

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date:
Permit No. MI0056189
Saline WTP

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to modify a discharge permit issued to: the City of Saline for the Saline Water Treatment Plant located at 401 Breconshire Drive, Saline, Michigan 48176. The applicant provides centralized iron removal and softening of municipal water for the City of Saline. The applicant discharges filter backwash and reverse osmosis concentrate via storm sewers to the Saline River, in the SW1/4, SW1/4, Section 36, Town 3S, Range 5E, Washtenaw County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit: reduction in the maximum flow rate from 0.86 million gallons per day (MGD) to 0.65 MGD based on two years of operational data, a corresponding reduction in loads for Total Dissolved Solids; inclusion of monitoring for Total Selenium; and an increase in the Chronic Toxicity limit from 1.6 TU_c to 2.1 TU_c because of the reduced authorized flow.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by _____ will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing, should contact: Stephanie Swart, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-335-6721, e-mail: swarts@michigan.gov.

Copies of the permit application, public notice, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet (<http://www.michigan.gov/deqnpdes> - click on 'Permits on Public Notice' which is under the Permits banner) or at the Water Bureau Jackson District Office located at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556, telephone: 517-780-7690.