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PUBLICE NOTICE

Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Ursa Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Dams in Adams County, Illinois

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that an application has been received from Klingner & Associates, P.C. for a permit authorizing the construction, operation and maintenance of Ursa Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Dams, off-stream impounds. The dams are located on the west side of Ursa, Illinois, near the intersection of North 2150th Avenue and East 603rd Lane, in the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 9 West of the 4th Principal Meridian in Adams County. Latitude/longitude coordinates for the project are 40.07778, -91-39528. The proposed dam has been provisionally classified as a small-size, Class II dam.

The earthfill dam is proposed to have a maximum height of 11 feet for a final top of dam elevation of 498.0' and top width of 10 feet, with 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) slope on the upstream face and 4:1 slope on the downstream face. The impoundments will be used for municipal treatment of wastewater from the existing lagoon and will be lined with clay, geotextile fabric and riprap. The pool levels will be controlled and routed through a series of rock filters and eventually outlets as treated water at Ursa Creek. The storage volume of the impoundments at full capacity is approximately 14.7 acre-feet.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed work to IDNR-OWR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702 by November 8, 2024. You are herein provided, per the State of Illinois "Rules for Construction and Maintenance of Dams" (17 IAC CH. I, Section 3702), opportunity to request a hearing regarding the classification. Any request for such classification hearing must be in writing and include sufficient information to establish the degree of threat to life and property damage in the event of a dam failure. Inquiries may be directed to Gina Stewart at (217)785-1661 or gina.stewart@illinois.gov.