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**Prepare yourself
for the February
Air Quality Hearing
to be held in
Sparta**



**The Air Quality Permit Hearings for Smart Sands at
Oakdale will be held on:**

**Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.
Monroe County Court House
112 South Court Street
Board Assembly Room
Sparta, WI 54656**

**If you have questions about the permit or the
hearing, please write to Beth.Perk@Wisconsin.gov
or call 608-267-0573**

You may also contact Susan Lindem

The preliminary announcement regarding this permit hearing is below. I was unable to copy and paste the final announcement due to the format used by the DNR.

**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 revision of construction permit 16-POY-091, revision of construction permit 17-POY-143, and revision of operation permit 642078030-P02 for operation of an industrial sand mine and processing plant facility.

The following permit actions and numbers are being noticed:

**Air pollution control construction permit revision
16-POY-091-R1**

**Air pollution control construction permit revision
17-POY-143-R1**

**Part 70 air pollution control operation permit
revision 642078030-P06**

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 Beth Perk at (608)

267-0573 or by e-mail at Beth.Perk@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

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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.: Beth

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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.

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. 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.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**For the Secretary
By
/s/ Susan Lindem
Susan Lindem
Air Management Program Supervisor**

Get involved. Attend the hearing on Feb. 7, 2020!

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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: CCC-WIS.COM and for additional information, [click here](#) for panoramic aerial views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities. FracTracker.org is also an excellent source of information.