Public Notice

Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board

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Hardy Technologies LLC, located at 115 Old Highway 11 in Lumberton, Mississippi, telephone No. (208) 255-3252, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for issuance of water pretreatment permit No. MSP092450. The permit authorizes continuous discharge of process wastewater consisting of kiln condensate through one proposed outfall to the Lumberton POTW (NPDES permit No. MS0020206). This facility is a lumber mill and its operations fall within SIC Code 2421.

The staff of the Permit Board has developed this draft permit based on information submitted to the Permit Board by the applicant, appropriate State and Federal agencies, and other interested parties. The staff of the Permit Board is soliciting all relative information pertaining to the proposed activity, including public comment, to ensure that the final staff recommendation on the draft permit complies with all State and Federal regulations. Public review and comment on the draft permit and supporting documentation is an important element in the staff evaluation and resulting recommendation to the Permit Board. The draft permit’s conditions have been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations but are subject to change based on information received as a result of public participation.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit comments in writing to Carter Cress at <http://www.mdeq.ms.gov/cress-carter/> or to the Permit Board's address shown above if email is not available, no later than the end of the thirty (30) day public notice. All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application(s). A public hearing will be held if the Permit Board finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit(s). Persons wishing to request a public hearing may do so by submitting that request in writing to Carter Cress at [http://www.mdeq.ms.gov/cress-carter/](http://www.mdeq.ms.gov/gupta-rajeev/) or to the Permit Board’s address shown above if email is not available, or to the Chief of the Environmental Permits Division at <http://www.mdeq.ms.gov/rudolph-krystal/>. The Permit Board is limited in the scope of its analysis to environmental impact. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to them.

Additional details about the application, including a copy of the draft permit, are available by writing or calling the Public Records Request Officer at the above Permit Board address and telephone number or by completing the form at the following website: <https://mdeq.ms.gov/about-mdeq/public-records-request/public-records-request-form/>. Additionally, a copy of the draft permit may be found on the MDEQ’s website at: <http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/publicnotice.aspx>. This information is also available for review at the office of the MDEQ at the Permit Board address shown above during normal business hours.