

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) GENERAL PERMIT NO. WI-0066435-02

General Permit Name: Storage of Domestic Septage

Receiving Water and Location: Groundwater in the state of Wisconsin from land application sites throughout the State of Wisconsin and/or other permitted facilities which accept domestic septage for treatment or land application.

Brief Description of Facilities Covered under General Permit: This permit is applicable to septage storage facilities (typically > 550,000 gallons total capacity) and land application of domestic septage removed from the storage facilities to protect public health and water quality of ground water and surface water (s. NR 113.12, Wis. Adm. Code). This general permit only covers those facilities that store septage from domestic sources (i.e., septic tanks, holding tanks, dosing chambers, grease interceptors, seepage beds, seepage pits, seepage trenches, distribution cells, privies, or portable restrooms); and either land apply to department approved land application sites or disposed of at another permitted facility approved for domestic septage storage and/or treatment. Under this general permit, domestic septage may not be mixed with any other waste sources. Examples of other waste sources include, but are not limited to, sewage sludge (regulated per ch. NR 204, Wis. Adm. Code), industrial wastes (regulated per ch. NR 214, Wis. Adm. Code), and animal wastes (regulated per chs. NR 151 and NR 243, Wis. Adm. Code).

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Date Permit Signed/Issued: July 31, 2023

Date of Effectiveness: August 1, 2023

Date of Expiration: July 31, 2028

Following the public notice period, the Department has made a final determination to reissue the WPDES General Permit No. WI-0047341-06-0. The information from the WPDES permit file, comments received on the proposed permit and applicable Wis. Adm. Codes were used as a basis for this final determination.

The Department has the authority to issue, modify, suspend, revoke and reissue or terminate WPDES permits and to establish effluent limitations and permit conditions under ch. 283, Wis. Stats.

Any minor corrections to typographical errors, updating page numbers and headers/footers, adding and updating the Table of Contents and titles, correcting formatting, renumbering headings, and web links are not included in this summary document. The following is a summary of significant comments and any significant changes which have been made in the terms and conditions set forth in the draft permit:

Comments Received from the Applicants, Individuals or Groups

No public comments were received.

Comments Received from EPA or Other Government Agencies

No comments were received from EPA or any other government agencies.

As provided by s. 283.63, Wis. Stats., and ch. 203, Wis. Adm. Code, persons desiring further adjudicative review of this final determination may request a public adjudicatory hearing. A request shall be made by filing a verified petition for review with the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources within 60 days of the date the permit was signed (see permit signature date above). Further information regarding the conduct and nature of public adjudicatory hearings may be found by reviewing ch. NR 203, Wis. Adm. Code, s. 283.63, Wis. Stats., and other applicable law, including s. 227.42, Wis. Stats.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet may be reviewed on the internet at the above web link or may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office during office hours. Information on this permit may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter 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, permit and fact sheet. 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.