

PUBLIC NOTICE: 2019-9

March 27, 2019

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSMENTS AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

AGENCY: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Region 2
290 Broadway
New York, NY 10007

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessments and Opportunity to Comment

SUMMARY: The EPA is providing notice of a proposed administrative penalty assessment for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act (Act). EPA is also providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed penalty assessment.

Under 33 U.S.C. §1319(g), the EPA is authorized to issue Orders assessing civil penalties for various violations of the Act. The EPA may issue such Orders after the commencement of a Class I or Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides Public Notice of the proposed assessment pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §1319(g)(4)(A).

Administrative civil penalty proceedings are conducted under the EPA's "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders and the Revocation Termination or Suspension of Permits" ("Consolidated Rules"), 40 C.F.R. Part 22. The procedures through which the public may submit written comment on a proposed administrative penalty action or participate in an administrative penalty proceeding, and the procedures by which a Respondent may request a Hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on this administrative civil penalty proceeding is thirty (30) days after issuance of this Public Notice.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.13(b)(2) and (3), the EPA initiated and concluded the following administrative action for the assessment of administrative civil penalties: In the matter of IWS Transfer Systems of NY, Inc., 89 Black Meadow Road, Chester, New York 10918, Docket No. CWA-02-2019-3310; Proposed Penalty: **\$6,000.00** for failure to comply with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity ("MSGP"), SPDES ID No. NYR00F289, at the Goshen Transfer Station located at 95 Hartley Road in Goshen, New York.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Consent Agreement and Final Order or other documents filed in these proceedings, comment upon the proposed assessments, or otherwise participate in any of the proceedings, should contact Kimberly McEathron, Physical Scientist at (212) 637-4228, EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10007, and also send to Karen Maples, EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10007 on any written correspondence about this matter. Unless otherwise noted, the administrative record for these proceedings is located in the EPA Regional Office identified above, and the files will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by the Respondent is available as part of the administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information.

Dated: March 27, 2019

Dore LaPosta, Director
Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance