

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 28, 2020

Mr. Donald Stilz, Chief Office of Land Quality – Mail Code 66-20 Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

Re: Class 2 Permit Modification INI 20-1 Public Notice and Meeting Plan US EPA ID No.: IND 093 219 012

Dear Mr. Stilz:

Heritage Environmental Services, LLC ("Heritage") submitted a Class 2 Permit Modification to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management ("IDEM") in a letter dated April 23, 2020. Such submissions require a public notice as specified at 40 CFR 270.42 (b)(2) and a public meeting within the 60-day public comment period as required by §270.42 (b)(4).

Heritage intends to have the public notice published in the Indianapolis Star and will also mail the notice to the facility mailing list. The notice normally includes the details of the public meeting required at §270.42 (b)(4), such as date, time, and location. However, at the time of the notice, Indiana will still be under the Stay-At-Home Order that is critical to reducing the spread of COVID-19. Executive Order 20-22 extended the Stay-At-Home Order to 11:59 P.M. on May 1. An update on the order is expected on May 1. It is unknown, but likely that the order will be extend beyond its current end and that it will extend limitations on public gatherings greater than a certain size. As such, Heritage is potentially unable to hold a traditional public meeting within the time frame prescribed by §270.42 (b)(4) and is requesting the approval of a plan to hold an online meeting on a web-based platform to fulfill the requirement of §270.42 (b)(4). Heritage is also requesting to be allowed to publish the public notice within 10-days of the submittal date, rather than the stipulated 7-days at §270.42 (b)(2). The extension is needed to finalize the details of the online meeting in order to obtain and provide a web address in the notice to be published. Heritage is making this request in compliance with Executive Order 20-5.

The following actions are being taken to ensure the public has the opportunity to receive information and participate as intended by the requirements:

1. Heritage is providing reference and link to the IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet ("VFC") in the public notice. The modification application has been placed in the VFC and assigned

document number 82955112. The link is also being placed online at <u>www.heritage-enviro.com</u>.

- 2. Heritage is providing reference and link to an online platform hosting the public meeting. The current scheduled time and date is 2:00 P.M. on June 3, 2020. The platform is BlueJeans. The meeting link will also be placed online at <u>www.heritage-enviro.com</u>.
- 3. If the Stay-At-Home-Order has ended and the restriction on public gatherings has been amended to allow a gathering by the scheduled online meeting date, Heritage will provide a venue for in person attendance as well as the ability attend online at the time and date that was published in the public notice. The details of the venue will be posted online at <u>www.heritage-enviro.com</u>.

Please feel free to contact me by electronic mail at <u>steven.danenman@heritage-enviro.com</u> or by telephone at (317) 486-2722 if you have questions, comments, or require further assistance.

Sincerely,

Heritage Environmental Services, LLC

Steven Danenman Program Manager

cc: Ms. Paula Bansch, IDEM

C. Ray, INI (w/ attachments)

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Attachment 1

Example Public Notice



Public Notice

Heritage Environmental Services, LLC ("Heritage"), located at 7901 W Morris Street, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana owns and operates a fully permitted hazardous waste facility. The facility is physically located west of Girls School Road on Morris Street. Heritage is hereby giving notice of a Class 2 modification request submitted to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management ("IDEM") for modification of the facility's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") permit.

Permit modifications are prepared to reflect or request changes in the facility operations relevant to the issued permits. Heritage has submitted a Class 2 permit modification to the IDEM to revise the drawings and description of newly constructed container storage areas. The application and documents submitted to IDEM are available online in the IDEM Virtual File Cabinet ("VFC") as VFC document number 82955112. The VFC link is https://vfc.idem.in.gov/DocumentSearch. The link is also available at www.heritage-enviro.com.

The sixty-day public comment period begins May 1, 2020 and ends on June 30, 2020. All comments must be postmarked by June 30, 2020 and sent to Ms. Paula Bansch, Permit Writer, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, 100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN 1101, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Ms. Bansch is available by phone at (317) 232-3243, weekdays during business hours. Heritage's contact person for this permit modification is Mr. Steven Danenman, available by phone at (317) 486-2722, weekdays during business hours.

Interested parties are hereby also invited to participate in an online public meeting to be held on Wednesday June 3, 2020 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting may be attended by [Insert BlueJeans Event Link]. The meeting link and details are available at <u>www.heritage-enviro.com</u>.

The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Agency contact person.