



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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INDUSTRIAL DIVISION PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MAJOR MODIFY

STATE DISPOSAL SYSTEM (SDS) PERMIT MNP069507

Public Comment Period Begins: February 28, 2013
Public Comment Period Ends: April 1, 2013

Current Permit Issued: October 31, 2011
Current Permit Expiration Date: September 30, 2016

Name and Address of Permittee:

Valley Craft Industries, Inc.
2001 South Highway 61
Lake City, Minnesota 55041

Facility Name and Location:

Valley Craft Industries, Inc.
2001 S Highway 61
TN, R, Section ,
Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota

Description of Permitted Facility

The Valley Craft Industries, Inc. facility (Facility) is located at T111N, R12W, Section 9, Lake City, Wabasha County, Minnesota. The principle activity at this Facility is the manufacturing of fabricated metal products.

The discharge from this facility is subject to the categorical pretreatment standards for existing manufacturers, as specified in 40 CFR pt. 433, subpart A (Metal Finishing PSNS).

Wastewater from the Facility consists of process and domestic wastewater, and is discharged to the city of Lake City Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The discharge of process wastewater to surface waters is not authorized under this permit.

All wastestreams are combined prior to the discharge to the WWTF. Wastewater is discharged at average and maximum rates of 4,300 gallons per day (gpd) and 10,000 gpd respectively.

Wastewater Flow Breakdown:

Table 1: Wastewater Flow Breakdown

Wastewater Source	Type	Average Flow	Maximum Flow
Process Wastewater	Process	4000 gal/day	9000 gal/day
Domestic/Sanitary	Dilution	300 gal/day	1000 gal/day
Total WW Flow		4,300 gal/day	10,000 gal/day

Preliminary Determination on the Draft Permit

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to major modify this SDS permit for a term of approximately five years. The proposed permit modification is described above.

A draft permit is available for review at the MPCA office at the St. Paul address listed below, at the Rochester regional office and on-line at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/data/index.cfm?PN=1>.

A copy of the draft permit will be mailed to you if the MPCA receives your written or oral request at this office. If you have questions about this draft permit or the Commissioner's preliminary determination, please contact Emily Schnick at 651-757-2699.

Written Comments

You may submit written comments on the conditions of the draft permit or on the Commissioner's preliminary determination. Only comments or petitions concerning the proposed modification portions of the permit will be considered.

Written comments must include the following:

1. A statement of your interest in the permit application or the draft permit.
2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft permit that you believe should be changed.
3. The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the Commissioner to investigate the merits of your position.

Petition for Public Informational Meeting

You also may request that the MPCA Commissioner hold a public informational meeting. A public informational meeting is an informal meeting that the MPCA may hold to solicit public comment and statements on matters before the MPCA, and to help clarify and resolve issues.

A petition requesting a public informational meeting must include the following information:

1. A statement identifying the matter of concern.
2. The information required under items 1 through 3 of "Written Comments," identified above.
3. A statement of the reasons the MPCA should hold a public informational meeting.
4. The issues that you would like the MPCA to address at the public informational meeting.

Petition for Contested Case Hearing

You also may submit a petition for a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a formal evidentiary hearing before an administrative law judge. In accordance with Minn. R. 7000.1900, the MPCA will grant a petition to hold a contested case hearing if it finds that: (1) there is a material issue of fact in dispute concerning the application or draft permit; (2) the MPCA has the jurisdiction to make a determination on the disputed material issue of fact; and (3) there is a reasonable basis underlying the disputed material issue of fact or facts such that the holding of the contested case hearing would allow the introduction of information that would aid the MPCA in resolving the disputed facts in making a final decision on the draft permit. A material issue of fact means a fact question, as distinguished from a policy question, whose resolution could have a direct bearing on a final MPCA decision.

A petition for a contested case hearing must include the following information:

1. A statement of reasons or proposed findings supporting the MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing according to the criteria in Minn. R. 7000.1900, as discussed above.
2. A statement of the issues proposed to be addressed by a contested case hearing and the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter.

In addition and to the extent known, a petition for a contested case hearing should also include the following information:

1. A proposed list of prospective witnesses to be called, including experts, with a brief description of proposed testimony or summary of evidence to be presented at a contested case hearing.
2. A proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced and relied upon at a contested case hearing.
3. An estimate of time required for you to present the matter at a contested case hearing.

MPCA Decision

You may submit a petition to the Commissioner requesting that the MPCA Citizens' Board (Board) consider the permit issuance. To be considered timely, the petition must be received by the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on the date the public comment period ends, identified on page 1 of this notice. Under the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 116.02, subd. 6(4), the decision whether to issue the permit and, if so, under what terms will be presented to the Board for decision if: (1) the Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be presented to the Board; (2) one or more Board members request to hear the matter before the time the Commissioner makes a final decision on the permit; or (3) a timely request for a contested case hearing is pending. You may participate in the activities of the Board as provided in Minn. R. 7000.0650.

The written comments, requests, and petitions submitted on or before the last day of the public comment period will be considered in the final decision on this permit. If the MPCA does not receive written comments, requests, or petitions during the public comment period, MPCA staff as authorized by the Board, will make the final decision on the draft permit.

Comments, petitions, and/or requests must be submitted in writing on or before the end date of the public comment period identified on page 1 of this notice to:

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