

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE NO 20260312 – IN0021296 – D + SMV - EXT
DATE OF EXTENSION NOTICE: MARCH 12, 2026
REVISED RESPONSE DUE DATE: APRIL 13, 2026

The Office of Water Quality is extending the comment period regarding the following NPDES DRAFT PERMIT RENEWAL and STREAMLINED MERCURY VARIANCE (SMV) RENEWAL:

Major Renewal: Angola (city) WWTP, NPDES Permit IN0021296, STEUBEN COUNTY, 1095 Redding Road, Angola, IN. This major municipal wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) has an average design flow of 1.7 million gallons daily of treated sanitary, industrial, and combined sewer wastewater into the H.D. Wood Ditch to Mud Creek via Outfall 001. The City of Angola has submitted renewal applications for its NPDES permit and for the SMV for discharges from the WWTP. IDEM has determined both applications to be complete and is proposing to renew both the NPDES permit and the SMV. Outfall 001 is located at Latitude: 41° 37' 38" N, Longitude: 84° 58' 59" W. The permittee also has submitted a chloride variance request. Final solids are land applied or composted with residential yard waste.

Permit Manager: Nicholas Eilerman at 317-232-8619 or neilerma@idem.in.gov. Posted online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>.

IDEM originally published a notice of a 30-day comment period on February 10, 2026 on IDEM's website under Public Notice No. 20260210 – IN0021296 – D + SMV regarding the draft NPDES permit renewal for this facility. This notice provided a 30-day comment period which was scheduled to end on March 12, 2026. In accordance with 327 IAC 5-3-9(a), 327 IAC 5-3-11(3), and 327 IAC 5-3-12, IDEM is notifying the public of its intent to extend the official public comment period for this draft permit renewal by an additional thirty (30) days from the original due date. Since the resulting date occurs on a weekend, the actual due date is the first business day following that date. **The new Response Due Date is April 13, 2026.**

PROCEDURES TO FILE A RESPONSE

The draft NPDES permit renewal is posted along with the public notice document on IDEM's website at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>. The NPDES application and variance requests are also available for review by contacting the permit manager or by visiting:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management,
Office of Water Quality
Municipal NPDES Permits Section
Indiana Government Center North (IGCN)
100 North Senate Avenue, 12th Floor
Indianapolis, IN, 46204

Visitors to IGCN will need to use the east end elevators. Administrative help is available from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mon - Fri, (except state holidays). A copy of the Draft Permit has also been sent to the local County Health Department and is available on IDEM's website for public notices. For your rights & responsibilities see these sites:

Public Notices: <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notice/>.

Citizen Guide: <https://www.in.gov/idem/about/citizens-guide-to-idem/>.

Please tell others whom you think would be interested in this matter.

Response Due Date for 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 received (if hand-delivered or sent via e-mail) or postmarked (if sent via U.S. mail) no later than the Response Due Date noted to be considered in the decision to issue the final permit. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the attention of the Permit Manager at the above address.

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.