

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL)
Livestock Operating Permit (LOP)

Please take note that, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Sections 413 and 414-A, and 7 M.R.S.A.

Section 4205

of

(name)

(municipality)

intends to file an application for a MEPDES permit/WDL and Livestock Operating Permit with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry (DACF) respectively. The application is for the operation of a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) located in _____, Maine.

(municipality)

The application be filed on or about

and will be available for public

(date)

inspection at DEP's and DACF's Augusta offices during normal business hours. A copy may also be seen at the municipal offices in _____.

(municipality)

A request for a public hearing or request that the Board of Environmental Protection (Board) assume jurisdiction over the MEPDES permit/WDL application must be received by the DEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found acceptable for processing, or 30 days from the date of this notice, whichever is longer. Unless otherwise provided by law, a hearing is discretionary and may be held if the Commissioner of the DEP or the Board finds significant public interest or there is conflicting technical information. Requests shall state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised.

A written request for a public hearing on the application for the LOP must be submitted to the Commissioner of the DACF no later than 20 days after the application is found acceptable for processing, or 30 days from the date of this notice, whichever is longer.

During the time specified above, persons wishing to receive copies of draft permits when available, may request them from DEP and or DACF. Persons receiving a draft permit shall have 30-days in which to submit comments or to request a public hearing on the draft permits.

Public comment will be accepted until a final administrative action is taken to approve, approve with conditions or deny this application. Written public comments or requests for information may be made to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality, Division of Water Quality Management, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017 at (207) 287-7688 and the DACF, Bureau of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, 28 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0028 at (207) 287-3491.