

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0031909-06-0

Permittee: MHC Arrowhead, LLC, c/o MSA 1230 South Blvd., Baraboo, WI 53913-2791

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Arrowhead Resort Campground, Arrowhead Resort Campground, W1530
Arrowhead Rd., Wisconsin Dells

Receiving Water and Location: the groundwaters of the Dell Creek Watershed in the Lower Wisconsin River Basin
located in Juneau County

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: The Arrowhead Resort Campground generates domestic wastewater that passes through a septic tank prior to entering a lift station. The facility has an annual average design flow of 0.0259 million gallons per day (MGD), with an actual annual average flow for 2007 of 0.005 MGD. Two submersible pumps convey the water to a 150,000 gallon aerated pond. The pond effluent discharges to the groundwater of the Dell Creek watershed via a seepage cell. The sludge generated in the septic tank is hauled by a private septage hauler and therefore handled under NR 113 (as septage). No major operational or monitoring changes are proposed for this issuance.

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

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 and permit information form (if required), may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's and 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 (715) 839-3836 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 and permit information form. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/ww>. 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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