

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DRAFT Indirect Discharge Permit Amendment ID-9-0255-2

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** August 30, 2017 – September 8, 2017

#### PERMITTEE INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Agri-Mark, Inc.  
and ADDRESS: 869 Exchange Street  
Middlebury, VT 05753

PERMIT NUMBER: ID-9-0255-2  
PIN: RU98-0179

#### DISCHARGE INFORMATION

TYPE OF WASTE: Dairy Processing Wastewater

NEW DISPOSAL LOCATIONS: Bridport, Bristol, New Haven, Salisbury and Shoreham,  
Vermont

DRAINAGE BASINS: Otter Creek and Lower Lake Champlain

PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2019

#### DESCRIPTION:

This is a proposed amendment to indirect discharge permit ID-9-0255 which the Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to issue to the permittee to update the list of farm owners/operators, and for the addition of 14 new manure pits to the list of approved disposal locations for the permittee's dairy processing wastewater. Seven other manure pits are being removed from the approved list.

A list of the proposed manure pits 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. September 8, 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-9-0255-2**) 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](mailto:ANR.DWGWPDraftPermitComments@vermont.gov). Be sure to include the permit number, **ID-9-0255-2**, in the subject line of the e-mail message and submit the comments by **4:30 p.m. September 8, 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](http://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 MANURE PIT ADDITIONS**

<b>OWNER/OPERATOR</b>	<b>PIT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TOWN</b>	<b>ANNUAL DISPOSAL LIMIT (gal)</b>
Timothy Howlett	Heustis pit	Basin Harbor Road	Bridport	137,054
Timothy Howlett	Welch pit	Route 125	Bridport	197,328
Four Hills Farm	Hefferman pit	Choiniere Road	Bristol	See Note #1
Four Hills Farm	Microp tank	North Road	Bristol	See Note #1
Four Hills Farm	West side pit	Sawyer Road	New Haven	See Note #1
Four Hills Farm	2 <sup>nd</sup> west side	Sawyer Road	New Haven	See Note #1
Four Hills Farm	East side pit	Sawyer Road	New Haven	See Note #1
Four Hills Farm	-	Plank & North Street	New Haven	See Note #1
Four Hills Farm	-	Lime Kiln Road	New Haven	See Note #1
Four Hills Farm	-	Hunt Road	New Haven	See Note #1
Four Hills Farm	-	River Road	New Haven	See Note #1
Goodrich Farm	South pit	Shard Villa Road	Salisbury	138,098
Goodrich Farm	North pit	Shard Villa Road	Salisbury	104,216
Marc Brisson	Telegen pit	Barnum Road	Shoreham	158,327

Note #1: Total disposal limit is 702,000 gallons per year to digester and all manure pits associated with Four Hills Farm in accordance with the farm's LFO permit.