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## NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Preliminary Findings Regarding a Minor Modification to a  
Part 70 Operating Permit

for Tradebe Treatment and Recycling, LLC in Lake County

Minor Permit Modification No.: 089-46517-00345

On August 26, 2024, the Office of Air Quality (OAQ) had a notice posted on IDEM's website (<https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>), stating that Tradebe Treatment and Recycling, LLC had applied for minor modification of its Part 70 Operating Permit issued on July 12, 2021. The notice also stated that the OAQ proposed to issue a minor modification for this operation and provided information on how the public could review the proposed permit and other documentation. Finally, the notice informed interested parties that there was a period of thirty (30) days to provide comments on whether or not this permit should be issued as proposed.

On October 8, 2024, the Office of Air Quality (OAQ) also had a notice posted on IDEM's website (<https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>), stating a public meeting would be held on October 30, 2024, to discuss the draft Minor Permit Modification for Tradebe Treatment and Recycling, LLC. The notice provided information on how the public could attend the public meeting and how the public could review the proposed permit and other documentation. Finally, the notice informed interested parties that the public notice period would end on Monday, November 4, 2024.

On October 30, 2024, a public meeting would be held regarding the draft Minor Permit Modification.

This notice is provided to inform interested parties that the public notice period has been extended and will end on Monday, November 4, 2024.

A copy of the permit application and IDEM's preliminary findings have been sent to:

East Chicago Public Library - Robert A Pastrick Library Branch  
1008 W Chicago Ave  
East Chicago, IN 46312

and

IDEM Northwest Regional Office  
330 W. US Highway 30, Suites E & F  
Valparaiso, IN 46385

A copy of the preliminary findings is available on the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/idem-caats/>.

A copy of the application and preliminary findings is also available via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC). To access VFC, please go to: <https://www.in.gov/idem/> and enter VFC in the search box. You will then have the option to search for permit documents using a variety of criteria.

### How can you participate in this process?

Written comments and supporting documentation can be sent to IDEM before the end of the public notice period. The public notice period has been extended and will end on Monday, November 4, 2024. All comments will be considered by IDEM when we make a decision to issue or deny the permit. Comments that

are most likely to affect final permit decisions are those based on the rules and laws governing this permitting process (326 IAC 2), air quality issues, and technical issues. IDEM does not have legal authority to regulate zoning, odor or noise. For such issues, please contact your local officials. If you do not want to comment, but would like to be added to IDEM's mailing list to receive notice of future action related to this permit application, please contact IDEM. Please refer to permit number 089-46517-00345 in all correspondence.

This notice is posted on IDEM's website (<https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notice/>).

Comments and supporting documentation should be sent in writing to IDEM at the address below. If you comment via e-mail, please include your full U.S. mailing address so that you can be added to IDEM's mailing list to receive notice of future action related to this permit. If you do not want to comment at this time, but would like to receive notice of future action related to this permit application, please contact IDEM at the address below. Please refer to permit 089-46517-00345 in all correspondence.

**Comments should be sent to:**

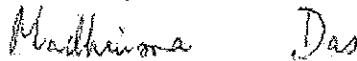
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IDEM, Office of Air Quality  
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(800) 451-6027, ask for Mehul Sura or (317) 233-6868  
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For additional information about air permits and how the public and interested parties can participate, refer to the IDEM Air Permits page on the Internet at: <https://www.in.gov/idem/airpermit/public-participation/>; and the Citizens' Guide to IDEM on the Internet at: <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>.

**What will happen after IDEM makes a decision?**

Following the end of the public comment period, IDEM will issue a Notice of Decision stating whether the permit has been issued or denied. If the permit is issued, it may be different than the draft permit because of comments that were received during the public comment period. If comments are received during the public notice period, the final decision will include a document that summarizes the comments and IDEM's response to those comments. If you have submitted comments or have asked to be added to the mailing list, you will receive a Notice of the Decision. The notice will provide details on how you may appeal IDEM's decision, if you disagree with that decision. The final decision will also be available on the Internet at the address indicated above and will also be sent to the local library indicated above, the IDEM Regional Office indicated above, and the IDEM public file room on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the Indiana Government Center North, 100 N. Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251.

If you have any questions, please contact Mehul Sura of my staff at the above address.



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