

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: November 14, 2011
Permit No. MI0023752
Owosso/Mid Shiawassee Co WWTP

The Department of Environmental Quality (Department) proposes to reissue a discharge permit to: the City of Owosso for the Owosso Mid-Shiawassee County Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 1410 Chippewa Trail, Owosso, Michigan 48867. The applicant collects and treats municipal wastewater from the City of Owosso, the City of Corunna, Caledonia Township, and Owosso Township. The applicant discharges treated municipal wastewater to the Shiawassee River, in the SE1/4, SW1/4, Section 12, Town 7 N, Range 2 E, Shiawassee County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously-issued permit: the final effluent limitations for Whole Effluent Toxicity, Total Silver, and Total Selenium have been discontinued; and the final effluent limitation for Total Mercury has been changed to 9.0 ng/l, which is the Discharge-Specific Level Currently Achievable based on a multiple discharger variance from the water quality-based effluent limit of 1.3 ng/l, pursuant to Rule 323.1103(9) of the Michigan Water Quality Standards.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by December 14, 2011, 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 Kevin C. Cook, Permits Section, Water Resources Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-335-4129, e-mail: cookk@michigan.gov.

Copies of the permit application, Public Notice, Fact Sheet, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet (<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/owis> - click on 'Permits on Public Notice') or at the Water Resources Division Lansing District Office located at Constitution Hall, 4th Floor-North, 525 West Allegan, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7742, telephone: 517-335-4523.

The Discharge-Specific Level Currently Achievable for Total Mercury was developed in accordance with the Department's approved Multiple Discharger Variance (MDV). A copy of the MDV may be obtained via the Internet at (<http://www.michigan.gov/deqnpdes> - click on 'Applicable Rules and Regulations') or at the District Office.