



State of Vermont

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Department of Environmental Conservation
Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division
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Montpelier, VT 05620-3521
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PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT Indirect Discharge Permit Amendment ID-9-0043-1

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 23, 2017 – February 1, 2017

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Agri-Mark, Inc. (dba. Cabot Creamery)
PERMITTEE ADDRESS: 193 Home Farm Way
Waitsfield, VT 05673

PERMIT NUMBER: ID-9-0043-1
PIN: BR95-0213

DISCHARGE INFORMATION

TYPE OF WASTE: Dairy Processing Wastewater
DISPOSAL LOCATIONS: Danville, Cabot, Hardwick and Stowe, Vermont
DRAINAGE BASINS: Lamoille and Winooski Rivers
PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2020

DESCRIPTION:

This is a proposed amendment to indirect discharge permit ID-9-0043 which the Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to issue to the permittee to add two fields, expand two other previously approved fields, and add a manure pit to the list of approved disposal locations for the land application of the permittee's dairy processing wastewater. This amendment would increase the permittee's disposal capacity by 1,836,590 gallons per year.

A list of the proposed fields and manure pit is attached to this public notice. No other substantive changes have been made to the indirect discharge permit.

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TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations regarding effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the pending Vermont permit have been made by the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VANR). The limitations imposed will assure that the Vermont Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of 10 V.S.A. Chapter 47 will be met.

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) 477-3312 will be made at a cost of 10 cents per page from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public comments to the proposed permit are invited and should be submitted in writing by **4:30 p.m. February 1, 2017** 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-9-0043-1**) should appear next to the VANR address on the envelope and on the first page of any submitted comments. All comments received by 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-9-0043-1**, in the subject line of the e-mail message and submit the comments by **4:30 p.m. February 1, 2017**.

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 making 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

PROPOSED DISPOSAL FIELD ADDITIONS

FIELD #	FIELD OWNER	TOWN	APPLICATION CODE	ACRES	TOTAL YEARLY GALLONS
11A	Laggis	Hardwick	S	1.8	48,874
11A	Laggis	Hardwick	SF	3.3	89,602
11A	Laggis	Hardwick	YR	2.6	70,595
25E	Michaud	Hardwick	YR	48.0	1,303,296
40B	Agri-Mark	Cabot	V-SF	4.3	116,754
40B	Agri-Mark	Cabot	V-YR	1.0	13,576
154B	Percy	Stowe	V-SF	0.9	24,437
154B	Percy	Stowe	V-YR	6.0	81,456

APPLICATION CODES:

- YR YEAR ROUND APPLICATION
- SF SUMMER/FALL APPLICATION
- S SUMMER APPLICATION
- V-SF SUMMER/FALL APPLICATION AFTER VERIFYING GROUNDWATER LEVELS
- V-S SUMMER APPLICATION AFTER VERIFYING GROUNDWATER LEVELS
- V-YR YEAR-ROUND APPLICATION AFTER VERIFYING GROUNDWATER LEVELS

PROPOSED MANURE PIT ADDITION

PIT #	OWNER	LOCATION	TOWN	ANNUAL DISPOSAL LIMIT (gal)
0102 x2	C. Beattie Trust	705 Route 2 East	Danville	88,000