

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 PROMENADE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908-5767

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMIT ACTIONS UNDER THE RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (RIPDES) PROGRAM WHICH REGULATES DISCHARGES INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE UNDER CHAPTER 46-12 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS OF 1956, AS AMENDED.

DATE OF NOTICE: May 21, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: PN02-10

DRAFT PERMITS:

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RI0000191

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Kenyon Industries, Incorporated
36 Sherman Avenue
Kenyon, Rhode Island 02836

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Kenyon Industries, Incorporated
36 Sherman Avenue
Kenyon, Rhode Island 02836

RECEIVING WATER: Pawcatuck River

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: B1

The facility, which is the source of the wastewater discharge, is engaged in the manufacturing of natural and synthetic textile products. The discharges are from treated process wastewater, treated sanitary wastewater, and non-contact cooling water. Significant changes in effluent limits include the establishment of three (3) new higher production tiers based on production levels of 60,000 lbs/day, 68,000 lbs/day and 76,000 lbs/day.

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RI0000051

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Precision Park Rhode Island, LLC
c/o ORIX Capital Markets, LLC
1717 Main Street, Suite 1100
Dallas, Texas 75201

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Precision Park
Frenchtown Road
North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852

RECEIVING WATER: Wetland Area Tributary to the Hunt River

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: B1

The Precision Park site is a mixed use facility designed to house commercial and industrial tenants. Sanitary waste from these tenants is collected and treated in the Precision Park Wastewater Treatment Facility prior to discharge into the receiving water. The permitted discharges consist of treated sanitary wastewater and non-contact cooling water from the tenants located at Precision Park. This permit does not authorize the discharge of industrial wastewater.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

A fact sheet (describing the type of facility and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in these permit actions) may be obtained at no cost by writing or calling DEM as noted below:

Joseph Camara
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Resources
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767
(401) 222-4700, ext: 7640

The administrative record containing all documents relating to these permit actions is on file and may be inspected, by appointment, at the DEM's Providence office mentioned above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to Chapter 42-17.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws a public hearing has been scheduled to consider these permits. Notice should be taken that a public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 5:00 PM
Room 280
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

In accordance with Rule 43 of the RIPDES Regulations, the following is a summary of the procedures that shall be followed at the Public Hearing:

- a. The Presiding Officer shall have the authority to open and conclude the Hearing and to maintain order; and
- b. Any persons appearing at such a hearing may submit oral or written statements and data concerning the draft permit.

In addition, for the sake of accuracy, it is requested that statements be submitted in writing at the time of the hearing or be mailed to the DEM's Office of Water Resources RIPDES Program, at the above address, before the date of the hearing. Oral testimony will also be heard at the Public Hearing, but will be limited to five (5) minutes in duration.

235 Promenade Street is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the D.E.M. at 831-5508 (T.D.D.) 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: (May 21, 2010 To June 23, 2010)

Interested parties may submit comments on the permit actions and the administrative record to the address above no later than 4:00 PM on the June 23, 2010.

All persons, including the applicants, who believe any condition of the draft permits are inappropriate, must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material, by the close of the public comment period on June 23, 2010. Commenters may request a longer comment period if necessary to provide a reasonable opportunity to comply with these requirements. Comments should be directed to the DEM's Office of Water Resources, RIPDES Program at the address above.

If, during the public comment period, significant new questions are raised concerning the permits, DEM may require a new draft permit or fact sheet or may reopen the public comment period. A public notice will be issued for any of these actions.

FINAL DECISION AND APPEALS:

Following the close of the comment period, and after the public hearing, the Director will issue a final decision and forward a copy of the final decision to the permittee and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice. Within 30 days following the notice of the final decision, any interested person may submit a request for a formal hearing in accordance with the requirements of Rule 49.

Date

Eric A. Beck, P.E.
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Office of Water Resources
Department of Environmental Management