

Subject: Attention: Air Quality Hearing-Pierce Co. Residents in Maiden Rock and Surrounding Areas may be affected



Public Notice of an Air Pollution Control Permit Application Review

Facility Description.

Ramsey Hill Exploration LLC -RHEX Mine, located at Highway 10 and 390th Avenue, Maiden Rock, Pierce County, Wisconsin, FID 648063790, submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications for construct and operate a sand processing plant and modify a sand mine to support the processing plant. The existing facility has a registration operation permit 648063790-ROPA for the mine. The proposed project is subject to a new source performance standard. By rule, after the proposed project, the facility will no longer be eligible for a registration operation permit. Notice is also given for the withdrawal of registration operation permit coverage for the facility.

Air pollution control construction permit no. 15-POY-151.

Air pollution control operation permit no. 648063790-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 Paul Yeung at (608) 266-0672 or by e-mail at Paul.Yeung@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, 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.
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.

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

Susan Lindem
Air Management Program Supervisor

Be sure to submit a written request listing the reasons for allowing a hearing! Help from people in surrounding counties and towns are welcome to submit requests, too.

Please do so and attend the meetings. It is a perfect way to learn more, meet more people, and gather momentum in your efforts.

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