

On February 24, 2026, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Solid Waste Permits Section received an application for a Marketing and Distribution Permit from Organics Southern LLC, 6244 SR 62 E, Tennyson, IN. The application is a request to accept paper waste and other industrial waste products (as approved by the department) as a feed stock for composting and to allow the marketing and/or distribution of the compost generated at their facility located at 3155 Wesley Road, Warrick County.

On March 3, 2026, IDEM posted the application for a thirty-day public comment period, which ended on April 2, 2026. During the public comment period, IDEM discovered that the application was incomplete and requested additional information from the applicant. The applicant provided the additional information on April 10, 2026. To ensure the public has an opportunity to comment on the complete application, IDEM is conducting this second thirty-day public comment period.

The application is available online via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC). Please go to: <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, 000909. 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 comment during the public comment period. Comments may be submitted until May 23, 2026. Comments and supporting documentation should be sent in writing to IDEM at the address below. Comments already received during the first public comment period will be considered by IDEM and do not need to be resubmitted. 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 000909 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) 232-3362 Fax: (317) 232-3403  
Attn: Morrighan O'Connell, E-mail: [moconnel@idem.IN.gov](mailto:moconnel@idem.IN.gov)

For additional information, please see the application or contact Doug Hendrickson, at (812) 568-5286 or [gofarms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gofarms@sbcglobal.net) or Mrs. O'Connell as indicated above.

Following the end of the second 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 from both public comment periods 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.