

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: July 20, 2008
Permit No. MIG589000

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a general discharge permit for discharges of wastewater stabilization lagoon effluent. The applicability of this general permit shall be limited to wastewater discharges which are of this type and which meet the criteria established in this general permit. This general permit is expected to apply to multiple discharges of this type throughout the state of Michigan. Discharges that may cause or contribute to a violation of a water quality standard are not authorized by this permit.

In order to constitute a valid authorization to discharge at a specific facility, this general permit must be complemented by a "certificate of coverage" issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit: the standard conditions of notification requirements for the release of raw or partially-treated sewage, a requirement for the development of a treatment facility monitoring program and a requirement to submit all self-monitoring data electronically have been added; and an industrial pretreatment section has been added.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by August 20, 2008, 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: lauterbachk@michigan.gov.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet (<http://www.michigan.gov/deq> and on the left side of the screen click on Water, Surface Water, and NPDES Permits; then click on "Permits on Public Notice" which is under the Permits banner), or at the Water Bureau's District Offices listed below.

Cadillac District Office located at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone: 616-775-3960.

Grand Rapids District Office located at the State Office Building, Sixth Floor, 350 Ottawa, NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341, telephone: 616-356-0500.

Jackson District Office located at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556, telephone: 517-780-7690.

Kalamazoo District Office located at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5026, telephone: 616-567-3500.

Lansing District Office located at Constitution Hall, 4th Floor North, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-335-4598, fax: 517-241-3571.

Saginaw Bay District Office located at 503 North Euclid Avenue, Suite 1, Bay City, Michigan 48706-2965, telephone: 989-686-8025.

Southeast Michigan District Office located at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793, telephone: 586-753-3700.

Upper Peninsula District Office located at the K. I. Sawyer International Airport and Business Center, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841, telephone: 906-346-8300.