



Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

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Agency of Natural Resources

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February 29, 2012

Village of Morrisville
Attn: Mary Ann Wilson, Clerk
PO Box 748
48 Portland Street
Morrisville, VT 05661

Dear Ms. Wilson,

Enclosed are copies of a public notice regarding the public comment period for a draft amended pretreatment discharge permit that the Department is proposing to issue to Rock Art Brewery for the discharge of wastewater from the brewing and bottling of beer from their facility to the Morrisville Wastewater Treatment Facility.

One of these notices is information for local officials. Would you please post the other in a public place for disseminating this information to local residents?

We are also sending copies of this notice to other local officials and interested persons who have asked to be included on our mailing list. We will be glad to send you additional copies if you desire or add names of interested parties to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Bean".

Randy Bean, Environmental Analyst
Direct Discharge and O&M Section

cc. (w/enclosure)
Board of Selectmen

**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION
103 SOUTH MAIN STREET
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NOTICE: Draft Amended Pretreatment Discharge Permit

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: 3-1497

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 5, 2012 through April 5, 2012

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

PERMITTEE: Rock Art Brewery, LLC
632 LaPorte Road
Morrisville, VT 05661

PERMIT NUMBER: 3-1497

FILE NUMBER: 08-07

DISCHARGE INFORMATION

NATURE: Process wastewater from the brewing and bottling of beer.

VOLUME: 3,300 GPD, monthly average.

RECEIVING WATER: Morrisville Wastewater Treatment Facility.

EXPIRATION DATE: March 31, 2013.

DESCRIPTION: This is a draft amended discharge permit proposed for issuance Rock Art Brewery, LLC, located at 632 LaPorte Road, Morrisville, VT for the discharge of process wastewater from the brewing and bottling of beer to the Village of Morrisville Wastewater Treatment Facility. This amendment proposes to increase the effluent limitation for Biochemical Oxygen Demand from 60 lbs/day, monthly average to 260 lbs/day, monthly average and 310 lbs/day, maximum day.

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, Winooski, VT. 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/www/html/notices.htm>. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

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.

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The comment period will close at the end of the business day **4:30 pm, March 8, 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