

Plan to comment on the hearing on June 9, 2022 (VIRTUAL) AT NOON



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Issue: #413
Date: June 4, 2022

"TOXIC AIR POLLUTANT"

**June 9
PUBLIC HEARING FOR AIR PERMIT 609039420-P30**

Time: 12:00 p.m. - End of Agenda

**Contact: Dan Jensen, Daniel.Jensen@wisconsin.gov
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Palmer St., Chippewa Falls, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, FID 609039420,
submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit
application which included plans and specifications for renewal of Air
Operation Permit 609039420-P21 and inclusion of exemption 19-HRM-180-EXM
for operation of an industrial hard-chrome plating facility.**

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285.62(5), Wis. Stats., the DNR will hold a public hearing to receive public
comments on the air pollution control permit application 609039420-P30 for the
renewal of the operation permit.**

[Register for the Zoom meeting here.](#)

**Frac Sand Sentinel Readers: Please sign up for
this very important virtual meeting event before
the DNR. Your comments will be so valued. You**

may have to copy and paste the noted links in order to register for attendance at the meeting on June 9, 2022.

Notice of Public Hearing

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 285.13(1), 285.61(7) and 285.62(5), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the air pollution control permit application 609039420-P30 for the renewal of the operation permit.

The public hearing will be held on June 9 at 12:00 PM (noon). This hearing will be held virtually. Participants can join the hearing via Zoom Remote Conferencing as described below.

Participants are encouraged to register for the hearing in advance using the link below:

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsf-
iqqTsvH9BjvZY3gH4o2Soqp9Pr40Nn?_xzm_rtaid=352Qism-
RmWp20R5Mfmi0A.1651251835733.401b0f52d5de477fa50e95aea346c
568&_xzm_rhtaid=750](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsf-
iqqTsvH9BjvZY3gH4o2Soqp9Pr40Nn?_xzm_rtaid=352Qism-
RmWp20R5Mfmi0A.1651251835733.401b0f52d5de477fa50e95aea346c
568&_xzm_rhtaid=750)**

Participants can join the hearing online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87181270554>

Meeting ID: 871 8127 0554

**Participants can join the hearing via telephone: Call +13017158592
Enter 871 8127 0554 followed by #**

All comments received by DNR at the hearing and all written comments received by DNR at the hearing and prior to the close of the 30-day public comment period will be considered by DNR prior to making a final decision regarding the air pollution control operation permit renewal. After the public hearing, a final decision will be made on whether to proceed with issuance or deny the air pollution control permit(s). Information on the public comment and hearing process is available at

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

If proceeding with issuance, DNR will prepare and send a proposed permit to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for review. Any person may petition the U.S. EPA under 40 CFR Part 70.8(d) within 60 days after the expiration of U.S. EPA's 45-day review period to make an objection to the permit. DNR will post the deadline for this petition on the Internet at

https://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/public_notices.aspx

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

Any questions regarding the hearing, submittal of written comments or the permit application may be directed to Daniel Jensen at Daniel.Jensen@wisconsin.gov or to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Management, 101 S. Webster Street, Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921. Attn.: Daniel Jensen.

Notice: Any information, including personal or contact information, submitted to the department may be considered a public record. Records may be publicly disclosed either in paper form or electronically and could be searchable on the Internet.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary**

**By Susan Lindem
Susan Lindem
Air Management Program Supervisor**

Public Notice of an Air Pollution Control Permit Application Review

Facility Description

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The following permit action and number is being notified:

Air pollution control Part 70 source operation permit renewal no. 609039420-P30.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources issues Air Pollution Control Operation Permits for sources of emissions, as required by chapter NR 407, Wis. Adm. Code, and Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act).

Application Review

DNR has prepared an analysis and made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and that the permit may be approved. You can view the permit application, the DNR's analysis, preliminary determination and draft permit, and other materials considered by the department using the Air Permit Search Tool located at

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

**or by contacting Daniel Jensen at (262) 574-2152
or by e-mail at**

Daniel.Jensen@wisconsin.gov

For questions about the permit application or the DNR's analysis, preliminary determination and draft permit please contact Daniel Jensen at (262) 574-2152 or by e-mail at

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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

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Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921. Attn.: Daniel
Jensen.**

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

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For Part-70 sources, the renewed operation permit will not be issued until after the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) has an opportunity to review a proposed permit for 45 days. A draft proposed permit has been provided to US EPA on the same date this notice was posted on the Internet. The start date of the US EPA review period is posted on the Internet at

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

If significant comments are received during the 30-day public comment period, EPA requests sequential review, or DNR decides to proceed with sequential review, DNR will post a sequential proposed permit to the website listed above and start US EPA's 45-day review period after the 30-day public comment period. DNR's website will specify the start date of US EPA's 45-day review period. Unless US EPA objects in writing within the 45-day review period, DNR will issue the final operation permit renewed as proposed. Any person may petition 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 renewal.

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