

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0062057-04-0

Permittee & Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Dairy Dreams LLC, E3576 Cardinal Rd, Casco, WI

Receiving Water and Location: Surface water and groundwater within Ahnapee River Watershed

Brief Facility Description: Dairy Dreams LLC is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO). It is a dairy operation with 5,250 animal units and is not proposing to expand during next permit term. Dairy Dreams LLC has a total of 7,666 acres of cropland in approved nutrient management plan. Of this acreage, 2,135.8 acres are owned and 5,530.2 acres are controlled through contracts, rental agreements or leases or under manure agreements. At current size, approximately 52,345,813 gallons of manure and process wastewater will be generated annually. Current liquid storage capacity is 212 days of waste storage.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address and Phone: Casey Jones, Oshkosh Service Center, 625 E. County Road Y, , Oshkosh, WI, 54901, (920) 303-5426

Date Permit Signed/Issued: January 11, 2018

Date of Effectiveness: February 1, 2018

Date of Expiration: January 31, 2023

Public Informational Hearing Held On: November 28, 2018

Following the public notice period and public hearing the Department has made a final determination to reissue the WPDES permit for the above-named permittee for this existing discharge. The permit application information from the WPDES permit file, comments received on the proposed permit and applicable Wis. Adm. Codes were used as a basis for this final determination.

The Department has the authority to issue, modify, suspend, revoke and reissue or terminate WPDES permits and to establish effluent limitations and permit conditions under ch. 283, Stats.

Several comments/questions were received during the public comment period, a summary of comments and department responses are on record. Minor typographical changes and date changes were made to the final permit.

Comments Received from the Applicant, Individuals or Groups and Any Permit Changes as Applicable

No comments received from the public resulted in changes to the permit.

Comments Received from EPA or Other Government Agencies and Any Permit Changes as Applicable

No comments received.

As provided by s. 283.63, Stats., and ch. 203, Wis. Adm. Code, persons desiring further adjudicative review of this final determination may request a public adjudicatory hearing. A request shall be made by filing a verified petition for review with the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources within 60 days of the date the permit was signed (see permit signature date above). Further information regarding the conduct and nature of public adjudicatory hearings may be found by reviewing ch. NR 203, Wis. Adm. Code, s. 283.63 Stats., and other applicable law, including s. 227.42, Stats.

Information on file for this permit action may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's address or the above named basin engineer's address, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 303-5426 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (usually 20 cents per page) will be charged for copies of information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. 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.