

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: October 4, 2007  
Permit No. MI0022446  
Bridgeport Twp WWTP

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit to: Bridgeport Charter Township for the Bridgeport Charter Township Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 4640 Marlea Drive, Bridgeport, Michigan 48722-0319. The applicant collects and treats municipal wastewater from Bridgeport Charter Township. The applicant discharges treated municipal wastewater and storm water runoff to the Cass River in the NE1/4, SE1/4, Section 17, Town 11N, Range 5E, Saginaw County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously-issued permit: The addition of an effluent limitation for Total Mercury of 10 ng/l, which is the Level Currently Achievable based on a multiple discharger variance from the water quality-based effluent limit of 1.3 ng/l, pursuant to Rule 323.1103(9) of the Michigan Water Quality Standards; the addition of a requirement to develop and implement a Pollutant Minimization Program for Total Mercury; the addition of standard conditions that include notification requirements for untreated or partially-treated sewage discharges and a requirement for the facility to submit a treatment facility monitoring program; and the elimination of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan because it is no longer necessary, as all regulated storm water is now routed to the head works of the plant.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by November 5, 2007, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing should contact Karen Lauterbach, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-373-1326, e-mail: [lauterbk@michigan.gov](mailto:lauterbk@michigan.gov).

Copies of the permit application, public notice, fact sheet, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet (<http://www.michigan.gov/deqnpdes> - click on 'Permits on Public Notice' which is under the Permits banner) or at the Water Bureau Saginaw Bay District Office located at 503 North Euclid Avenue, Suite 1, Bay City, Michigan 48706-2965, telephone: 989-686-8025.

The multiple discharger variance for Total Mercury is from the Mercury Permitting Strategy for Fiscal Years 2005-2009, which may be obtained via the Internet at [http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-water-npdes-rules-Mercury\\_2004.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-water-npdes-rules-Mercury_2004.pdf), or it can be obtained at the District Office.