

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Application for Renewal of Streamlined Mercury Variance (SMV)

The Town of Chesterton is making application to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) for renewal of its Streamlined Mercury Variance (SMV) permit, previously issued on November 1, 2014, for the Fritz C. Dietrich Environmental Control Facility (WWTP), located at 300 League Lane, Porter, IN.

The WWTP provides wastewater treatment services to the Town of Chesterton, Town of Porter and Indian Boundary Conservancy District. The WWTP operates under authorization of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit IN0022578, as issued on November 1, 2014.

SMV's are available to holders of NPDES permits containing numerical mercury discharge limits. SMV applicants are required to develop and implement a Mercury Pollutant Minimization Plan (PMPP). The WWTP has implemented an approved PMPP which is included with the SMV application, along with the progress and results of said plan.

PMPP's outline specific steps to be undertaken by NPDES permit holders to identify sources of mercury within local service areas. The PMPP details mercury minimization activities, desired goals, performance measures and compliance timetable for substantial completion of identified objectives. All sources of mercury which could result in deliberate or accidental releases to the environment are subject to monitoring and control under the requirements of the SMV and PMPP.

The purpose of this Public Notice is to provide "Notice of Intent" by the WWTP to apply for a renewal of its SMV from IDEM. Information concerning the proposed SMV application and PMPP can be obtained by contacting Mr. Dave Ryan, Utility Superintendent, 300 League Lane, Porter, IN 46304. Mr. Ryan can be contacted by phone at (219) 926-1032. The SMV application and PMPP can be inspected at the WWTP or a copy provided upon request.

Mr. Dave Ryan  
Utility Superintendent  
Town of Chesterton

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