

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: February 24, 2010
Permit No. MI0023680
New Baltimore WWTP

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment proposes to reissue a discharge permit to: the City of New Baltimore for the New Baltimore Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 35319 Cricklewood Street, New Baltimore, Michigan 48047. The applicant collects and treats municipal wastewater from the City of New Baltimore. The applicant discharges treated municipal wastewater to Crapaud Creek, in Private Land Claim 343, Town 3N, Range 14E, Macomb County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously-issued permit: removal of the interim effluent limits for Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD₅) and Ammonia Nitrogen due to a facility upgrade; inclusion of revised effluent limits for CBOD₅ and Ammonia Nitrogen; elimination of the effluent limit for Total Residual Chlorine as the facility now uses ultraviolet disinfection; addition of a requirement to maintain monthly operating reports; the requirement for a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plant was removed as the facility will collect and treat all storm water from the site; and the final effluent limitation for Total Mercury has been changed to 9 ng/l, which is the Discharge-Specific Level Currently Achievable based on a multiple user variance from the water quality-based effluent limit of 1.3 ng/l, pursuant to Rule 323.1103(9) of the Michigan Water Quality Standards.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by March 24, 2010 will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing should contact Stephanie Swart, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Department of Natural Resources and Environment, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-335-6721, e-mail: swarts@michigan.gov.

Copies of the permit application, Public Notice, Fact Sheet, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet (<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/owis> - click on 'Permits on Public Notice') or at the Water Bureau Southeast Michigan District Office located at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793, telephone: 586-753-3700.

The Discharge-Specific Level Currently Achievable for Total Mercury was developed in accordance with the Mercury Permitting Strategy for Fiscal Years 2005-2009, as revised October 1, 2008. A copy of the revised strategy may be obtained via the Internet at (<http://www.michigan.gov/deqnpdes> - click on 'Applicable Rules and Regulations') or it can be obtained at the District Office.