

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0002534-07-0

Permittee: Sensient Flavors Inc., 330 South Mill Street, Juneau, WI 53039-1253

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Sensient Flavors Inc., 330 S Mill Street, Juneau, Wisconsin

Receiving Water and Location: The headwaters of Dead Creek in the Crawfish Watershed of the Upper Rock River Basin in Dodge County

Brief Facility Description: Sensient Flavors Inc. produces a variety of powdered yeast extracts and yeast co-products and ethanol. Sensient presently combines food grade waste products from several industries with some raw material to produce a variety of yeast extracts and alcohol. Sensient operates a pretreatment system, land applies pretreatment sludge, by-product solids, and some high strength wastes, and discharges approximately 0.19 mgd noncontact cooling water. The cooling water contains no other additives other than chlorine.

Summary of Proposed Changes: Measurement of effluent flow from surface water outfall 001 is now required on a daily basis. New limits for total recoverable copper at outfall 001 are recommended in this reissuance. Outfall 010, previously required for the measurement of chlorine levels in the water supply, has been dropped. Pretreatment sludge and by-product solids are now tracked through separate outfalls (005 & 006), to insure that proper monitoring of both waste types is conducted. Language has been added requiring the permittee to obtain reauthorization of land application sites.

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

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the basin engineer.

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 (608) 267-7663 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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