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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application

Date: 12/20/2023

Applicant: AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS INC
7201 HAMILTON BLVD ENV A11B1
ALLENTOWN, PA 18195

Facility: Air Products & Chemicals - Massena Facility
Pontoon Bridge Rd
Massena, NY 13662

Application ID: 6-4058-00198/00001

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Section 401 - Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification
1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge

Project is located: in MASSENA in ST LAWRENCE COUNTY

Project Description:

The Department has prepared a draft permit and has made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to approve a proposed discharge of up to 0.99 million gallons per day of process and non-contact cooling wastewater resulting from the manufacture of hydrogen gas (SIC Code 2813). The treatment system is in the design phase and the permittee is required to submit the final design to the Department for review and approval. The discharge will flow to the Massena Power Canal, a Class C waterbody.

The draft SPDES permit with fact sheet is available online at <https://dec.ny.gov/fs/projects/draftpermits>. The draft permit files are contained within regional folders and named by the SPDES number contained in this notice.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 7(2) and Section 7(3) of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), the Department has requested and received information regarding the project's consistency with the CLCPA.

Requests for a legislative (public statement) hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8. Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0270342.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A coordinated review with other involved agencies was performed and a Negative Declaration is on file.

SEQR Lead Agency
Massena Town Planning Board

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

A cultural resources survey has been completed. The report of the survey is on file. No archaeological sites or historic structures were identified at the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

Coastal Management

This project is located in a Coastal Management area and is subject to the Waterfront Revitalization and Coastal Resources Act.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

The proposed action is subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 01/26/2024 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person

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