

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE NO 20240419 – IN0023817– D

DATE OF NOTICE: April 19, 2024

DATE RESPONSE DUE: May 20, 2024

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following DRAFT NPDES PERMIT:

MINOR – Modification :

Moores Hill (Town) WWTP, Permit No. IN0023817, DEARBORN COUNTY, 15742 West County Line Road, Moores Hill, IN. This minor municipal facility discharges 0.2 MGD of treated sanitary wastewater into an unnamed tributary to Whitaker Creek via Outfall 001. The permittee requests a permit modification to remove SSO 002 from the permit. Outfall 001 is located at 39° 06' 09" N, 85° 05' 49" W. Permit Manager: Allie Gates, 317/232-5114, agates1@idem.in.gov. Posted online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>.

PROCEDURES TO FILE A RESPONSE

You are hereby notified of the availability of a 30-day public comment period regarding the referenced draft permit, in accordance with 327 IAC 5-3-9. The application and draft permit documents are available for inspection at IDEM, Office of Water Quality, Indiana Government Center North - Room 1255, 100 N. Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, (copies 10¢ per page). The Draft Permit is posted online on the above-referenced IDEM public notice web page. A courtesy copy has also been sent via email to the local County Health Department. Please tell others whom you think would be interested in this matter. For more information about public participation including your rights & responsibilities, please see <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>. You may want to consult our online Citizens' Guide to IDEM: <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>.

Comments: The proposed decision to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft permit. All comments must be delivered to IDEM or postmarked no later than the Response Due Date noted to be considered in the decision to issue a final permit. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the attention of the Permit Manager at the above address.

To Request a Public Hearing: Any person may request a public hearing. A written request must be submitted to the above address on or before the Response Due Date. The written request shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing. The Department will determine whether to hold a public hearing based upon the comments and the rationale for the request. Public Notice of such a hearing will be circulated in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and to those persons submitting comments and/or on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the hearing.



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April 19, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Lynn Allen, President
Town Council of Moores Hill
P.O. Box 323
Moores Hill, Indiana 47032

Dear Ms. Allen:

Re: Draft Modification of NPDES Permit
No. IN0023817 for the Town of Moores Hill
Wastewater Treatment Plant
Dearborn County

Your request for permit modification, submitted March 25, 2024, has been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. Enclosed is the draft modification of NPDES Permit No. IN0023817 which applies to the discharge from the Town of Moores Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The enclosed Pages 1, 2, and 32 of 32 are intended to replace the corresponding pages in the facility's current permit.

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit document online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>. Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>. A 30-day comment period is available in order to solicit input from interested parties, including the general public.

Please review this document carefully and become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. If you have any questions concerning this modification, please contact Allie Gates at 317/232-5114 or agates1@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Leigh Voss, Chief
Municipal NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

Enclosures

cc: Paul Grimsley, Certified Operator
Andrew Dryden, IDEM

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., the "Clean Water Act") or (CWA), and IDEMs authority under IC 13-5, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is issuing this permit to the

TOWN OF MOORES HILL

hereinafter referred to as "the permittee." The permittee owns and/or operates the **Town of Moores Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant**, a minor municipal wastewater treatment plant located at 15742 West County Line Road, Moores Hill, Indiana, Dearborn County. The permittee is hereby authorized to discharge from the outfalls identified in Part I of this permit to receiving waters consisting of an unnamed tributary to Whitaker Creek in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in the permit. This permit may be revoked for the nonpayment of applicable fees in accordance with IC 13-18-20.

The permit, as issued on September 1, 2023 is hereby amended as contained herein. The amended provisions shall become effective on _____. All terms and conditions of the permit not modified at this time remain in effect. Further, any existing condition or term affected by the modifications will remain in effect until the modified provisions become effective.

This permit and authorization to discharge, as amended, shall expire at midnight, September 30, 2028. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management no later than 180 days prior to the date of expiration.

Issued on _____ for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Leigh Voss, Chief
Municipal NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

TREATMENT FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The permittee currently operates a Class II, 0.2 MGD oxidation ditch treatment facility consisting of an influent flow meter, screening, an oxidation ditch, clarification, ultraviolet light disinfection, post aeration, and an effluent flow meter. Solids are processed on-site with reed beds.

The collection system is comprised of 100% separate sanitary sewers by design with no overflow or bypass points.

PART I

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The permittee is authorized to discharge from the outfall listed below in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit. The permittee shall take samples and measurements at a location representative of each discharge to determine whether the effluent limitations have been met. Refer to Part I.B. of this permit for additional monitoring and reporting requirements.

1. Beginning on the effective date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from Outfall 004, which is located at Latitude: 39° 06' 09" N, Longitude: 85° 05' 49" W. The discharge is subject to the following requirements:

TABLE 1

Parameter	Quantity or Loading			Quality or Concentration			Monitoring Requirements	
	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Units	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Units	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow [1]	Report	----	MGD	----	----	----	5 X Weekly	24-Hr. Total
CBOD ₅								
Summer [2]	33.4	50.1	lbs/day	20	30	mg/l	2 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
Winter [3]	41.7	66.8	lbs/day	25	40	mg/l	2 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
TSS								
Summer [2]	40.1	60.1	lbs/day	24	36	mg/l	2 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
Winter [3]	50.1	75.1	lbs/day	30	45	mg/l	2 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
Ammonia-nitrogen								
Summer [2]	1.77	2.65	lbs/day	1.06	1.59	mg/l	2 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.
Winter [3]	3.10	4.66	lbs/day	1.86	2.79	mg/l	2 X Weekly	24-Hr. Comp.

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**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Briefing Memo for
Town of Moores Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant
Draft: April 2024
Final: TBD**

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Permittee:	Town of Moores Hill Ms. Lynn Allen, Town Council President P.O. Box 323 Moores Hill, Indiana, 47032 townofmoorehilltowncouncil@gmail.com , (812) 584-3911
Existing Permit Information:	Permit Number: IN0023817 Expiration Date: September 30, 2028
Facility Contact:	Paul Grimsley, Operator pgrimsley61@hotmail.com , (812) 907-1168
Facility Location:	15742 West County Line Road Moores Hill, Indiana Dearborn County
Receiving Stream:	Unnamed Tributary to Whitaker Creek
GLI/Non-GLI:	Non-GLI
Proposed Permit Action:	Modification
Date Application Received:	March 25, 2024
Facility Category:	NPDES Minor Municipal
Permit Writer:	Allie Gates, Senior Environmental Manager agates1@idem.in.gov , (317) 232-5114

Outfall Location

Latitude: 39° 06' 09" N

Longitude: 85° 05' 49" W

Background

This is the modification of the NPDES permit for the Town of Moores Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant. The facility’s current permit was effective on October 1, 2023 and has an expiration date of September 30, 2028. A request for permit modification was received from the permittee on March 25, 2024. The permittee requests a permit modification to remove SSO 002 from the permit. The permittee had been informed by an IDEM Wastewater Inspector during an inspection conducted on January 22, 2024 that SSO 002 could not be located and a modification should be submitted to remove this SSO from the permit. The IDEM Wastewater Inspector conducted an additional inspection in March 2024. The inspector confirmed that the SSO previously identified at U.S. 350 and Main Street could not be located. Therefore, additional information was provided to the permittee to initiate the permit modification process to remove SSO 002 from the permit. Please note that although no specific SSO locations are identified in the permit, the permittee is required to notify the Office of Water Quality within twenty-four (24) hours of any release from the sanitary sewer system in accordance with the requirements in Part II.C.3 of the permit.

Modification

The following changes have been made for the modification of the NPDES permit:

- Page 1 of 32 This page has been modified to reflect the modification effective date for the permit.
- Page 2 of 32 This page has been modified to remove the sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) point from the treatment facility description.
- Page 32 of 32 This page has been modified to remove Attachment A of the permit because the treatment facility has no identified SSO points in the collection system.

Expiration Date

The expiration date of the permit has not changed. The permit, as modified, will expire at midnight on September 30, 2028.

Permit Processing/Public Comment

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