

OAQ Permit Application withdrawn  
by applicant.

AI 18050

Source ID 089-00112

Permit # 48101

**From:** [Smiddie-Brush, Joanne](#)  
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Carmeuse Lime Incorporated

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Withdrawn by applicant

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**To:** [Sparks Henry](#)  
**Cc:** [Williams, Brian](#)  
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**Date:** Thursday, March 20, 2025 12:14:00 PM  
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Mr. Sparks,

I have not heard anything yet.

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Mr. Farrar,

We had discussed on the phone GARD, CLC, and ELPC's request for an extension and public meeting. Has IDEM made a decision in response to that request?

Thank you,

Henry

## Henry SPARKS

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Hello,

Carmeuse is requesting the withdrawal of SSM No. 089-48101-00112 and SPM No. 089-48198-00112 currently in public notice. Carmeuse will not be continuing with either the DSI injection system or rail transloading project at this time. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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**To:** [Farrar, Bruce](#)  
**Cc:** [Freudenberg Joe](#)  
**Subject:** Carneuse Lime SSM No. 089-48101-00112 & SPM No. 089-48198-00112  
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Mr. Farrar,

Please see the attached request for an extension of the public comment period and for a public meeting.

Thank you,

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Mr. Farrar,

Just to be clear, the letter I sent on Monday did not include any comments. It is a request for an extension of the comment period and for a public meeting. I would greatly appreciate it if you could let me know if our request will be granted or denied before the March 28 deadline for comments.

Thanks,

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Mr. Zoeller,

IDEM, OAQ has received your comments.

Thank you.

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**RE: Request for Extension of Public Comment Period and Meeting on  
Significant Source Modification No.: 089-48101-00112  
Significant Permit Modification No.: 089-48198-00112**

Dear Mr. Farrar,

The Conservation Law Center ("CLC"), the Environmental Law & Policy Center ("ELPC"), and Gary Advocates for Responsible Development ("GARD") respectfully request that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management ("IDEM"): (a) extend the comment period for the above-referenced draft significant source modification ("SSM") and significant permit modification ("SPM") for Carmeuse Lime; and (b) hold a public meeting on these draft modifications to which Carmeuse is invited to attend and assist in answering questions.

This permit is for two significant, separate and independent modifications to the facility's Part 70 permit. The draft permit is long, highly technical, and complex. Moreover, IDEM's air permitting for this source has been the subject of local community interest and substantial comments. While 30 days is the minimum time for IDEM to allow for a public comment period, it is insufficient time for the public to be meaningfully engaged in these two significant modifications. 326 Ind. Admin. Code 2-1.1-6. As a result, we respectfully request an additional 45 days or such greater time as needed in order to schedule and conduct a public meeting.

In addition, we request that IDEM hold a public meeting for this permit to inform the local communities about the current operations at the facility, the proposed additions of the transloader operations and installation of dry sorbent injection systems, the calculation of estimated emission and their limits, and the potential impact of pollutants emitted into their neighborhoods.

Mr. Bruce Farrar

March 10, 2025

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According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's EJScreen mapping and screening tool, the area within a 5-mile radius of the facility is at or above the 90th national percentile in 10 of the 13 EJ and supplemental indexes. As such, we hope that IDEM will take the necessary steps to meaningfully involve the affected population, which is notoriously overburdened with pollution and industrial facilities.

Please let us know if IDEM would be willing to extend the comment period and hold one or more public meetings on the draft SSM/SPM permit.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Joseph Freudenberg, Carmeuse Lime