Public Notice

Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board

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AVM 104 LLC, located at 24961 Highway 43 in Picayune, Mississippi, telephone No. (601) 955-6559, has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for reissuance of water NPDES permit No. MS0061026. This facility is a convenience store/gas station that includes an eating place. An unmanned 4-bay car wash is also attached. The owner has requested to connect the domestic/sanitary wastewater discharge line for a 2-bed mobile home located on the property to Outfall 002. The permit authorizes the discharge of wastewater through two (2) existing outfalls: treated car wash effluent through Outfall 001 and treated domestic/sanitary wastewater through Outfall 002. For both outfalls, the treated wastewater will be discharged into Catahoula Creek thence into the Jourdan River. The receiving waters are located in the Coastal Streams Basin. The facility’s industrial activity is classified by SIC Codes 5541 (gasoline service stations), 5812 (eating places), and 7542 (car washes).

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 address shown above. 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. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.