utilizes contract haulers to dispose of the liquid wastewater at either an approved manure storage facility or a wastewater treatment facility. Outfall 003 is for the landspreading of liquid process wastewater from the off-site storage structure located in Nasewaupsee, Door County (Kerschler's Pit).

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sarah Donoughe, DNR, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727, (920) 366-6076, Sarah.Donoughe@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Teresa Hall, DNR, 3369 W Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914, (920) 841-6425, teresa.hall@wisconsin.gov

Proposed Modification: The permit is being modified to add a landspreading outfall for the off-site storage structure and change the due date for the land application management plan schedule item.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be modified.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5148 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

NAME OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: Door County Advocate

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