

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0065994-02-0

Permittee: Kit-tell Inc., N8076 Butternut Road, Burnett, WI, 53922

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Main Farm- N8076 Butternut Road, Burnett WI 53922; NW ¼ of NW ¼ Sec. 29 T12N R15E, Dodge County, Satellite Facility- N7817 Fir Road, Burnett WI 53922, NW ¼ of SW ¼ Sec. 30 T12N R15E, Dodge County

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the **West Branch Rock River-Rock River and Beaver Dam** Watersheds

Brief Facility Description : Kit-tell INC is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO). Kit-tell INC is owned and operated by the Kittel Family, managed by Ryan Kittel. The farm currently has 1,551 animal units consisting of 650 milking & dry cows, 150 large heifers, 220 small heifers, 220 calves, and 300 steers. Kit-tell INC LLC currently has 1,582.3 acres (628.9 owned and 953.4 controlled through contracts, rental agreements or leases, or under manure agreements) of which 1,570.9 are spreadable acres. Kit-tell INC has A planned expansion during the proposed permit term, of 200 dairy cows. Approximately 9.8 million gallons of manure and process wastewater during the last crop year. The farm has a proposed 303 days of liquid manure storage and at least 59 days of solid manure storage.

Two facilities will be covered under Kit-tell INC WPDES Permit. The main dairy site is located at N8076 Butternut Road, Burnett WI 53922 and is composed of two dairy freestall barns, milking parlor, temporary calf hutch area, calf barns, three heifer barns with one lot, one feed storage area, and four waste storage facilities. The Satellite Facility or Fir Farm is located at N7817 Fir Road, Burnett WI 53922 and is composed of one bed pack barn for steers.

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

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Eric Struck, WDNR #180, 141 NW Bartow Street, Waukesha, WI, 53188-3789, (608) 422-1512, Eric.Struck@wisconsin.gov

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, or to request a public informational 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 re-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 re-issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the public date of this notice, a request for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. 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), the operation's nutrient management plan and application may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 422-1512 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for 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/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. 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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