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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: Melanie.Evans@kuraray.com

Ms. Melanie Evans, Sr. Mgr. EIH
MonoSol, LLC
708 E. 80th Place, Suite 301
Merrillville, IN 46410

Dear Ms. Evans:

Re: IDEM Approval of Termination of NPDES
General Permit Coverage # ING250069
MonoSol, LLC
1701 County Line Rd.
Portage, IN
Porter County

We have received your letter dated April 15, 2024, requesting termination of your NPDES general permit coverage under ING250000 for discharges of water from once through non-contact cooling water systems for the above-mentioned facility. The letter states that a chiller system was installed in 2009 and you have not discharged water from your noncontact cooling water system since that time.

Based on this information, our Office concurs that your NPDES general permit coverage is no longer required and may be terminated. Therefore, NPDES General Permit Coverage No. ING250069 is hereby **terminated, effective April 30, 2024.**

IDEM shall serve notice of its decision to terminate your facility's coverage under the general permit in accordance with the requirements of 327 IAC 5-3-14. It should also be noted that any appeal must be filed under procedures outlined in IC 13-15-6, IC 4-21.5, and the enclosed Public Notice. The appeal must be initiated by filing a petition for administrative review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within fifteen (15) days of the emailing of an electronic copy of this letter or within eighteen (18) days of the mailing of this letter. A copy must also be served upon IDEM. The addresses are as follows:

Director
Office of Environmental Adjudication Indiana
Indiana Government Center North
Room 103
100 N. Senate Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Commissioner
Department of Environmental Management
Indiana Government Center North
Room 1301
100 N. Senate Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Office of Environmental Adjudication will provide parties who request review of this acceptance for coverage with notice of prehearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing, and stays or orders disposing of all proceedings. Nonparties may receive such notices without intervening and formally becoming parties in the proceeding by requesting copies of such notices from the Office of Environmental Adjudication.

You are reminded that the submittal of monitoring data via NetDMR is required for all months up to the termination date of this general permit coverage. Also, future discharge to waters of the state must be preceded by the submittal of an NPDES application at least 180 days prior to the commencement of such discharge, unless a later date is allowed by rule or by an applicable NPDES general permit.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. C. Anne Burget of my staff at (317) 234-8745 or via e-mail at owqwwper@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Catherine Hess, Chief
Permits Administration Section
Office of Water Quality

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 20240430 – ING250069 – GP

DATE OF NOTICE: APRIL 30,2024

The Office of Water Quality approves the following NPDES GENERAL PERMIT coverage:

TERMINATION OF GENERAL PERMIT COVERAGE

MONOSOL, LLC NPDES General Permit Coverage No. ING250069, located at 1701 County Line Rd., Portage, IN (PORTER COUNTY). This facility manufactures water-soluble film. The permittee submitted a request to terminate NPDES general permit coverage under ING250000 for wastewater discharges from its once-through noncontact cooling water system. A chiller was installed at the facility in 2009 and they have not discharged water from their previous system since that date. For more information regarding this termination of coverage, please contact Ms. C. Anne Burget at (317) 234-8745 or via email at owqwwper@idem.IN.gov.

Notice of Right to Administrative Review

If you wish to challenge this permit, you must file a Petition for Administrative Review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) and serve a copy of the petition upon IDEM. The requirements for filing a Petition for Administrative Review are found in IC 4-21.5-3-7, IC 13-15-6-1 and 315 IAC 1-3-2. A summary of the requirements of these laws is provided below.

A Petition for Administrative Review must be filed with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this notice (eighteen (18) days if you received this notice by U.S. Mail), and a copy must be served upon IDEM. Addresses are:

Director
Office of Environmental Adjudication
Indiana Government Center North
Room N103
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Commissioner
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Indiana Government Center North
Room 1301
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

The petition must contain the following information:

1. The name, address and telephone number of each petitioner.
2. A description of each petitioner's interest in the permit.
3. A statement of facts demonstrating that each petitioner is:
 - a. a person to whom the order is directed;
 - b. aggrieved or adversely affected by the permit; or
 - c. entitled to administrative review under any law.
4. The reasons for the request for administrative review.
5. The particular legal issues proposed for review.
6. The alleged environmental concerns or technical deficiencies of the permit.
7. The permit terms and conditions that the petitioner believes would be appropriate and would comply with the law.
8. The identity of any persons represented by the petitioner.
9. The identity of the person against whom administrative review is sought.
10. A copy of the permit that is the basis of the petition.
11. A statement identifying petitioner's attorney or other representative, if any.

Failure to meet the requirements of the law with respect to a Petition for Administrative Review may result in a waiver of your right to seek administrative review of the permit. Examples are:

1. Failure to file a Petition by the applicable deadline;
2. Failure to serve a copy of the Petition upon IDEM when it is filed; or
3. Failure to include the information required by law.

If you seek to have a permit stayed during the administrative review, you may need to file a Petition for a Stay of Effectiveness. The specific requirements for such a Petition can be found in 315 IAC 1-3-2 and 315 IAC 1-3-2.1.

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-17, OEA will provide all parties with notice of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearings, stays, or orders disposing of the review of this action. If you are entitled to notice under IC 4-21.5-3-5(b) and would like to obtain notices of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearings, stays, or orders disposing of the review of this action without intervening in the proceeding you must submit a written request to OEA at the address above.

If you have procedural or scheduling questions regarding your Petition for Administrative Review please refer to OEA's website at <https://www.in.gov/oea>.

Submittal Date: 04/15/2024

Facility Name: MonoSol

Facility Address: 1701 County Line Road, Portage IN 46368

Termination of General Permit ING250069

Dear Ms. Hess,

This letter serves as our intention to terminate the general non-contact water permit ING250069 at the MonoSol facility located at 1701 County Line Road, Portage IN 46368. This permit was used for noncontact cooling water associated with the plant. A chiller system was installed in 2009 and since May 2009, we have submitted "No Flow" DMR/MMRs. The permit was kept active by the request of maintenance and the plant manager as a back-up plan should they have needed it. We have not used it since switching to the chiller system. At this time we would like to terminate the permit. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Signature of designated facility responsible official:



Date: 04/15/2024

Senior Manager – Environmental and Industrial Hygiene

Contact Telephone: (219) 324-9459 x 4301