

Part 1  
Section A – General Requirements

Appendix A-5  
Public Meeting Notice

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

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(Ldr.-Tele., Jan. 30, 2013)  
Public Notice of EPA License  
Application

WRR Environmental Services Co., Inc.  
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(WRR) operates a licensed hazardous  
waste treatment and storage facility located  
at 5200 Ryder Road, Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
in the Town of Washington, Eau Claire  
County. The EPA ID number is  
WID990829475. WRR is preparing a li-  
cense renewal application to be submitted  
to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Re-  
sources (WDNR). The original license was  
issued in 1988.

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NR 670.431 WRR will hold a pre-  
application public informational meeting on  
March 13, 2013 at 6 PM at the Seymour  
Town Hall, 6500 Tower Drive, Eau Claire,  
WI. The Town Hall is located approximat-  
ely 2.5 miles east of STH 53 and GTH Q to  
GTH QS, and then south approximately .5  
mile on the east side of the road.

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the community of the relicensing applica-  
tion and to solicit questions from the com-  
munity. WRR has been in business at the  
current location since 1970. The  
relicensing efforts will not significantly  
change operations or the types of waste  
handled. WRR's capacity to store hazard-  
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licensing in 2003.

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the meeting if they need special access to  
participate in the meeting.

The contact person at WRR is James L.  
Hager, President/CEO, WRR Environmen-  
tal Services Co., Inc., 5200 Ryder Road,  
Eau Claire, WI 54701, hagerjl@wrr.com,  
715-834-9624.

Additional information is available from the  
Department of Natural Resources contact  
person, Mike Ellenbecker, Waste Manage-  
ment Specialist, at 262-884-2342 or by e-  
mail at michael.ellenbecker@wisconsin.gov

Jamie Lewis, being duly sworn, says that  
she is the legal advertising coordinator of  
the EAU CLAIRE LEADER-TELEGRAM, a  
public daily newspaper of general  
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City of Eau Claire, in the County and State  
aforesaid, and that the notice of which the  
annexed is a copy taken from the paper in  
which the same was published on  
1/30/2013

and thereafter on the following dates  
to-wit:  
1/30/2013

Signature Jamie Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this:

30<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 2013  
Laura R. Behrke

Notary Public.

My commission  
expires 1-1 2017

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

In \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR EAU CLAIRE COUNTY**

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

Of \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit of Publication**

Of \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

*"Where Technology and Ecology Meet"*

February 13, 2013

Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Washington  
Janelle Henning  
5750 Old Town Hall Road  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Clerk, Eau Claire County  
Janet Loomis  
721 Oxford Avenue  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

City Clerk, City of Eau Claire  
203 S. Farwell Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Re: RCRA Permit Renewal  
WRR Environmental Services Co., Inc.  
EPA ID No. WID 990 829 475  
WDNR FID No. 618 026 530

To Municipal Clerks of Town of Washington, Eau Claire County, and City of Eau Claire:

Attached is a copy of the newspaper public notice pertaining to a March 13, 2013 pre-application public informational meeting. This announcement was referenced in a November 5, 2012 letter to you. This is being provided to you in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 670.431(4)(a)4.

Sincerely,



James L. Hager  
President/CEO  
WRR Environmental Services Company, Inc.

Enclosures:

Copy of Affidavit of Publication with 1/30/13 Public Notice

cc:

Linda Bochert, Esq. (via email)  
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP

cc (continued):

Mike Ellenbecker (2 copies)  
Waste and Materials Management Specialist  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Scott Szymanski (via email)  
Waste Management Specialist  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

LE Phillips Public Library  
400 Eau Claire Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

## Smit, Jan

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**From:** Smit, Jan  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2013 7:20 AM  
**To:** Anderson, Becky  
**Cc:** 'Ellenbecker, Michael J - DNR'; 'jill.schoen@wisconsin.gov'; Hager, Jim  
**Subject:** March 13, 2013 Public Informational Meeting Notes  
**Attachments:** Attendees at 031313 Mtng.pdf

Becky,

Attached is the list of attendees at last night's public informational meeting held at the Seymour Town Hall pertaining to the WRR RCRA license renewal application. There were four staff from WRR in attendance, two people from consulting firms hired by WRR, and one person from the WDNR.

Comments on the power point presentation were all favorable. We discussed mailing CD's of the e-FPOR to Mike Ellenbecker, Jill Schoen, and Jae Lee rather than sending it as an email attachment due to the anticipated large file size. An e-copy is not required for submittal to Jill, but it might make it easier for her to review the FPOR application, and it might be easier for anyone else who comes to the WDNR Eau Claire office requesting to review it.

Please put this email and a copy of the attached attendance list into the new FPOR.

Jan Smit  
Environmental Compliance  
WRR Environmental Services Co., Inc.  
5200 Ryder Road  
Eau Claire, WI 54701-5140  
715-852-1630  
715-563-7907 (cell)  
[jsmit@wrres.com](mailto:jsmit@wrres.com)

**SIGN-IN SHEET**  
**WRR PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING - MARCH 13, 2013**

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4	Jim HAGER	WRR 5200 RYDER Rd, EC	7158397624	hagerjl@wires.com
5	John Heiber	PNMS 11 Moonlight Bay St. Louis MO		
6	Becky Anderson	WRR 5200 Ryder Rd EC.	651-275-9059	Johna PNMS.JS.COM
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**From:** [pwahl@wwib.com](mailto:pwahl@wwib.com)  
**To:** [Smit, Jan](#)  
**Subject:** Re: WRR Public Notice For WOGO Broadcast Prior To February 6  
**Date:** Friday, February 01, 2013 4:56:10 PM

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I broadcast the entire text of the public notice you sent on Friday, February 1st 2013 at 4:19 p.m. It aired at 680 AM WOGO and on WOGO.com streaming service.

Sincerely,

Pat Wahl  
Chief Engineer/Announcer  
WWIB/WOGO Radio Stations  
2396 Hallie Road  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

715-723-1037

On 23 Jan 2013 at 14:13, Smit, Jan wrote:

Pat,

As we discussed on the telephone this afternoon, WRR Environmental Services would like WOGO to broadcast the attached public notice once sometime before February 6, 2013. Please send the affidavit with the broadcast date and time to me at the address (or email) below.

Let me know if any questions.

Thank you,

Jan Smit

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# Welcome to the Community Informational Meeting

- Hosted and Presented by
  - WRR Environmental Services Co., Inc.  
5200 Ryder Road  
Eau Claire, WI 54701



# INTRODUCTIONS

## WRR Environmental Services

Jim Hager

President and CEO

Jan Smit

Environmental Compliance

Becky Anderson

Operational Compliance

## Contracted Engineers

Dennis Kugle

Gannett Fleming, Inc

John Herber

PHMS, LLC



# Meeting Purpose

- Discuss the Feasibility and Plan of Operation Report (FPOR) Submission for Reissuance of RCRA License
- Criteria established by Wisconsin Administrative Code and the Federal EPA
- Provides Information on Current and Proposed Hazardous Waste Activities at WRR
- Opportunity to Inform the Community and Solicit Questions



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# CLEAN SWEEPS

- PARTICIPATING COUNTIES

EAU CLAIRE

CHIPPEWA

DUNN

POLK

ST. CROIX

ASHLAND

TAYLOR

BAYFIELD

BURNET

DOUGLAS

PRICE

SAWYER

RUSK

WASHBURN



# CLEAN SWEEP SCHEDULE EAU CLAIRE COUNTY 2013

- SATURDAYS 9AM- 1PM
  - MAY 11
  - JULY 13
  - SEPTEMBER 14
  - NOVEMBER 9



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  - 7.7 Acres Not Permitted for Hazardous Waste Management Activities



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- Processing Occurs Inside 2 Buildings
  - Solvent Recycling
  - Fuel Blending
  - Wastewater Treatment





# WRR's Customers come from

- Printing and Packaging Sector
- Painting and Coatings Sector
- Surface Finishing Sector
  - Autos
  - Doors, Windows and Cabinetry
  - Tank Manufacturing
  - Steel Buildings
  - Electronics
- Chemical Manufacturing Sector



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- **Dehydration**
  - Removal of Water from Solvents
  - WRR Operates 3 Dehydration Systems



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- Reduces Carbon Dioxide – Green House Gas – Emissions
  - WRRR Produced a Little Over 26 million Pounds of Solvent in 2012
  - This Translates into Preventing ~ 20,000 Tons Net of CO<sub>2</sub> From Being Emitted to the Atmosphere

# What is a FPOR?

- “Feasibility and plan of operation report” means a report required by the Department of Natural Resources, under s. [289.30 \(3\)](#), Stats.
- FPOR includes a description of the facility and operation in terms of land use, topography, soils, geology, groundwater, surface water, design, construction, operation, maintenance, closure and long-term care
- Also Known as a Part B





# Background on WRR's FPOR

- The License is Valid for 10 Years
- WRR Received its First License in 1988
- The License was Reissued in 2003
- WRR Currently is Working on its Application Submittal to the DNR Which Includes Rewriting the Current FPOR



# Information in the FPOR

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  - Emergency Response

# Changes that Have Occurred Since

## Last License

- The Types of Wastes of Received at WRR has Changed
- In 2003, WRR Received 53.7 Million Pounds of Waste
  - 22.7 Million Pounds were Recycled (42.3%)
  - 11.8 Million Pounds were Fuel Blended (22.0%)
  - 19.2 Million Pounds were Sent offsite for Treatment or Recycling by Other Facilities (35.7%)
- In 2012, WRR Received 55.0 Million Pounds of Waste
  - 33.9 Million Pounds were Recycled (61.6%)
  - 8.9 Million Pounds were Fuel Blended (16.2%)
  - 12.2 Million Pounds were Sent Directly Offsite (22.2%)

# Changes that Have Occurred Since Last License (Cont'd)

- WRR has Reduced the Amount of Bulk and Container Storage at the Facility
- Installed Different Equipment to Produce the Supplemental Fuels for the Cement Kilns
- Removed a Thin Film System as a Miscellaneous Unit and Installed a Thin Film System as a Recycling Unit
- Established an Environmental & Safety Management Database



# Proposed Plant Changes

- Installation of a Foam Vapor Suppression Blanketing System for Large Spills
- Installation of a High Viscosity Pump in the Fuels Process Building
- Installation of a Second Barrel Cutter in the Fuels Process Building
- Modifications of the Main Waste Receiving and Shipping Docks



# Proposed Administrative Changes

- Modify the Types and Quantities of Certain Wastes that WRR is Permitted to Handle
- Corrective Action Report and Funding Mechanism for Remediation



**We Would Like to Thank the  
Town of Seymour for the Use  
of Their Facilities and All of  
You for Attending This  
Informational Meeting**

**QUESTIONS?**