

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0062561-05-0

Permittee: OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRIES INC KENOSHA, 7800 60TH AVE, KENOSHA, WI, 53142

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Ocean Spray Cranberries Inc Kenosha, 7800 60TH AVE

Receiving Water And Location: Lake Michigan

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: Ocean Spray receives fresh fruit, fruit juice concentrate, sugar and other ingredients and processes them into fruit juices, sauces, and various other products. The facility has a contact cooling line for can cooling and a noncontact cooling line for juice cooling, whereby spent cooling water can go to the storm sewer or to the process sanitary drain, if needed. A noncontact cooling Line 2 deaerator and runback cooler was added in 2013 and the existing sauce deaerator was taken offline. Additionally, Ocean Spray has created a system in which discharge can be diverted from the storm sewer to the process sanitary sewer manually in the event of an abnormal discharge. The department has found the facility to be in substantial compliance with the current permit.

In previous permit terms temperature was reported at Sampling Point 110 as if it were an in-plant sample point but the location is just outside the facility and is representative of the final discharge that leaves the property. This description is closer to that of a final outfall than it is an in-plant sample point, so for this permit term the temperature reporting requirement is moved to the effluent Outfall 002 with no change to the sampling location.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jennifer Jerich, DNR, N7725 Hwy 28, Horicon, WI, 53032, (920) 450-4078, Jennifer.Jerich@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Nicholas Lent, 1027 W St Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233, (414) 239-1938, Nicholas.Lent@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 450-4078 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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