

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: July 20, 2009
Permit No. MI0024384
Wixom WWTP

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit to: the City of Wixom for the Wixom Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 2059 Charms Road, Wixom, Michigan 48393-1130. The applicant collects and treats municipal wastewater for the City of Wixom. The applicant discharges treated municipal wastewater to Norton Creek, in the NE1/4, SW1/4, Section 30, Township 2N, Range 8E, Oakland County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously-issued permit: the replacement of effluent limitations for total mercury with monitoring as this parameter is being discharged at lower levels of concern; the removal of effluent limitations for total copper, total molybdenum, and total nickel as these parameters are being discharged at concentrations below levels of concern; the replacement of the requirement to conduct a Pollutant Minimization Program for Total Mercury with a conditional requirement that is effective if total mercury is discharged at elevated levels over the water quality-based effluent limit; and the addition of two standard language permit conditions for sewer overflow discharge requirements and for filing monthly operating reports. The permit retains the previously-authorized increase in the annual average design flow that was supported with an approved Antidegradation Demonstration. The permittee does not have a set time frame for completing the facility expansion.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by August 20, 2009, 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 Tarek Buckmaster, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-241-7503, e-mail: buckmastert@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.