



**Maryland**  
Department of  
the Environment

Larry Hogan, Governor  
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November 19, 2020

The Honorable Mary Ann Lisanti  
District 34A  
Maryland House of Delegates  
House Office Building, Room 415  
6 Bladen St.  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Application for Aberdeen Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant  
State Discharge Permit Application No. 18DP0128, NPDES Permit MD0021563  
Harford County

Dear Delegate Lisanti:

We are aware of your interest in the Aberdeen Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant and would like you to know that the facility has submitted a discharge permit application for renewal. A copy of the notice is enclosed for your convenience. A written request must be received in order to acquire future notifications about this permit application.

If you have any questions or require additional information on this permit, please contact Yen-Der Cheng, Chief Municipal Permits Division at (410) 537-3363.

Sincerely,

*Yen-Der Cheng/aw*

Yen-Der Cheng, Chief  
Municipal Permits Division  
Wastewater Permits Program  
Water and Science Administration

Enclosure

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED**

**Harford County**

**Application for State Discharge Permit 18DP0128, NPDES Permit MD0021563:**

City of Aberdeen (formerly Commissioners of Aberdeen), 60 North Parke Street, Aberdeen, MD 21001 applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 4.0 million gallons per day of treated domestic and industrial wastewater from the Aberdeen Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 361 Michael Lane in Aberdeen, MD 21001 to an unnamed tributary of Swan Creek.

If a written request is received by **December 9, 2020**, an informational meeting can be held to discuss the application and permitting process. Requests should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn: Mr. Yen-Der Cheng, Chief, Municipal Permits Division.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Cheng at (410) 537-3363 or 1-800-633-6101, or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Cheng at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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# Maryland

## Department of the Environment

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Project Name: Maryland Transportation Authority I-95 Express Toll Lanes Northbound Extension, Baltimore and Harford Counties, with Proposed Mitigation Sites in Baltimore and Harford Counties

Application Number: 18-NT-0086/201860368 AI# 160464

Hearing Date: March 4, 2021

Location: Virtual

Dear Interested Person, Property Owner, or Public Official:

The Nontidal Wetlands Division and the Waterway Construction Division of the Water and Science Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment, have scheduled a public informational hearing for the above-referenced project.

A virtual public hearing for only the proposed work listed below is being held to gather information and hear testimony to assist the Department in making a determination regarding an application for a nontidal wetlands permit. Statements for or against this application may be presented orally through the virtual platform during the hearing or in writing to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Nontidal Wetlands Division, Emily Dolbin, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230, by email at [Emily.Dolbin@maryland.gov](mailto:Emily.Dolbin@maryland.gov), or Telephone No. (667) 219-3279.

The virtual public hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on March 4, 2021. In order to view or participate in the hearing, a participant must register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6486746282230258955> and directions will be electronically forwarded to the email provided. If internet service is not available, the participant may call 1-877-309-2074 and then enter access code 728-844-619 to hear the public hearing. Phone only participants will not have the ability to provide testimony during the hearing, however, statements may be provided to Emily Dolbin by February 25, 2021 to be read during the hearing which may not be longer than three minutes in length. Information and questions can be provided orally by participants during the hearing through the virtual platform. Phone participants may provide questions about the project by February 25, 2021 to Emily Dolbin to be answered during the hearing. Associated materials can be accessed at: [https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/WetlandsandWaterways/Pages/MdTA\\_I-95\\_Sect-200\\_Improvements.aspx](https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/WetlandsandWaterways/Pages/MdTA_I-95_Sect-200_Improvements.aspx)

The modification request submitted by the Maryland Transportation Authority includes design changes, such as, a revised fence line along I-95 from MD 152 to MD 24 (Harford County), increase in the limits of disturbance (LOD) at the Raphel Road Intersection (Baltimore County), full replacement of bridges over Big and Little Gunpowder Falls (Baltimore and Harford Counties), various design changes to erosion and sediment control and stormwater management (Baltimore and Harford Counties), transferring a portion of the work from the Section 100 project from Cowenton Road to New Forge Road that has not been constructed (originally permitted under 05-NT-0357), and two noncompliant noisewalls along I-95 northbound and southbound

The modification results in an increase of permanent impacts to 60,052 square feet of forested nontidal wetland, 407 square feet of scrub-shrub nontidal wetland, 23,472 square feet of emergent nontidal wetland, 420 square feet of vernal pool, 188,343 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 19 linear feet of perennial streams, and 610 linear feet of intermittent streams, and temporary impacts to 275 linear feet of perennial stream, 596 linear feet of intermittent stream, and 7,998 square feet of 100-year nontidal floodplain. The modification results in a decrease of permanent impacts to 61,426 square feet of 100-year nontidal floodplain, and temporary impacts 3,770 square feet of forested nontidal wetland, 171 square feet of emergent nontidal wetland, and 2,070 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer. In total, the project will now permanently impact 81,405 square feet of forested nontidal wetland, 1,135 square feet of scrub-shrub nontidal wetland, 29,868 square feet of nontidal emergent wetland, 420 square feet of vernal pool, 282,816 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 2,105 linear feet of perennial stream, 4,218 linear feet of intermittent stream, and 193,262 square feet of 100-year nontidal floodplain. The project would also temporarily impact 19,160 square feet of forested nontidal wetland, 10,363 square feet of emergent nontidal wetland, 42,618 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 721 linear feet of perennial stream, and 596 linear feet of intermittent stream, and 34,653 square feet of 100-year nontidal floodplain.

The project is proposed within the Bird River (Use IV), Lower Gunpowder Falls (Use I), Little Gunpowder Falls (Use III) and Lower Winters Run (Use I-P) watersheds. The project is located on I-95 from MD 43 to MD 24 in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Maryland.

The mitigation requirement is 196,208 square feet of wetland mitigation and 3,714 linear feet of stream mitigation. The proposed mitigation will be provided both on-site and off-site at the following locations: Whitmarsh Run Mitigation site southeast of US 40 between Ebenezer Road and Reames Road in Baltimore County, Eccleston Mitigation Site adjacent to Greenspring Valley Road and Park Heights Avenue in Baltimore County, and WUS 18A Onsite Mitigation Site located along I-95 southbound in Harford County.

Only those issues subject to regulation by the MDE Nontidal Wetlands and Waterway Construction Divisions (impacts to nontidal wetlands, wetland buffer, waterways, and the 100-year floodplain) will be considered in rendering a decision to grant or deny the MDE Permit Modification.

Written comments, and requests to be included on the interested persons list may be sent by March 18, 2021 to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Attn: Emily Dolbin, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230 or at [Emily.Dolbin@maryland.gov](mailto:Emily.Dolbin@maryland.gov) or (667) 219-3279. Any further notices concerning actions on the application will be provided only by mail to those persons on the interested persons list. Please refer to Subsection 5-907 of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Code of Maryland Regulations 26.23.02 for information regarding the application process.



# Maryland

## Department of the Environment

Larry Hogan, Governor  
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April 28, 2020

The Honorable Mary Ann Lisanti  
District 34A  
Maryland House of Delegates  
House Office Building, Room 415  
6 Bladen St.  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Application for Independent Can Company  
State Discharge Permit 17DP2681, NPDES Permit MD0064220  
Harford County

Dear Delegate Lisanti:

We are aware of your interest in the Independent Can Company and would like you to know that the Department has made a Tentative Determination on the above discharge permit application. A copy of the notice is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions or require additional information on this permit, please contact me at (410) 537-3654.

Sincerely,

*Michael Richardson/cw*

Michael Richardson, Chief  
Industrial and General Permits Division  
Wastewater Permits Program  
Water and Science Administration

Enclosure

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION**

**Harford County**

**Application for State Discharge Permit 17DP2681, NPDES Permit MD0064220:**

Independent Can Company, 1300 Brass Mill Road, Belcamp, MD 21017, submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge about 16,153 gallons per day of noncontact cooling water and variable volumes of stormwater from a steel can manufacturing facility, located at 1300 Brass Mill Road, Belcamp, MD, to an unnamed Use-I tributary to the Bush River.

The Department proposes to renew the permit with the following limits on Outfall 001: temperature difference (0°F daily maximum) and total residual chlorine (0.011 mg/L monthly average, 0.019 mg/L daily maximum). Monitoring without limitations is proposed for flow. The permit includes a special condition that the permittee submit the names of any water treatment chemicals. Additionally, the permit requires the permittee to obtain coverage under the Department 12-SW-A general permit for industrial stormwater.

If a written request is received by **May 21, 2020**, a public hearing on the tentative determination for this application can be scheduled. The request should be sent to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Michael Richardson, Chief, Industrial and General Permits Division** and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing by **May 21, 2020** will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination for this permit.

Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Michael Richardson at the above address, on or before **June 1, 2020**. Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Mr. Richardson at (410) 537-3654 or 1-800-633-6101, or by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Richardson at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Mr. Richardson at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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