

STATE OF VERMONT
AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
1 NATIONAL LIFE DRIVE
MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05620-3521

NOTICE: DRAFT Indirect Discharge Permit ID-9-0177-1

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 25, 2016 - 4:30 p.m. May 24, 2016

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME: Shelburne House
PERMITTEE NAME: Shelburne Farms, Inc.
AND ADDRESS: 1611 Harbor Road
Shelburne VT 05482
PERMIT NUMBER: ID-9-0177-1
PIN: EJ96-0096

DISCHARGE INFORMATION

TYPE OF WASTE: Domestic Sewage and Dairy Processing Wastewater
TREATMENT SYSTEM: Septic Tanks and Buried Sand Filter
DISPOSAL SYSTEMS: Land Application using Manure Slurry System and
Drip Disposal System
DISPOSAL CAPACITY: 8,500 gallons per day
DRAINAGE BASIN: Upper Lake Champlain
RECEIVING STREAM: Lake Champlain
EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2017

DESCRIPTION:

This is a draft indirect discharge permit which the Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to issue to the permittee for the land application of treated and disinfected domestic sewage and dairy processing wastewater from the Shelburne House and three outbuildings to the groundwater and indirectly into Lake Champlain. **This is a permit amendment that authorizes the construction and operation of two new drip disposal fields (zones) in addition to the existing field subject to the construction conditions contained in Section C, the operating conditions contained in Section D and the monitoring and reporting requirements contained in Section E. There is no increase in disposal authorized by this permit above the 8,500 gallons per day previously approved. [OVER]**

FURTHER INFORMATION

The complete application, draft permit, and other information are on file and may be inspected at the VANR office in Montpelier, Vermont. The draft permit may be viewed and downloaded from our website at <http://dec.vermont.gov/water/public-notices/draft-permits> . Copies, obtained by calling (802) 585-4908 will be made at a cost of 10 cents per page from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public comments to the proposed permit are invited and should be submitted in writing prior to **4:30 p.m. May 24, 2016** to the Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, 1 National Life Drive - Main 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3521. Any person, prior to such date, may submit a request in writing to this office for an informal public hearing to consider the proposed permit. A hearing will be held only if response to this notice indicates significant public interest. The permit number (**ID-9-0177-1**) should appear next to the VANR address on the envelope and on the first page of any submitted comments. All comments received prior to the above date will be considered in formulation of the final determinations. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to ANR.DWGWPDraftPermitComments@vermont.gov. Be sure to include the permit number, **ID-9-0177-1**, in the subject line of the e-mail message and submit the comments by **4:30 p.m. May 24, 2016**.

FINAL/ACTION APPEAL

At the conclusion of the public notice period and after consideration of additional information received during the public notice period, the VANR will make a final determination to issue or to deny the permit. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must attach the applicable filing fee to the Notice of Appeal, made payable to the State of Vermont.

The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal. The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings.

For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available online at www.vermontjudiciary.org . The address for the Court is Vermont Superior Court – Environmental Division, 32 Cherry Street, Suite 303, Burlington, VT 05401 (Tel. # 802-951-1740).

Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation