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Kenosha County
Correspondence

Mr. Eric Kovatch
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Subject: Notification of Completeness for the Plan of Operation Approval Modification, Initial Permitting of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Landfill, We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant Ash Landfill, License #2786

Dear Mr. Kovatch:

The Department of Natural Resources (department) has reviewed for completeness the plan of operation modification for initial permitting of a CCR Landfill (“the plan”). The plan, submitted by We Energies, has the subject heading “Plan of Operation Modification; Revised Submittal: We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant (PPPP) Ash Landfill, License 2786- FID#230056310”. The plan was originally dated and received by the department on January 31, 2023, with revised submittals dated April 28, 2023, March 12, 2024, and September 6, 2024.


The department has determined the plan is complete in accordance with s. NR 514.045, Wis. Adm. Code. A determination by the department that the plan is complete does not ensure its approval nor does it preclude the department from requiring additional information if continued review indicates it is needed.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice, which will be published on the department’s internet site at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html> along with a copy of the plan documents. The public notice will also be published in the *Wisconsin State Journal* and in the *Kenosha News*. The notice invites the submission of public comments within 60 days after the notice is published. The notice also provides information regarding a public meeting that will be held virtually on December 10, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. to receive oral comments on the complete submittal. All written comments shall be submitted within 60 days after the date of publication of this notice to DNR engineer Alicia Zewicki at Alicia.Zewicki@wisconsin.gov or 141 NW Barstow Street #180, Waukesha, WI 53188.

Please post a copy of this notification of completeness on the publicly accessible internet site for the facility as required by s. NR 506.17(3)(d)1., Wis. Adm. Code.

If you have questions regarding this approval, please contact Alicia Zewicki at 262-336-3071 or alicia.zewicki@wisconsin.gov or Mark Peters at 608-516-0820 or mark.peters@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,


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**BEFORE THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**NOTICE OF COMPLETENESS AND PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE
WE ENERGIES PLEASANT PRAIRIE POWER PLANT ASH LANDFILL
COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUAL LANDFILL INITIAL PERMITTING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to section NR 514.045(3), Wis. Adm. Code, that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has determined the plan of operation modification report submitted by Alliant Energy for the initial permitting of the We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant Ash Landfill (License #2786) is complete. The landfill is a coal combustion residual (CCR) landfill currently operating under a plan of operation approval issued by the DNR dated May 12, 1978. In accordance with the procedures of s. NR 514.045, Wis. Adm. Code, the plan of operation modification report is a proposed update to the approved plan of operation to comply with the applicable requirements under chs. NR 500 through 520, Wis. Adm. Code for CCR landfills. In 2022, sections of chs. NR 500 through NR 520, Wis. Adm. Code were updated for CCR landfills to meet federal CCR rule requirements. The landfill is located in Section 9, T1N, R22E, Village of Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

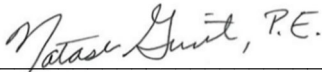
A virtual meeting to receive oral comments for initial permitting of the CCR landfill will start at 3:00 p.m. on December 10, 2024, via Microsoft Teams. The virtual public meeting can be accessed using the Teams link: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/cd169f8b-81a2-4e27-8662-cd69b3b6e511@f4e2d11c-fae4-453b-b6c0-2964663779aa> (Meeting ID: 284 841 605 476 Passcode: 8ohfoY) or join by phone (608) 571-2209 (passcode 456997962#). This will be a joint public meeting with the Caledonia Ash Landfill initial permitting (public notice for this landfill is posted separately).

The DNR will accept written comments by any person concerning the proposed plan of operation modification report for initial permitting of the CCR landfill that are received within 60 days after the date of publication of this notice to DNR engineer Alicia Zewicki at Alicia.Zewicki@wisconsin.gov or 141 NW Barstow Street #180, Waukesha, WI 53188.

The complete CCR plan of operation modification report is available for public review at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html>

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 14th day of November, 2024.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
for the Secretary



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