

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: June 6, 2019
Permit No.: MI0020257
Designated Site Name: Cadillac WWTP

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD), proposes to reissue a permit to the City of Cadillac for the Cadillac Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 1121 Plett Road, Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan 49601. The applicant collects wastewater from the City of Cadillac and Haring, Cherry Grove & Clam Lake Townships. The applicant discharges treated municipal wastewater to the Clam River.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously-issued permit:

The following new conditions have been added to the draft permit: Quantification Levels and Analytical Methods for Selected Parameters, Pollutant Minimization and Source Evaluation Program for Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and/or Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA), Discharge Monitoring Report – Quality Assurance Study Program, and Storm Water Pollution Prevention (not required). Required Total Mercury-related quality assurance reporting is now specified. Required daily reporting for Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD₅), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Ammonia Nitrogen (as N), Total Phosphorus (as P), Fecal Coliform Bacteria, Total Mercury, and TSS Minimum % Removal. Final effluent limitations and reporting for Total Copper, Total Nickel, Total Selenium, and Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate have been added. The monitoring frequency for Total Copper has been changed. Monitoring and limits for acute toxicity, chronic toxicity, and available cyanide have been removed.

Copies of the permit application, public notice, fact sheet, basis for decision memo, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet at <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us> (select 'Public Notice Search,' enter the permit number or site name in the search field, and then click 'Search'), or at the WRD's Cadillac District Office located at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, MI 49601-2158, telephone: 231-775-3960.

Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing should go to <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>, select 'Public Notice Search,' search for this public notice, click 'View,' click 'Add Comment,' enter information into the fields, and then click 'Submit.' Inquiries should be directed to Bradley Popovich, Permits Section, WRD, DEQ, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; telephone: 517-284-6656; or e-mail: PopovichB@michigan.gov.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by July 6, 2019, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit.

The discharge-specific level currently achievable for total mercury was developed in accordance with the WRD's approved MDV. A copy of the MDV may be obtained via the Internet at <http://www.michigan.gov/deqnpdes> (select Applicable Rules and Regulations), or at the WRD's Cadillac District Office.