

PUBLIC NOTICE
of
PUBLIC HEARING and DRAFT PERMIT
WALDRON DAIRY

Date: April 15, 2008
Permit No. MI0057539
Waldron Dairy-CAFO

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue a new discharge permit to: Waldron Dairy for the Waldron Dairy facility located at 11774 Meridian Road, Waldron, Michigan 49288, Hillsdale County.

A Public Hearing with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is being held to seek public input on the proposed issuance of the discharge permit for Waldron Dairy. This meeting will be held May 22, 2008 at the Hudson Middle School Gymnasium, 771 North Maple Grove Avenue, Hudson, Michigan 49247.

Note that this is the same date and place as the hearing for the Vreba Hoff Dairy permit. The Waldron Dairy hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue as long as needed. The hearing for the Vreba Hoff Dairy permit will begin after the Waldron Dairy hearing, but will start no earlier than 7:30 p.m. Persons who wish to make only one comment for both permits should preface their comments with a statement that the comment applies to both permits.

The proposed permit is currently on public notice from March 14, 2008 through April 14, 2008. This comment period is being extended through the date below. Also being made available for public review is a revised permit application.

All interested parties are invited to present comments on the proposed NPDES permit. The submittal of written comments, in addition to verbal comments, is encouraged. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to Mike Bitondo as specified below.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by May 29, 2008, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or on the hearing should contact Mike Bitondo, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-335-3303, e-mail: bitondom@michigan.gov.

Copies of the revised permit application, public notice 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 Jackson District Office located at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556, telephone: 517-780-7690.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Susan Ashcraft at 517-241-1346 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.