

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0060224-08-0

Permittee: Kelly Lake Sanitary District No. 1, 9535 Green Acres St, Suring, WI 54174-9600

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Kelly Lake Sanitary District No. 1, 9493 St. Bernadette Rd., Suring, Wisconsin

Receiving Water and Location: Groundwater of the Little River Watershed in Oconto County

Brief Facility Description: The permittee owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility that receives entirely domestic wastewater. Treatment is primarily provided by a septic tank and recirculating sand filter. Effluent is dispersed on an alternating basis to one of four seepage cells for further treatment in the soil and ultimate discharge to groundwater. The system is designed to treat an annual average flow of 165,000 gallons per day (gpd) and currently receives 55,000 gpd on average. A system of groundwater monitoring wells is in place and monitoring results show that the treatment system currently provides adequate treatment and likely meets groundwater standards at the point of standards application.

Summary of Proposed Changes: Proposed changes to the permit include: 1) Changes to groundwater monitoring Preventative Action Limits (PALs) for ammonia-nitrogen, dissolved organic-nitrogen, pH, and total dissolved solids, including the addition of a PAL for manganese. 2) Addition of an enforcement standard for ammonia-nitrogen and manganese. Since the last permit term, the State has adopted these enforcement standards. 3) Addition of a schedule for developing a Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) Program for the permittee's wastewater collection system. As part of the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Rule package that was adopted in 2013, CMOM Programs must be developed by wastewater collection system owners by August 1, 2016; a compliance schedule is included in the proposed permit to remind the permittee of this requirement. The proposed permit also includes updated standard language.

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

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit.

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 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, 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 the permit drafter's or 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) 662-5176 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (usually 20 cents per page) will be charged for copies of 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.

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