Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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MUNICIPAL DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE
STATE DISPOSAL SYSTEM (SDS) PERMIT MN0024465

Public Comment Period Begins:	August 7, 2012
Public Comment Period Ends:	September 6, 2012
Current Permit Issued:	April 25, 2008
Current Permit Expiration Date:	March 31, 2013

Name and Address of Permittee:
City of Parkers Prairie
PO Box 70
Parkers Prairie, MN 56361-0070

Facility Name and Location:
Parkers Prairie Wastewater Treatment Facility
12269 Parkers Road
T131N, R37W, Section 21
Parkers Prairie Township, Otter Tail County, Minnesota

Description of Permitted Facility:
The Parkers Prairie Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility) is located in Section 21, Township 131 North, Range 37 West, Parkers Prairie Township, Otter Tail County, Minnesota. This is a Class D Facility.

Major components of the Facility include:
1 Primary Stabilization Pond -14 acres
1 Secondary Stabilization Pond - 6 acres
3 Rapid Infiltration Basins - 8.1 acres total
2 Spray Irrigation Sites - 86.6 acres total

The existing Facility consists of six lift stations (one is a main lift station), approximately 2,973 feet of 8-inch force main, a two-cell stabilization pond system, three rapid infiltration basins, approximately 2,600 lineal feet of irrigation piping, and two spray irrigation sites each with a center pivot irrigation rig.

The Facility is designed to treat an average wet weather flow of 143,300 gallons per day with a 5-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand strength of 191 milligrams per liter. After the wastewater exits the stabilization pond system, the wastewater can flow to either the rapid infiltration basins (2.7 acres each) or to the spray irrigation sites (37.8 acres and 48.8 acres). The Facility has a total detention time of approximately 180 days at design flow.

The Facility has a monitoring well network that surrounds the rapid infiltration basins. Monitoring wells GW003, GW005, GW008, and GW010 are sampled on a monthly basis in April, July, and October. The Facility has one designed bypass structure that is operated manually and is kept locked.

The location of the Facility is shown on the map on page 4.

Preliminary Determination on the Draft Permit
The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to reissue this SDS permit for a term of approximately five years.

A draft permit is available for review at the MPCA office at the Detroit Lakes address listed below and on-line at http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/about-mpca/mpca-news/public-notices/public-notices.html.

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 Holly Christensen at 218-846-8104.

Written Comments
You may submit written comments on the conditions of the draft permit or on the Commissioner's preliminary determination.

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