

Subject: Fairchild Rail in Town of Cleveland and Fairchild Silica in Town of Fairchild--
JACKSON AND Eau Claire Counties

Fairchild Rail is being discussed in the Town of Cleveland. A reclamation permit has been granted from Eau Claire County for Fairchild Silica, and the DNR is holding a hearing (if requested by residents) regarding Fairchild Silica, LLC. Both Jackson County and Eau Claire County residents will be affected by the mining, processing and rail industry.



According to recently received documents and discussions at the Town of Cleveland, Jackson County, Town Hall Meetings on a couple of occasions, Fairchild Rail LLC is planning the development of their operation under the direction of U. S. Silica.

**More information can be found
here (Please click on "here")**

In addition, the Reclamation Plan for Fairchild Silica, LLC in the Town of Fairchild has been developed. The file is too big for this document. Anyone wishing a copy should request one from the editor at sunnyday5@charter.net

An air pollution control permit was released today. It is in writing below. Citizens must request a public hearing before the DNR will hold a hearing. If anyone needs assistance, please contact me at sunnyday5@charter.net

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

Fairchild Silica, LLC, located at E26826 County Road RR, Fairchild, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, FID 618107160, submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications for the construction and operation of an **industrial sand mine and an industrial sand processing facility.**

**Air Pollution Control Construction Permit No. 14-JGB-175 Air Pollution Control Operation Permit No. 618107160-F01
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 Michael Ross at (608) 785-9973 or by e-mail at michael.ross@wisconsin.gov

The department has made the determination under ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, that this type of proposal normally does not have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental or secondary effects.

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,
West Central Region Air Program, LaCrosse Area
Office, 3550 Mormon Coulee Road, LaCrosse, WI
54601. Attn.: Michael Ross.**

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

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Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES For the Secretary
By /s/ Susan Lindem Susan Lindem, Air
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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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