

On December 04, 2025, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Solid Waste Permits Section received an application for a modification to a Land Application permit from Town of North Manchester at 101 East Main Street, North Manchester, IN. The current permit allows the North Manchester Wastewater Treatment Plant to land apply biosolids and/or industrial waste products as a fertilizer substitute to agricultural fields in Wabash County. This application requests the addition of one new site-specific land application site to the current land application program. The proposed land application site is located in Wabash County. The application is available online via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC). Please go to: <http://vfc.idem.in.gov/>. Public records for this facility are available in IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) at <http://vfc.idem.in.gov/>. Documents related to this application can be found by selecting the "Solid Waste Program ID" in the "Quick Search" field (in the upper right-hand corner of the page) then enter the permit number, 000118. Search results can be narrowed to permit related documents by clicking on the down arrow next to "IDEM Document Type" and selecting "OLQ Permit".

You may submit comments until January 15, 2026. Comments and supporting documentation should be sent in writing to IDEM at the address below. Email is preferred. If you do not want to comment at this time but would like to receive notice of future action related to this permit application, please contact IDEM at the address below. Please refer to permit number IN LA 000118 in all correspondence. Comments should be sent to:

Land Application Program, IDEM, Office of Land Quality
100 North Senate Ave., IGCN 1154, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251
(800) 451-6027 or dial directly: (317) 233-2412 Fax: (317) 232-3403
attn.: Nicholas Meulen, E-mail: nmeulen@idem.in.gov

For additional information, please see the application or contact Shannon Carter, Town of North Manchester, at (260) 982-9800 or nmanchesterWWTP@hotmail.com or Mr. Meulen as indicated above.

Following the end of the public comment period, IDEM will issue a Notice of Decision (NOD) stating whether the approval has been issued or denied. 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 the NOD. 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 online via the Virtual File Cabinet, at the address indicated above.