

**MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) will hold a public information meeting regarding the proposal to issue Air Emission Permit No. 01300110-001, to Jordan Sands LLC for their facility located at CSAH 5, Lime Township, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

This public information meeting pertains to the air quality permit that the MPCA will propose to issue for the construction and operation of the facility to produce silica sand for use in various industries. The project will consist of mining of the sandstone, washing, drying, screening, and loadout of the product. The draft permit is not available for review and comment at this time; it is anticipated that it will open for public comment for 30 days beginning in June 2013, prior to the scheduled public information meeting.

Jordan Sands, LLC is proposing to repurpose and develop existing mining operations and to construct an industrial sand processing facility on property located in Lime Township in the northern portion of Blue Earth County. The Project will be developed on four parcels encompassing 153.6 acres. All four parcels have been part of past mining operations or are currently being mined for construction aggregates and dimension stone. The Project will be a continuation of mining these materials with the addition of sandstone mining and construction of the sand processing facilities. The project will consist of mining of the sandstone, washing, drying, screening, and loadout of the product.

The MPCA will hold this public information meeting to provide information and answer questions about the draft air emission permit proposed for Jordan Sands, LLC. The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2013, in the Palmer Room at the Mankato City Center Hotel located at 101 East Main Street, Mankato Minnesota. The meeting will consist of an open house for informal discussion starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by a formal presentation beginning at 7:15 p.m., and time for additional questions and answers.

Questions about the meeting should be addressed to:

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When drafted, a copy of the draft permit will be made available on the MPCA's website at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/yrwc6a9>, or will also be mailed to any interested person upon the MPCA's receipt of a written request. Additional materials relating to the facility are available for inspection by appointment at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, phone 651-296-3263, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All MPCA offices may be reached by calling 1-800-657-3864.

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