

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0041475-08-0

CONSENT

Permittee: Lakeside Foods Inc Manitowoc Plant, 508 Jay Street, Manitowoc, WI, 54220

18-1291

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Lakeside Foods Inc Manitowoc Plant, 508 Jay Street, Manitowoc, WI

Receiving Water and Location: Manitowoc River, Lower Manitowoc River Watershed (MA02), Lakeshore Basin, via storm sewer and groundwater via landspreading in Manitowoc County

Brief Facility Description: This facility is a vegetable packing plant that cans and freezes green beans, carrots, and potatoes, generally operating from June to November each year. Water is purchased from Manitowoc Public Utilities for use as can cooling water. Bromine is added to the can cooling water prior to its use, and sodium metabisulfite is added as required for bromine removal prior to discharge to the Manitowoc Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). A small quantity of defrost water from freezing tunnels may be added to the can cooling water discharge. The permit contains the option to discharge can cooling water to the Manitowoc River on a contingency basis, instead of discharging to the Manitowoc WWTP, with Department approval. Approximately 1.2 million gallons per year of vegetable by-products (carrot & potato peelings) are land applied on Department approved agricultural fields.

Summary of Proposed Changes: 1) Addition of Water Extractable Phosphorus and Total Recoverable Potassium land application monitoring of liquid wastes and by-product solids. 2) Addition of a schedule to update the land application management plan. 3) Updated standard language.

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The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's and basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5148 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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