

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: September 20, 2007
Permit No. MI0021024
Marlette WWTP

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit to: the City of Marlette for the Marlette Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 6050 Marlette Road, Marlette, Michigan 48453. The applicant provides treatment of municipal wastewater from the City of Marlette. The applicant discharges treated municipal wastewater to Duff Creek in the SE1/4, SE1/4, Section 32, Town 11N, Range 12E, Sanilac County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously-issued permit: The addition of a 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, and 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.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by October 22, 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.

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, or it can be obtained at the District Office.