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RE: Valmont Industries, Inc. – Valley, NE
NDEE ID: 57476
Program ID: RCR NED007267214
Subject: Public Notice of Intent to Renew Hazardous Waste Permit

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of a Public Notice announcing that the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy intends to renew a hazardous waste permit for corrective action to Valmont Industries, Inc.

The Administrative Record and a copy of the draft permit are available for public review and comment from **June 15, 2023** to **July 30, 2023**. The public notice is to be published in the Omaha World Herald and broadcast over radio station KFAB.

Federal and State regulations require at least a forty-five (45) day public review and comment period, a public hearing (if sufficient interest is shown and a hearing is requested), and an evaluation of all comments received. After these requirements have been fulfilled, a final decision to issue or deny the permit will be made.

If you have questions, please call Brent Luebbe or me at (402) 471-3366.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. LeMaistre".

Daniel LeMaistre, PE
Waste Permits Section Supervisor

Enclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA)
PERMIT ISSUANCE FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION
VALMONT INDUSTRIES, INC. – VALLEY, NEBRASKA
RCRA ID Number: NED007267214 Facility ID: 57476

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) is providing public notice of the intent to renew a hazardous waste permit for corrective action to Valmont Industries, Inc. (Valmont) under the authority of the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-1501, et seq. and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended.

The NDEE has received and reviewed a RCRA hazardous waste permit renewal application submitted by Valmont to continue corrective action activities at their facility located at 28800 Ida Street, Valley, Nebraska. The permit will be renewed for a term of 10 years and will supersede the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Part II permit issued on September 18, 2013.

A copy of the fact sheet, draft permit, administrative record and related correspondence is available for review by any interested parties for a 45-day public comment period from **June 15, 2023** to **July 30, 2023** at the following locations:

Valley Public Library
232 N Spruce St.
Valley, NE 68064
402-359-9924

Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy
245 Fallbrook Blvd., Suite 100
Lincoln, Nebraska 68521
402-471-2186

Digital records are available online at <http://dee.ne.gov/>, select “Public Records Search” at the bottom of the page then “Public Records Search” again. A box will appear that needs the following information: Start Date; End Date; DEQ Facility Number, enter 57476; DEQ Program ID, enter NED007267214; DEQ Program, enter RCR. Select “Search” and all the documents in the selected date range will appear.

Please notify the NDEE if alternate formats of material are needed by July 6, 2023. The contact number is (402) 471-2186. TDD users call (800) 833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call us at (402) 471-2186. Further information may be obtained from Daniel LeMaistre, Waste Permits Section Supervisor, at (402) 471-2186 or NDEE.solidwaste@nebraska.gov.

NDEE has not scheduled a public hearing; however, if requests are received on this proposed permit which indicates a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be scheduled. Requests for a public hearing shall be in writing to the NDEE and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing.

Written comments related to this draft permit must be received by the NDEE postmarked no later than **July 30, 2023**. If a significant degree of public interest is shown, a public hearing may be held. The comments must be sent to the NDEE, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Suite 100, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521, Attention: Daniel LeMaistre, Waste Permits Section Supervisor.

After the public comment period and public hearing (if held), NDEE will consider all comments that have been received, and the Director will make a final permit decision. Notice of the final decision will be given to the applicant and to each person who submitted comments or requested notice of the final decisions. If none of the comments received result in a revision to the draft permit, the permit will become effective immediately upon issuance of the final permit decision. If comments received during the public comment period result in revision(s), the permit will become effective thirty (30) days after service of notice of the final decision to allow for public review of the revisions. The permit may be appealed under Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-1509.

Interested persons may obtain further information from Daniel LeMaistre (NDEE) at (402) 471-2186 or NDEE.solidwaste@nebraska.gov.

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