

General information

Public comment period begins: October 20, 2020
Public comment period ends: November 19, 2020 (4:30 p.m.)
Current permit issued: August 7, 2017
Current permit expiration date: January 31, 2021

Name and address of Permittee:

Riverview LLP
26406 470th Avenue
Morris, MN 56267-5370

Facility name and location:

Campbell Dairy
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Tintah, MN 56583
Wilkin County
T130N, R46W, Section 035

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Watershed: Bois De Sioux River

Description of Permitted Facility

The permitted facility consists of three total confinement barns that house a total of 8,674 head of mature dairy cattle under 1,000 pounds (8,674 animal units) and 1,180 dairy heifers (826 animal units), six earthen synthetic lined liquid manure storage areas, two in ground poured concrete liquid manure storage areas, two permanent manure stockpiles, one dead animal management area, three covered feed storage areas, and one above ground poured concrete liquid manure storage area. The manure from the facility is transferred to local crop farmers for application.

The facility is proposing to increase their existing animal numbers to 10,499 head of mature dairy cattle under 1,000 pounds (the site will no longer have dairy heifers) on the existing site. No changes are being proposed to the existing animal holding areas or manure storage areas.

The preliminary determination to modify this Feedlots permit is tentative.

Procedure for public participation

- (1) Submit written comments on the permit application and the preliminary determination to issue coverage under a general permit.
- (2) Petition the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting.
- (3) Petition the MPCA to hold a contested case hearing.

Only the portions of the permit coverage that are proposed to be modified are open for comment and petition.

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 and the preliminary determination to issue coverage under a general permit.
- (2) The action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the application materials 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.