

May 21, 2024

Re: Belvidere Wastewater Treatment Plant (Illinois EPA BOW ID# W0070050001) NPDES Permit (IL0027685)

To Distribution List:

In accordance with the Illinois EPA Environmental Justice Policy, the Office of Environmental Justice wants to provide you with information about a potential action. The Illinois EPA is sending this letter to notify you of an application received by the Bureau of Water (BOW).

The Illinois EPA has received an application for a renewal of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit IL0027685 for Belvidere Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 2001 Newburg Road in Belvidere. NPDES is a federal program for regulating discharges to a surface water.

The application is currently under review by the BOW. Once ready for review, the Illinois EPA will post a public notice/fact sheet and draft permit on its website (<u>https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/npdes-individual-notices.html</u>) and will accept comments during the public notice period. The procedures for public participation in the Water Pollution Control Permit Program can be found at <u>35 III Adm. Code Part 309</u>. Inquiries concerning the availability of public comment or hearing in this matter may be addressed to Barb Lieberoff, Community Relations, at (217) 524-3038, <u>barb.lieberoff@illinois.gov</u>.

If you would like to sign up to receive notifications by email, please visit the Illinois EPA Environmental Justice webpage: <u>https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/environmental-justice.html</u>

If you have questions about the application, please contact Chris Pressnall, Environmental Justice Coordinator at (217) 524-1284, <u>EPA.OEJ@illinois.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Chris Pressnall Environmental Justice Coordinator

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