Public Notice

Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board

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Lamar County School District, Baxterville Attendance Center located at 1201 Bilbo Road, in Baxterville, MS, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for the following permitting action(s): Permit Reissuance of Water Ref. No. MS0038423. The applicant's operations fall within SIC Code 8211.

Commercial NPDES Permit No. MS0038423, Lamar County School District, Baxterville Attendance Center located at 1201 Bilbo Road in Baxterville, Mississippi discharges treated domestic wastewater into an unnamed creek thence into Cowpen Reed Brake thence into Dry Creek. The applicant's operation is the collection and treatment of domestic wastewater. Only one discharge to surface waters is described within the application.

The staff of the Permit Board has developed this draft permit based on information submitted to the Permit Board by the applicant, appropriate State and Federal agencies and other interested parties. The staff of the Permit Board is soliciting all relative information pertaining to the proposed activity, including public comment, to ensure that the final staff recommendation on the draft permit complies with all State and Federal regulations. Public review and comment on the draft permit and supporting documentation is an important element in the staff evaluation and resulting recommendation to the Permit Board. The draft permit conditions have been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations but are subject to change based on information received as a result of public participation.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit comments in writing to William Stacy at the Permit Board's address shown above, no later than the end of the thirty (30) day public notice. All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application(s). A public hearing will be held if the Permit Board finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit(s). Persons wishing to request a public hearing may do so by submitting that request in writing to Bradley Crain or the Chief of the Environmental Permits Division at the address shown above. The Permit Board is limited in the scope of its analysis to environmental impact. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to them.

Additional details about the application(s), including a copy of the draft permit(s), are available by writing or calling Lorenzo Boddie at the above Permit Board address and telephone number. Additionally, as a courtesy, for those with Internet access, a copy of the draft permit(s) may be found on the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality’s website at: http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/publicnotice.aspx . This information is also available for review at the following location(s) during normal business hours:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

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