Public Notice of an Air Pollution Control Permit Application Review

Facility Description
Dairyland Power Elk Mound Gen Facility, located at 4101 50th St, Elk Mound, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, FID 617001440, submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications for renewal of operation permit 617001440-P20 for operation of an electric power generation facility; and construction permit 26-MIN-068 to remove sulfur dioxide and sulfuric acid mist emission limitations from combustion turbines P01 and P02.

Air pollution control Part 70 source operation permit renewal no. 61700144A-P30.

Air pollution control construction permit no. 26-MIN-068.

The DNR issues Air Pollution Control Operation Permits for sources of emissions, as required by chapter NR 407, Wis. Adm. Code, and Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The draft operation permit may contain revisions to Title I conditions.

Application Review
The DNR has prepared an analysis and made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and that the permit may be approved. To view the permit application, the DNR's analysis, preliminary determination and draft permit, and other materials considered by the DNR use the Air Permit Search (https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/AirPermits/Search.html) or contact Eliada Rodeheaver at (608) 261-6427 or by e-mail at eliada.rodeheaver@wisconsin.gov.

For questions about the permit application or the DNR's analysis, preliminary determination and draft permit please contact the permit writer listed above.

This is a preliminary determination and does not constitute a final approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR programs which may also require a review of the project.

Public Comments
Interested persons wishing to submit written comments on the application or the DNR's review of it or wishing to request a public hearing should do so within 30 days of publication of this notice. Posting and Public Comment Deadline dates can also be found on the "Air permit public notices" webpage (https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/warp_ext/public_notice.aspx). Comments or request for hearing should be sent to Eliada Rodeheaver at eliada.rodeheaver@wisconsin.gov or to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Bureau of Air Management
101 S. Webster Street
PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921
Attn.: Eliada Rodeheaver.

If a hearing is requested, the requester shall indicate their interest in the permit and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

The DNR will consider all comments received at the public hearing, if one is held, and prior to the close of the comment period prior to making a final decision regarding the proposed project. After the close of the public comment period, the DNR will make a final decision on whether to issue or deny the air pollution control permit. The DNR's website contains information on the public commenting and hearing process (http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.html).

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided upon request.

For Part 70 sources, the DNR will not issue the renewed operation permit until after the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has an opportunity to review a proposed permit for 45 days. The DNR provided a draft proposed permit to the U.S. EPA on the same date this notice was posted on the Internet. The posting a date can be found on the Air permit public notices webpage (https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/warp_ext/public_notice.aspx). If the DNR receives significant comments during the 30-day public comment period, the U.S. EPA requests sequential review, or the DNR decides to proceed with sequential review, the DNR will post a sequential proposed permit to the Air Permit Search (https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/AirPermits/Search.html) and start the U.S. EPA's 45-day review period after the 30-day public comment period. The DNR's website will specify the start date of the U.S. EPA's 45-day review period. Unless the U.S. EPA objects in writing within the 45-day review period, the DNR will issue the final operation permit renewal as proposed. Any person may petition the U.S. EPA under 40 CFR Part 70.8(d) within 60 days after the expiration of the U.S. EPA's 45-day review period to make an objection to the operation permit renewal.

Notice: Any information, including personal or contact information, submitted to the DNR may be considered a public record. Records may be publicly disclosed either in paper form or electronically and could be searchable on the Internet.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By Barbara Pavliscak

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