



Smart Sand Inc., has requested a permit for the modification and operation of an industrial sand mining and processing facility in the Oakdale area of Wisconsin and in Monroe County.

A hearing must be requested by the public if one is to be held.

**Public Notice of an Air Pollution Control Permit
Application Review
Facility Description.**

Smart Sand Inc, located at 29499 US HWY 12, Oakdale, Monroe County, Wisconsin, FID 642078030, submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications for the modification and operation of an industrial sand mining and processing facility.

Air pollution control construction permit no. 17-POY-143. Air pollution control operation permit no. 642078030-P02.

Application Review.

DNR has made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and that the permit should be approved. You can review the permit application, the DNR's analysis and draft permit prepared by the DNR at the Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Air Management Headquarters, Seventh Floor, 101 South Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703; and at West Central Region Headquarters, 1300 W. Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701; This information is also available for downloading from the Internet at

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Search.html>.

For questions on the permit application, the DNR's analysis and the draft permit prepared by the DNR, or to make arrangements to review the documents at a DNR office, please contact Paul Yeung at (608) 266-0672 or by e-mail at paul.yeung@wisconsin.gov.

This is a preliminary determination and does not constitute a final approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR sections which may also require a review of the project.

Public Comments.

Interested persons wishing to submit written comments on the application or DNR's review of it or wishing to request a public hearing should do so within 30 days of publication of this notice. Posting and Public Comment Deadline dates can also be found on "Air permit public notices" web page located at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/public_notices.aspx. Comments or request for hearing should be sent to:

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources,
Bureau of Air Management, 101 S. Webster
Street, Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921. Attn.:
Paul Yeung.**

If a hearing is requested, the requester shall indicate their interest in the permit and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. Information on the public commenting and hearing process is available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.html>. All comments received by the DNR at the public hearing if one is held, and prior to the close of the comment period, will be considered prior to making a final decision regarding the proposed project. After the close of the public comment period, a final decision will be made on whether to issue or deny the air pollution control permit.

Information on the public commenting and hearing process is available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.html>. Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. For Part-70 sources, the revised operation permit will not be issued until the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) has an opportunity for review. After all comments received during the public comment period have been considered, a proposed revised operation permit will be drafted and sent to the US EPA for review. DNR will post the start date of the US EPA review on the Internet at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Search.html>. Any person may petition the US EPA under 40 CFR Part 70.8(d) within 60 days after the expiration of US EPA's 45-day review period to make an objection to the operation permit revision. DNR will post the deadline for this petition on the Internet at the above address. Unless the US EPA objects in writing to the issuance of the operation permit revision as proposed within US EPA's 45-day review period, DNR will issue the final operation permit revision as proposed.

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Welcome to the Frac Sand Sentinel, a newsletter highlighting resource links, news media accounts, blog posts, correspondence, observations and opinions gathered regarding local actions on, and impacts of, the developing frac sand mining and processing industries.

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CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: WWW.CCC-WIS.COM and for additional information and www.lookdownpictures.com for panoramic views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities.

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