

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0026085-08-0

Permittee: Neenah-Menasha Sewerage Commission, 101 Garfield Avenue, Menasha, WI, 54952-3397

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Neenah Menasha Sewerage Commission, 101 Garfield Avenue, Menasha,
Wisconsin

Receiving Water And Location: Menasha Channel of the Fox River in Winnebago County.

Brief Facility Description: The permittee owns - and a private contractor operates - an activated sludge wastewater treatment facility that treats domestic wastewater as well as wastewater from twenty-five industrial contributors. The permittee administers an industrial pretreatment program that regulates these contributors. The facility is designed to treat an annual average flow of 12.8 million gallons per day (MGD) and currently treats an average of 10.6 MGD. Phosphorous removal and seasonal disinfection are provided. Sludge is thickened and anaerobically digested prior to land application.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address and Phone: Richard Sachs, DNR, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI, 54313-6727, (920) 662-5176

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, and Phone: James Savinski, 625 E County Road Y, Suite 700, Oshkosh, WI 54901, (920) 424-4013

Date Permit Signed/Issued: March 4, 2009

Date of Effectiveness: April 1, 2009

Date of Expiration: December 31, 2013

Following the public notice period the Department has made a final determination to reissue the WPDES permit for the above-named permittee for this existing discharge. The permit application 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, or revoke WPDES permits and to establish effluent limitations and permit conditions under ch. 283, Stats.

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 Applicant, Individuals or Groups and Any Permit Changes as Applicable

No comments received.

Comments Received from EPA or Other Government Agencies and Any Permit Changes as Applicable

The proposed variance from the water quality standards for mercury was approved by EPA on February 4, 2009.

As provided by s. 283.63, 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 obtained by contacting the Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Watershed Management, WPDES Permits, Box 7921, Madison, Wisconsin 53707 and by review of ch. NR 203, Wis. Adm. Code, s. 283.63 Stats., and applicable code law.

Information on file for this permit action may be inspected and copied at either the above named permit drafter's address or the above named basin engineer's address, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5176 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. 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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