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

MINOR – MODIFICATION

GREEN ACRES SUBDIVISION SEWER SYSTEM WWTP (fka Howard County Utilities), Permit No. IN0063754, HOWARD COUNTY, 678 South 950 West, Russiaville, IN. This modification reflects a name and ownership change from Howard County Utilities, Inc. to Green Acres Subdivision Sewer System, Inc. Permit Manager: Evan Fall, 317/234-3840, efall@idem.in.gov. Posted online at https://www.in.gov/idem/6408.htm.

PROCEDURES TO FILE A RESPONSE

Draft can be viewed or copied (10¢ per page) at IDEM/OWQ NPDES PS, 100 North Senate Avenue, (Rm 1203) Indianapolis, IN, 46204 (east end elevators) from 9 – 4, Mon - Fri, (except state holidays). A copy of the Draft Permit is on file at the local County Health Department. Please tell others you think would be interested in this matter. For your rights & responsibilities see: Public Participation Guide: http://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm or Citizens’ Guide to IDEM: https://www.in.gov/idem/6900.htm.

Response 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 postmarked no later than the Response 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 Writer at the above address, (mail code 65-42 PS).

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 Date noted. 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. IDEM will determine whether to hold a Public Hearing based on the comments and the rationale for the request. Public Notice of such a Hearing will be published in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and sent to anyone submitting written comments and/or making such request and whose name is on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the Hearing.
VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 25, 2021

Mr. Henry Weller, President
Green Acres Subdivision Sewer System, Inc.
1300 Greenacres Drive
Kokomo, IN 46901

Dear Mr. Weller:

Re: Draft Modification of NPDES Permit
No. IN0063754 for the Green Acres Subdivision
Sewer System (fka Howard County Utilities, Inc.)
Wastewater Treatment Plant
Howard County

Your request for permit modification, submitted January 7, 2021, has been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. Enclosed is the draft modification of NPDES Permit No. IN0063754 which applies to the discharge from the Green Acres Subdivision Sewer System Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The enclosed Page 1 of 30 is intended to replace the corresponding page 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/5474.htm. Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens’ Guide to IDEM", available at https://www.in.gov/idem/6900.htm. 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 Evan Fall at 317/234-3840 or efall@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures
cc: Edward J. Serowka, P.E., Howard County Utilities, Inc.
    Scott Lods, President, Howard County Utilities, Inc.
    Doug Whitman, Certified Operator
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

GREEN ACRES SUBDIVISION SEWER SYSTEM, INC.

hereinafter referred to as “the permittee.” The permittee owns and/or operates the Green Acres Subdivision Sewer System Wastewater Treatment Plant (fka Howard County Utilities, Inc.), a minor semi-public wastewater treatment plant located at 678 South 950 West, Russiaville, Indiana in Howard County. The permittee is hereby authorized to discharge from the outfalls identified in Part I of this permit to receiving waters named Wildcat 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 December 10, 2020 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, March 31, 2026. 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
| **Permittee:** | Green Acres Subdivision Sewer System, Inc.  
|              | Mr. Henry Weller, President  
|              | 1300 Greenacres Drive  
|              | Kokomo, IN 46901  
|              | heweller@comcast.net; 765/883-7355 |
| **Existing Permit Information:** | Permit Number: IN0063754  
|                             | Expiration Date: March 31, 2026 |
| **Facility Contact:** | Mr. Henry Weller, President  
|                        | heweller@comcast.net; 765/883-7355 |
| **Facility Location:** | 678 South 950 West  
|                        | Russiaville, Indiana 46979  
|                        | Howard County |
| **Receiving Stream:** | Wildcat Creek |
| **GLI/Non-GLI:** | Non-GLI |
| **Proposed Permit Action:** | Modification |
| **Date Application Received:** | January 7, 2021 |
| **Facility Category** | NPDES Minor Semi-Public |
| **Permit Writer:** | Evan Fall, Environmental Manager  
|                  | efall@idem.in.gov; 317/234-3840 |
Outfall Location  Latitude:  40° 28' 1" N  
Longitude:  86° 18' 19" W

NPDES Permit No. IN0063754

Background

This is the modification of the NPDES permit for the Green Acres Subdivision Sewer System Wastewater Treatment Plant. The facility’s current permit was effective on December 10, 2020 and has an expiration date of March 31, 2026. A request for permit modification was received from the permittee on January 7, 2021. The permittee requests a permit modification to reflect a change in ownership from Howard County Utilities, Inc. to Green Acres Subdivision Sewer System, Inc.

Modification

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

This page has been modified to reflect the modification effective date for the permit, the transfer of ownership from Howard County Utilities Inc. to Green Acres Subdivision Sewer System Inc., and the change of name from Howard County Utilities Wastewater Treatment Plant to Green Acres Subdivision Sewer System Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Expiration Date

The expiration date of the permit has not changed. The permit, as modified, will expire at midnight on March 31, 2026.