

General information

Public comment period begins: March 2, 2018

Public comment period ends: 4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2018

Current permit issued: December 7, 2012

Current permit expiration date: November 30, 2017

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to reissue this permit for a term of approximately five years.

Name and address of Permittee:

City of Swanville
PO Box 296
Swanville, MN 56382-0296

Facility name and location:

Swanville Wastewater Treatment
Facility
34914 State 28
Swanville, MN 56382
Todd County
T128N, R32W, Section 12

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1-844-828-0942

A draft permit is available for review on the MPCA Public Notices webpage at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publicnotices> or at the MPCA office address listed under the MPCA contact person. The MPCA will mail or email a copy of the draft permit upon request. Comments, petitions, and other requests must be received at the MPCA in writing on or before the public comment period end date and time identified above.

Watershed: Mississippi River - Brainerd

Receiving water: Swan River - Class 2B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6 water

Description of permitted facility

The application and plans indicate that the existing Facility is a Class B Facility consisting of one lift station, approximately 658 feet of four-inch force main, bar screen, aeration tank, final clarifier, chlorine contact tank, dechlorination, and an aerobic biosolids digester.

The Facility has a continuous discharge (SD002) to the Swan River (Class 2B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, water) and is designed to treat an average wet weather flow of 182,400 gallons per day (gpd) with a five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD₅) strength of 200 milligrams per Liter (mg/L). The average dry weather flow is calculated to be 45,000 gpd.

The Facility is further described in plans and specifications on file with the MPCA (WPC-5080 dated May 19, 1966) and in an engineering report by the firm of Ulstieg Engineers, Inc., Fargo, North Dakota.

The preliminary determination to reissue this wastewater permit is tentative.

Procedure for public participation

As stated in Minn. R. chs. 7000 and 7001, there are three formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of this matter. Interested persons may:

- (1) Submit written comments on the draft permit.
- (2) Petition the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting.
- (3) Petition the MPCA to hold a contested case hearing.

Submitting written comments

To submit comments or petitions to the MPCA through the mail or email, you must state:

- (1) Your interest in the permit application or the draft permit.
- (2) The action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit you believe should be changed.
- (3) The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

Public informational meeting

A public informational meeting is an informal meeting during which interested persons can ask questions concerning the proposed facility. MPCA staff will be present to provide information. If an interested person would like the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting, the person should include all information identified above and in addition include a statement of the reasons the person desires the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting and the issues that the person would like the agency to address at the public informational meeting.

Contested Case Hearing

A contested case hearing is a formal proceeding before an administrative law judge empowered to advise the MPCA regarding issues of fact. As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit petitions for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. To the extent known, the petitioner may also submit a list of prospective witnesses to be called at a hearing, a proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced at a hearing and the approximate time required for the petitioner to present the matter at a hearing. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900.