



## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### Preliminary Findings Regarding a Significant Modification to Part 70 Operating Permit

for Hatchworks LLC in Allen County

Significant Source Modification No.: 003-48739-00530  
Significant Permit Modification No.: 003-48840-00530

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has received an application from Hatchworks LLC, located at 7510 Zodiac Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46816, for a significant modification. IDEM's Office of Air Quality (OAQ) issues Part 70 Operating Permit of this type of permit to regulate the operation of new sources and modifications at existing sources that release air pollutants.

The Office of Air Quality (OAQ) had a notice posted on IDEM's website (<https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>) stating that the draft Significant Source Modification and Significant Permit Modification for Hatchworks LLC had been proposed for this operation and provided information on how the public could review the proposed permit and other documentation. Due to several comments received by IDEM from interested parties, a public hearing will be held on November 13, 2025 to allow for testimony regarding the draft Significant Source Modification and Significant Permit Modification for Hatchworks LLC.

A copy of the permit application and IDEM's preliminary findings have been sent to:

Allen County Public Library-Hessen Cassel Branch Library  
3030 E Paulding Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

A copy of the preliminary findings is available on the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/idem-caats/>.

A copy of the application and preliminary findings is also available via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) located at <https://www.in.gov/idem/legal/public-records/virtual-file-cabinet/>. Once you have accessed VFC, you will then have the option to search for source related documents using a variety of criteria. To find documents related to this air permit, click on "Advanced Search", specify "OAQ" in the Program search field, specify the five-digit permit number "48840" or the five-digit source modification number "48739" in the Permit # search field, then click the Search button at the top or bottom of the webpage.

#### **You are invited to attend a public hearing regarding the Hatchworks LLC air permitting preliminary findings:**

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) will hold a public hearing to allow for testimony regarding the draft Significant Source Modification and Significant Permit Modification. IDEM, OAQ will hold this public hearing at the following time and location:

Thursday November 13, 2025 @ 6 PM PM, Eastern Standard Time (ending either at 9 PM or when all comments have been heard, whichever comes first)  
Ivy Tech Northeast Community College Coliseum Campus-Auditorium (Enter Door #6)  
3800 N Anthony Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

#### **What will happen at the hearing?**

**IDEM, OAQ will not provide responses to questions or comments made during the hearing.** The purpose of the hearing is to allow for the public to provide testimony. IDEM will provide responses to all



comments made during the hearing, along with all other written comments provided to the agency during the public comment period, as part of the response to comment in the final permit decision.

Written comments and supporting documentation can be submitted to IDEM before the end of the public notice period. The public notice period will end on Monday, November 17, 2025. All comments will be considered by IDEM when we make a decision to issue or deny the permit. Comments that are most likely to affect final permit decisions are those based on the rules and laws governing this permitting process (326 IAC 2), air quality issues, and technical issues. IDEM does not have legal authority to regulate zoning, odor or noise. For such issues, please contact your local officials. If you do not want to comment, but would like to be added to IDEM's mailing list to receive notice of future action related to this permit application, please contact IDEM. Please refer to permit number 003-48739-00530 and 033-48840-00530 in all correspondence.

**To Contact IDEM:**

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If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact IDEM's Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator at:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Attn: ADA Coordinator  
402 W Washington St - Room E034  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-233-4088  
[ESI@idem.IN.gov](mailto:ESI@idem.IN.gov)

Please provide a minimum of 24 hours notice if possible. Speech and hearing impaired callers may contact the agency via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333.

**What will happen after IDEM makes a decision?**

Following the end of the public comment period, IDEM will issue a Notice of Decision stating whether the permit has been issued or denied. If the permit is issued, it may be different than the draft permit because of comments that were received during the public comment period. If comments are received during the public notice period, the final decision will include a document that summarizes the comments and IDEM's response to those comments. If you have submitted comments or have asked to be added to the mailing list, you will receive a Notice of the Decision. The notice will provide details on how you may appeal IDEM's decision, if you disagree with that decision. The final decision will also be available on the Internet at the addresses indicated above and will also be sent to the local library indicated above.

If you have any questions, please contact Omar El-Rjoob of my staff at the above address.



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For additional information about air permits and how the public and interested parties can participate, refer to the IDEM Air Permits page on the Internet at: <https://www.in.gov/idem/airpermit/public-participation/>; and the Citizens' Guide to IDEM on the Internet at: <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>.