

**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION
103 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WATERBURY, VT 05671-0408**

NOTICE: Draft Discharge Permit

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: 3-1184

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 12, 2012 through April 12, 2012

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

PERMITTEE: Weidmann Electrical Technology, Inc.
P.O. Box 903
One Gordon Mills Way
St. Johnsbury, VT 05891-0903

PERMIT NUMBER: 3-1184

FILE NUMBER: 03-11

DISCHARGE INFORMATION

NATURE: Treated process wastewater from pressboard manufacturing

VOLUME: 0.250 mgd, monthly average; 0.350 mgd, daily maximum

RECEIVING WATER: Passumpsic River

EXPIRATION DATE: March 31, 2017

DESCRIPTION: This is a draft discharge permit proposed for issuance to the Weidmann Electrical Technology, Inc for the discharge of treated process wastewater from pressboard manufacturing from their facility located at One Gordon Mills Way, St. Johnsbury, Vermont to the Passumpsic River. This the renewal an existing permit with no proposed changes to effluent limitations and the addition of effluent monitoring requirements for total phosphorus and total nitrogen.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations regarding effluent limitations and other conditions to be applied on the pending Vermont permit have been made by the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VANR). The limitations imposed will assure that the Vermont Water Quality Standards will be met.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The complete application, proposed permit, and other information are on file; and may be inspected at the VANR, VSAC Building, East Allen Street, Winooski, VT. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the permit may be obtained by calling (802) 338-4809; cost of copies is 10 cents per page or at <http://www.vtwaterquality.org/ww/htm/notices.htm>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public comments on the proposed permit are invited. Comments should be submitted in writing, to the address listed below. Comments may also be faxed to: 802-338-4890 or submitted by e-mail using the e-mail comment provisions included at <http://www.vtwaterquality.org/www/html/notices.htm>.

All comments received prior to the deadline listed below will be considered in formulations of the final determinations. Any submitted comments should include the permit number next to the VANR address on the envelope and on the first page of comments.

Department of Environmental Conservation
Watershed Management Division
Building 10 North
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-0408

The comment period will close at the end of the business day **4:30 pm, April 12, 2012**.

Any person, prior to the above date, may submit a written request to this office for an informal public hearing to consider the proposed permit.

Any hearing request shall indicate the interest of the party filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. A hearing will be held only if the responses to this notice indicate significant public interest.

FINAL ACTION/RIGHTS TO APPEAL TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURT

At the conclusion of the public notice period and after consideration of additional information received during the public notice period, the VANR will make a final determination to issue or to deny the permit. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must attach to the Notice of Appeal, the entry fee of \$250.00, payable to the state of Vermont.

The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and the description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or the permit involved in the appeal.

The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings.

For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available on line at www.vermontjudiciary.org. The address for the Environmental Court is: 2418 Airport Road - Suite 1, Barre, Vermont 05641, (Tel. 802.828.1660).

David K. Mears, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation