

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE NO 20240625 – INP000670 – D

DATE OF NOTICE: June 25, 2024

DATE RESPONSE DUE: July 25, 2024

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following DRAFT IWP PERMIT:

Minor – Transfer of Ownership :

Super-Pufft Snacks USA f/k/a Inventure Foods, Inc, Permit No. INP000670, WELLS COUNTY, 705 W Dustman Rd, Bluffton, IN. The permittee has requested a name change for the above-reference facility after the transfer of ownership which became effective on April 23, 2024. The change was verified and approved by the Indiana Secretary of State on May 21, 2024. Permit Manager: Matt Warren, 317/233-0798, mwarrene@idem.in.gov. Posted online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>.

PROCEDURES TO FILE A RESPONSE

You are hereby notified of the availability of a 30-day public comment period regarding the referenced draft permit, in accordance with 327 IAC 5-3-9. The application and draft permit documents are available for inspection at IDEM, Office of Water Quality, Indiana Government Center North - Room 1255, 100 N. Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, (copies 10¢ per page). The Draft Permit is posted online on the above-referenced IDEM public notice web page. A courtesy copy has also been sent via email to the local County Health Department. Please tell others whom you think would be interested in this matter. For more information about public participation including your rights & responsibilities, please see <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>. You may want to consult our online Citizens' Guide to IDEM: <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>.

Comments: The proposed decision to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the draft permit. All comments must be delivered to IDEM or postmarked no later than the Response Due Date noted to be considered in the decision to issue a final permit. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the attention of the Permit Manager at the above address.

To Request a Public Hearing: Any person may request a public hearing. A written request must be submitted to the above address on or before the Response Due Date. The written request shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing. The Department will determine whether to hold a public hearing based upon the comments and the rationale for the request. Public Notice of such a hearing will be circulated in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and to those persons submitting comments and/or on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the hearing.



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June 25, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Noni Ginter, Plant Manager
Super-Pufft USA Inc. (fka Inventure Foods Inc.)
705 W Dustman Road
Bluffton, IN 46714

Dear Ms. Ginter:

Re: IWP Permit No. INP000670
Draft Permit Modification
Super-Pufft USA Inc. (fka Inventure Foods Inc.)
Bluffton, IN – Wells County

Your request for a permit modification has been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. The enclosed Page 1 of 23 is intended to replace the corresponding pages of your existing IWP Permit No. INP000670. An accompanying Briefing Memo itemizes and explains the rationale for the revisions.

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit document online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>. Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>.

Please review this draft permit modification and associated documents carefully to become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit modification should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. We suggest that you meet with us to discuss major concerns or objections you may have with the draft permit modification.



Ms. Noni Ginter, Plant Manager
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Questions concerning this draft permit modification may be addressed to Matt Warrener of my staff, at (317) 233-0798 or by email at mwarrene@idem.in.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Hamblin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Richard Hamblin, Chief
Industrial NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

Enclosures

cc: Wells County Health Department
Tony Fey, Bluffton POTW
Fred Martin, QA Manager
Kate Yentes, Director of Environmental Services
Leigh Voss, Section Chief, IDEM
Jeremy Waite, IDEM inspector

STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT (IWP) PERMIT

In accordance with 327 IAC 5-21 and IDEM's permitting authority under IC 13-15, **Super-Pufft Snacks USA, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as the permittee) is authorized to discharge, from the facility located at 705 West Dustman Road, Bluffton, Indiana into the Bluffton Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW), in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in Parts I and II hereof.

The permit, as issued on December 14, 2021, is hereby amended, as contained herein. The amended provisions shall become effective _____. All terms and conditions of the permit not modified at this time remain in effect. Further, any existing condition or term affected by the amendments will remain in effect until the amended provisions become effective. This permit and the authorization to discharge, as amended, shall expire at midnight March 31, 2027.

NOTE: In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee must submit a renewal IWP permit application to the Industrial NPDES Permit Section in the Office of Water Quality, no later than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the date this permit expires. Failure to do so will result in expiration of the authorization to discharge.

Signed on _____ for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Jerry Dittmer, Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Water Quality



Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment (IWP)
Briefing Memo for
Inventure Foods Inc. transfer to
Super-Pufft Snacks USA, Inc.
Draft modification May 2024
Final modification TBD 2024
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
 100 North Senate Avenue
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
 (317) 232-8603
 Toll Free (800) 451-6027
www.idem.IN.gov

Current Permittee:	Inventure Foods, Inc. 705 W Dustman Road Bluffton, IN, 46714
Existing Permit Information:	Permit Number: INP000670 Expiration Date: October 21, 2022
Current Permittee Contact:	Fred Martin, QA Manager (260) 846-1882 fmartin@utzsnacks.com
Name of Transferee:	Super-Pufft Snacks USA, Inc. 705 West Dustman Road Bluffton, Indiana 46714
Transferee Contact:	Fred Martin, QA Manager (260) 846-1882 fmartin@utzsnacks.com
Source Location:	705 West Dustman Road Bluffton, IN, 46714 Wells County
Receiving POTW:	City of Bluffton POTW 128 East Market Street Bluffton, IN, 46714 NPDES Permit #IN0022411
Proposed Permit Action:	Transfer of Ownership
Source Category	Industrial Pretreatment
Date Request Received:	April 23, 2024
Date Transfer Complete:	May 21, 2024
Permit Writer:	Matt Warrener (317) 233-0798 mwarrene@idem.in.gov

Transfer of Ownership

Pursuant to 327 IAC 5-2-6(c), the parties have notified the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) of their intention to transfer IWP Permit INP000670 from Inventure Foods Inc., the "current permittee" and previous owner of the facility, to Super-Pufft, the "transferee" and future owner of the facility, effective as of May 21, 2024.

The current permittee acknowledges liability for violations up to the proposed date of permit transfer, and the transferee acknowledges liability for violations on and after the proposed date of permit transfer.

The transferee certifies that it is its intention to operate the facility for which IWP Permit INP000670 is issued without making such material and substantial alterations to the facility as would significantly change the nature or quantities of pollutants discharged, and thus constitute cause for permit modification under 327 IAC 5-2-16(d).

Permit Processing/Public Comment

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit document online at [IDEM: Public Notices \(in.gov\)](#). Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at [IDEM: Citizens' Guide to IDEM \(in.gov\)](#). A 30-day comment period is available to solicit input from interested parties, including the public.