

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM  
(WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0029963-08-1

Permittee: Village of Glen Flora, 1002 N Lund Road, Exeland, WI 54835-3121

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Village of Glen Flora, Intersection of Prentice and Third Street, Glen Flora, Wisconsin

Receiving Water and Location: Effluent Ditch to Deer Tail Creek within the Deer Tail Creek Watershed in the Upper Chippewa River Basin in Rusk County

Brief Facility Description: The Village of Glen Flora wastewater collection system consists of a septic tank effluent pump (STEP) collection system. A large septic tank and sand filter serves as the treatment plant. The design flow of the facility is 13,000 gallons per day and actual flows average about 5,000 gpd.

Proposed Modification: The current permit, reissued on March 25, 2008, contained water quality based effluent limitations for copper. The limits were linked to a compliance schedule and due to take effect on April 1, 2011. Glen Flora initially appeared to be unable to meet the copper effluent limitations and requested variances to these limits. As part of the variance review, additional data considered to be more reliable was used to reevaluate the need for copper limits. The 1-day p99 and 4-day p99 effluent concentration values are lower than the recalculated limits, when expressed in dissolved form, therefore effluent copper limits are not required.

The proposed permit modification removes the numeric effluent limitations for copper. Glen Flora is required to monitor copper and hardness once monthly during 2012 to provide adequate data to evaluate the future need for a copper limit in the next reissuance. Chronic whole effluent toxicity testing (WET) has been increased and is required annually in 2011 and 2012 in addition to 2009 and 2010. As required in s. NR 106.06(7) (c), Wisconsin Administrative Code, the facility has taken reasonable efforts such as a Sanitary Survey and flushing of the collection system and other steps to eliminate and reduce potential sources of copper in the treatment system and no additional requirements are necessary at this time.

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

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 fact sheet (if required), may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's or 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) 365-8945 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 fact sheet. 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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