

This location is the former Preferred Sands Site(Preston Road) which is now in the City of Blair, WI. An annexation occurred at this site.



*.....keeping watch on  
the industry*

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**The Preferred  
Sands Site in the  
city limits of Blair,  
WI  
Photo by Mary  
Kenosian**

**On August 27, 2020, I received a Public Notice of an Air Pollution Control Permit Application from the DNR. It will be published in a state newspaper on August 31, 2020. I am unable to copy the information directly into the newsletter due to the fact it is stored in an Adobe format but you will find a couple of links below.**

**The facility is SOURCE ENERGY PROPPANTS, LP, located at N33005 Helmers Road, Blair, WI located**

**in Trempealeau County. It was submitted to the Department of Natural Resources including plans and specifications for renewal of 662028620-F02 for operation of an industrial sand mine and sand processing facility AND modification of an industrial sand dryer.**

**The following permit actions and numbers are being noticed:**

**Air pollution control construction permit no. 20-BAP-089**

**and**

**Air pollution control natural minor source operation permit no. 662028620-S10**

**The actual public notice can be viewed**

**AT THIS [LOCATION!](#)**

**When and if someone requests a hearing date and time for this silica mine and I am notified, I will let readers know that date and time.**

**Again, if you wish to take check out the public notice, it is located**

**[HERE](#)**

**Please take a few moments to write a short note to the DNR requesting a hearing.**

**State a couple of reasons why it is important to**

**your area to have a hearing so the public can be heard. Be prepared to submit a written report at the hearing after you have spoken or if you are unable to attend, the DNR will accept a written commentary by email. The Air Permit Search Tool is located at:**

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

**or**

**learn more by contacting:**

**[Beth.Perk@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Beth.Perk@wisconsin.gov)**

**Thanks for helping out and being involved!**

**VOTE: November 3 at the polls or request your absentee ballot from the clerk in your city, town, municipality. Cast your ballot as soon as possible. But, by all means VOTE!!**

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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](http://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](http://FracTracker.org) is also an excellent source of information.***

