

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) invites public comments on a proposed reissuance of a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit to Siemens Industry, Inc. for its hazardous waste storage and treatment facility, located at 2430 Rose Place, Roseville, Minnesota.

The public comment period runs from April 23, through June 10, 2013.

This RCRA permit was first issued on December 31, 1986. The existing permit was reissued to Siemens Industry, Inc. on February 22, 2008. The MPCA Commissioner has made the preliminary determination that the RCRA storage and treatment permit should be reissued. The permit authorizes and requires the permittee, Siemens Industry, Inc., to store hazardous waste in containers and tanks, and to treat hazardous waste in tanks and miscellaneous units.

A permit modification request by Siemens Industry, Inc. has been submitted to transfer ownership on or about July 1, 2013, to the Siemens Water Technologies LLC, a limited liability company which is wholly owned by Siemens Industry, Inc.

Siemens Industry, Inc. is a commercial hazardous waste facility that receives hazardous wastes from both foreign and domestic sources. Hazardous-waste-management capabilities at the site include the receiving and processing of aqueous liquids, solids and sludges containing heavy metals and cyanides. The permittee receives canisters of spent anion and cation resins used to treat wastewaters generated from various industries, including metal finishing and printed circuit fabricating industries.

The permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, and public notice are available for review on the MPCA website at www.pca.state.mn.us. The website may be accessed at the Roseville Branch of Ramsey County Suburban Library, 2180 Hamline Avenue North, Roseville, Minnesota.

A copy of the draft permit and fact sheet will be mailed to any interested person upon written request to the MPCA or by calling Tin Tran of the MPCA (651-757-2789, TDD 651-282-5332, or toll-free 800-657-3864). For additional information about the permit, write to:

Tin Tran
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Industrial Division
520 Lafayette Rd N
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

Through June 10, 2013 interested persons may make written comments about the draft permit to the MPCA at the above address, request a public meeting, or request a contested-case hearing in accordance with Minn. R. 7001.0110, 7001.0130, and 7001.0670. Under these rules, written comments must include (1) a statement of the person's interest in the permit reissuance; (2) a statement of the action the person wishes the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft reissuance permit that the person believes should be changed; and (3) the reasons supporting the person's position, stated with sufficient specificity to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of those positions.

After the close of the public notice period, all comments and requests for all public informational meetings or contested-case hearings will be reviewed. A final determination about reissuance of the RCRA permit will be made at that time. A formal response to comments will be prepared in accordance with MPCA rules. Notification of the permit decision will be provided to each person who submitted written or oral comments or requested a notice of decision.



Siemens Industry Inc., storage and treatment facility: proposed RCRA Permit reissuance

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has drafted a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit reissuance for the Siemens Industry, Inc. facility at 2430 Rose Place, Roseville, Minnesota. A permit modification request by Siemens Industry, Inc. has been submitted to transfer ownership on or about July 1, 2013, to the Siemens Water Technologies LLC, a limited liability company which is wholly owned by Siemens Industry, Inc.

The permittee is a commercial hazardous waste facility that receives hazardous wastes from both foreign and domestic sources. The MPCA recommends reissuing the RCRA permit. This draft permit is on public notice from April 23, 2013 through June 10, 2013.

The facility

The RCRA permit authorizes and requires Siemens Industry, Inc., the permittee, to store hazardous waste in containers or tanks, and to treat hazardous waste in tanks and miscellaneous units.

Hazardous waste management capabilities at the

facility include receiving and processing of aqueous liquids, solids and sludges containing heavy metals and cyanides. The permittee receives canisters of spent anion and cation resins used to treat wastewaters generated from various industries, including metal-finishing and printed-circuit-fabricating industries. Under state and federal regulations, these activities require a hazardous waste permit.

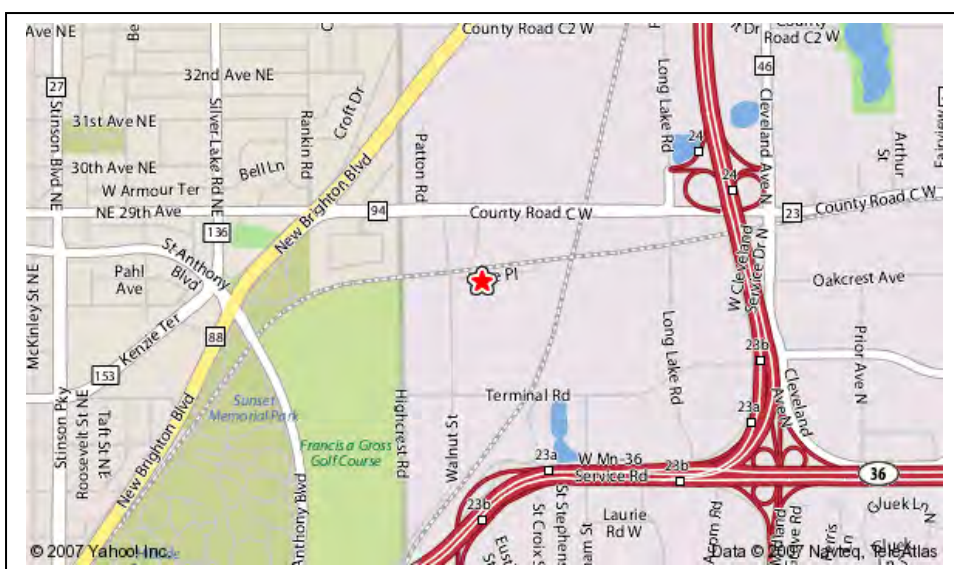
The permit

This RCRA permit was originally issued on December 31, 1986. The existing permit was reissued to Siemens Industry, Inc. on February 22, 2008 and modified on June 29, 2012.

The draft permit covers these areas of the facility's operation: authorized waste, operating conditions, facility inspections, site security, personnel training, emergency prevention and response procedures, reporting and record-keeping, closure requirements and financial assurance, and liability coverage.

The permit process and public participation

Minnesota facilities whose activities have the potential to affect the environment must obtain MPCA permits for those activities. Permit conditions require operation and maintenance of the facility in a manner protective of human health and the environment.



The MPCA will accept public comments on the proposed reissuance of the draft permit until 4:00 p.m. on June 10, 2013.

Under Minn. R. ch. 7001.0110, written comments must include:

1. A statement of the writer's interest in the reissuance of the proposed permit;
2. A statement of the actions that the writer is requesting the MPCA to take; and
3. The reasons supporting the writer's position, stated with sufficient specificity to allow the commissioner to investigate the merits of the person's positions and including specific references to the draft permit language to be changed.

In addition to providing written comments, interested persons may submit a petition to the MPCA commissioner, requesting that the MPCA Citizens' Board consider this matter.

Also, interested persons may request that the MPCA hold a public informational meeting.

Finally, interested persons may request that the MPCA hold a contested-case hearing, which is a formal hearing before an administrative law judge. These requests go before the MPCA Citizens' Board. Pursuant to Minn. R. ch. 7000.1900, the board will approve the request for a contested-case hearing if:

- There is a material issue of fact in dispute concerning the permit;
- The board determines that the MPCA has the authority to make decisions about the disputed material issue of fact; and
- There is a reasonable basis underlying the disputed material issue of fact such that holding a contested-case hearing would allow the introduction of information that would help the MPCA to resolve the disputed facts to make a final decision about these matters.

After the public comment period ends on June 10, 2013, all comments, petitions and requests will be reviewed. The decision about whether to approve reissuance of the proposed permit will be presented to the MPCA Citizens' Board if:

- The commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be reviewed by the board;
- A board member asks to hear the matter before the commissioner makes a final decision about these matters; or
- There is a request for a contested-case hearing.

If the board does not hear the matter, the commissioner will make the final decision.

For more information or to comment

A copy of the permit application, draft permit, and public notice are available to interested citizens for review on the MPCA website at www.pca.state.mn.us. This website may be accessed at the Roseville Branch of Ramsey County Suburban Library, 2180 Hamline Ave N, Roseville, Minnesota.

Copies are also available at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the week.

For additional information or to submit written comments about reissuance of the proposed permit, address your request or comments to: Tin Tran, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Industrial Division, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

Also, you can call Tin Tran at 651-757-2789 or toll free outside the metro area/TDD at 800-657-3864.

You may also contact Peter Habig, HSE Compliance Specialist, Environmental Services at Siemens Water Technologies Corp. at 651-638-1366.