

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: September 20, 2007
Permit No. MI0022594
Cass City WWTP

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit to: the Village of Cass City for the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 3998 Doerr Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726. The applicant collects and treats municipal wastewater for the Village of Cass City and parts of Elkland and Novesta Townships. The applicant discharges treated municipal wastewater and storm water runoff to the Cass River in the NE1/4, NW1/4, Section 4, Town 13N, Range 11E, Tuscola County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously-issued permit: The final effluent limitation for Total Mercury has been changed to 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 standard conditions that include notification requirements for untreated or partially-treated sewage discharges, a requirement for the facility to submit a treatment facility monitoring program, and a requirement to conduct the additional testing required for the next application submission. The effluent limitation for Total Silver has been removed because it has been shown that there is no reasonable potential to exceed water quality standards.

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 listed above.