

**STATE OF INDIANA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 20220413 – INP000663– D**  
**DATE OF NOTICE: APRIL 13, 2022**  
**DATE RESPONSE DUE: MAY 13, 2022**

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

**PRETREATMENT – MODIFICATION**

**BRIGHTMARK PLASTICS RENEWAL INDIANA 2 LLC** Permit No. INP000663, STEUBEN COUNTY, 3240 W 800 S, Ashley, IN. This facility manufactures liquid petroleum products from recycling and deconstruction of end-of life plastics; the facility discharges 0.21 million gallons daily of sanitary, process and non-process wastewater to the Town of Ashley's POTW. The modification is for the name change **from** RES Polyflow Indiana, LLC **to** Brightmark Plastics Renewal Indiana 2 LLC and for increased flow. Permit Manager: Megan Miller, 317/233-1854, [mmiller@idem.in.gov](mailto:mmiller@idem.in.gov). Posted online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>.

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**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 Notices: <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>; Citizen Guide: <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>. Please tell others whom you think would be interested in this matter.

**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.



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April 13, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Jay Schabel, President  
Brightmark Plastics Renewal Indiana 2 LLC  
3240 W 800 S  
Ashley, IN 46705

Dear Mr. Schabel:

Re: IWP Permit No. INP000663  
Draft Permit Modification  
Brightmark Plastics Renewal Indiana 2 LLC  
Ashley, IN – Steuben County

Your request for a permit modification has been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. The enclosed Pages 1 through 1 of 23 are intended to replace the corresponding pages of your existing IWP Permit No. INP000663. An accompanying Briefing Memo itemizes and explains the rationale for the revisions.

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 to solicit input from interested parties, including the public.

Please review this draft permit modification and associated documents carefully to become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit modification should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. We suggest that you meet with us to discuss major concerns or objections you may have with the draft permit modification.

Jay Schabel, President  
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Questions concerning this draft permit modification may be addressed to Megan Miller of my staff, at 317/233-1854 or by email at [mmiller@idem.in.gov](mailto:mmiller@idem.in.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Hamblin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Richard Hamblin, Chief  
Industrial NPDES Permits Section  
Office of Water Quality

Enclosures

cc: Steuben County Health Department  
James Pence, Ashley POTW  
Jason Sasse, Plant Manager  
Alyce Klein, IDEM  
Northern Regional Office  
Lynn Raisor, IDEM inspector

STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE  
INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

**INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT (IWP) PERMIT**

In accordance with 327 IAC 5-21 and IDEM's permitting authority under IC 13-15, **Brightmark Plastics Renewal Indiana 2 LLC** (hereinafter referred to as the permittee) is authorized to discharge from the facility located at 3240 W 800 S Ashley, Indiana into the **Town of Ashley Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW)**, in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in Parts I and II hereof.

The permit, as issued on May 17, 2021, is hereby amended, as contained herein. The amended provisions shall become effective \_\_\_\_\_. All terms and conditions of the permit not modified at this time remain in effect. Further, any existing condition or term affected by the amendments will remain in effect until the amended provisions become effective. This permit and the authorization to discharge, as amended, shall expire at midnight July 31, 2026.

**NOTE:** In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee must submit a renewal IWP permit application to the Industrial NPDES Permit Section in the Office of Water Quality, no later than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the date this permit expires. Failure to do so will result in expiration of the authorization to discharge.

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_ for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Jerry Dittmer, Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Water Quality



## Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment (IWP)

Briefing Memo for  
**Brightmark Plastics Renewal Indiana 2 LLC**  
 Draft modification: March 2022

### Indiana Department of Environmental Management

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<b>Permittee:</b>	Brightmark Plastics Renewal Indiana 2 LLC 3240 W 800 S Ashley, IN 46705
<b>Existing Permit Information:</b>	Permit Number: INP000663 Expiration Date: July 31, 2026
<b>Facility Contact:</b>	Jason Sasse, Plant Manager (260)452-8443, <a href="mailto:jason.sasse@brightmark.com">jason.sasse@brightmark.com</a>
<b>Facility Location:</b>	3240 W 800 S Ashley, IN 46705 Steuben County
<b>Receiving POTW:</b>	Town of Ashley POTW NPDES Permit # IN0022292
<b>Proposed Permit Action:</b>	Modify
<b>Source Category</b>	Industrial Pretreatment
<b>Permit Writer:</b>	Megan Miller, Environmental Manager (317)233-1854, <a href="mailto:mmiller@idem.in.gov">mmiller@idem.in.gov</a>

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

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The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) received a request from Brightmark Plastics Renewal Indiana 2 LLC on January 19, 2022 to modify Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment (IWP) Permit INP000663. The current five year permit was issued with an effective date of August 1, 2021 in accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-6(a).

In accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Sections 124.7 and 124.56, as well as Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 327 Article 5, development of a Statement of Basis, or Briefing Memo, is required for NPDES permits. This document fulfills the requirements established in those regulations.

This Briefing Memo identifies the basis for this modification to the permit and the modified pages of the permit issued on May 17, 2021.

## **2.0 PERMIT MODIFICATION**

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### **2.1 Modification Request**

The permittee requested a modification to increase flow for the facility from 0.063 MGD to 0.212 MGD.

The name of the facility was changed on March 1, 2021 from RES Polyflow Indiana, LLC to Brightmark Plastics Renewal Indiana 2 LLC. This change is reflected in this modification also.

### **2.2 IDEM's Proposed Modification**

The modification requests are approved; the flow and name for the facility have been updated.

### **3.0 Permit Processing/Public Comment**

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