

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE
Permit Number: WS 13131
DATE OF NOTICE: July 28, 2026

The Office of Water Quality has issued the following FINAL Drinking Water Construction Permit:

Fortville Water Works public water system (PWSID IN5230003) project, Permit WS-13131 Fortville Water Works, Hancock County, Indiana.

The Town would like to proceed with the installation of a permanent chemical injection system for the use of the NSF approved liquid Polymer, Aqua Hawk 301. The use of this polymer is to enhance the performance of the pressure filter's iron removal capability by creating a denser, stronger iron floc on the filters. The temporary polymer injection system has been in use since February of 2025 and is currently located in the High Service Pump Room (HSP). The polymer is certified to be NSF/ANSI/CAN 60. The polymer is not considered a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). No respiratory protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. This was approved as part of an emergency construction permit, further described within a Memorandum dated February 11, 2025. In addition, this project will also address the need for a small, in line booster pump on the prechlorine injection line to increase the volume of chlorine that can be fed to the raw water after the draft aerator and prior to the detention tank. The addition of this booster pump is further discussed in the attached technical memorandum. The Town is funding this project, and the project is being completed as a "Build-Operate-Transfer" design/build project with our contractor partner, Reynolds Construction. Pending permit approvals, we anticipate beginning construction activities as soon as possible.

Drinking Water Branch Permits Contact Information: dwpermits@idem.in.gov or 317-234-7425.

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Notice of Right to Administrative Review

If you wish to challenge this Permit, you must file a Petition for Administrative Review with the Office of Administrative Law Proceedings (OALP) and serve a copy of the Petition upon IDEM. The requirements for filing a Petition for Administrative Review are found in IC 4-21.5-3-7, IC 13-15-6-1 and 41 IAC 2-2-1. A summary of the requirements of these laws is provided below.

A Petition for Administrative Review must be filed with the Office of Administrative Law

Proceedings (OALP) within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this notice (eighteen (18) days if you received this notice by U.S. Mail), and a copy must be served upon IDEM. Addresses are:

Director
Office of Administrative Law Proceedings
Indiana Government Center North
100 North Senate Avenue - Room N802
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Commissioner
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Indiana Government Center North
100 North Senate Avenue - Room 1301
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

The Petition must contain the following information:

1. The name, address and telephone number of each petitioner.
2. A description of each petitioner's interest in the Permit.
3. A statement of facts demonstrating that each petitioner is:
 - a. a person to whom the order is directed.
 - b. aggrieved or adversely affected by the Permit.
 - c. entitled to administrative review under any law.
4. The reasons for the request for administrative review.
5. The particular legal issues proposed for review.
6. The alleged environmental concerns or technical deficiencies of the Permit.
7. The Permit terms and conditions that the petitioner believes would be appropriate and would comply with the law.
8. The identity of any persons represented by the petitioner.
9. The identity of the person against whom administrative review is sought.
10. A copy of the Permit that is the basis of the petition.
11. A statement identifying petitioner's attorney or other representative, if any.

Failure to meet the requirements of the law with respect to a Petition for Administrative Review may result in a waiver of your right to seek administrative review of the Permit. Examples are:

1. Failure to file a Petition by the applicable deadline.
2. Failure to serve a copy of the Petition upon IDEM when it is filed; or
3. Failure to include the information required by law.

If you seek to have a Permit stayed during the Administrative Review, you may need to file a Petition for a Stay of Effectiveness. The specific requirements for such a Petition can be found in 41 IAC 2-2-1 and 41 IAC 2-2-3.

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-17, OALP will provide all parties with Notice of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearings, stays, or orders disposing of the review of this action. If you are entitled to Notice under IC 4-21.5-3-5(b) and would like to obtain notices of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearings, stays, or orders disposing of the review of this action without intervening in the proceeding you must submit a written request to OALP at the address above. More information on the appeal review process is available on the website for the Office of Administrative Law Proceedings at <http://www.in.gov/oalp>