

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PUBLIC
NOTICE NO: 20241015– IN0064933– D
DATE OF NOTICE: October 15, 2024
DATE RESPONSE DUE: November 15, 2024

The Office of Water Quality has issued the following **DRAFT NPDES PERMIT**:

MINOR – Modification: Transfer of Ownership:

BrickCraft, Inc f/k/a Brampton Brick, Inc, Permit No. IN0064933, SULLIVAN COUNTY, 1256 East County Road 950 North, Farmersburg, IN. The permittee has requested a name change for the above-reference facility after the transfer of ownership which became effective on September 13, 2024. The change was verified and approved by the Indiana Secretary of State on September 30, 2024. Permit Manager: Heidi Etter, 317/233-4903, hetter@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 5-21-11. 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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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 15, 2024

Michael Schwichtenberg, Safety Director
Halquist Stone Company, Inc.
N51 W23563 Lisbon Road
Sussex, WI 53089

Dear Michael Schwichtenberg:

Re: NPDES Permit No. IN0064933
Draft Permit Modification –
Transfer of Ownership
Previous Name: Brampton Brick, Inc.
Current Name: BrickCraft, Inc.
Farmersburg, IN – Sullivan County

The request to transfer ownership of NPDES Permit IN0064933 from Brampton Brick, Inc. to BrickCraft, Inc. has been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. Enclosed is a copy of the draft permit modification which reflects the transfer of ownership.

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/>. A 30-day comment period is available to solicit input from interested parties, including the public.

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.

Questions concerning this draft permit modification may be addressed to Heidi Etter of my staff, at (317) 233-4903 or hetter@idem.in.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

cc: Sullivan County Health Department
Holly Zurcher, IDEM Inspector
Roy LaMar, General Manager, BrickCraft, Inc.
John Wellspring, Senior VP, EHS Compliance Services, KERAMIDA, Inc.



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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., the "Clean Water Act" or "CWA"), and IDEM's permitting authority under IC 13-15,

BRICKCRAFT, INC.

is authorized to discharge from a brick manufacturing facility located at 1256 East County Road 950 North, Farmersburg, Indiana to receiving waters identified as an unnamed tributary to Turman Creek in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in Parts I and II hereof.

The permit, as issued on June 6, 2024, is hereby amended to reflect a transfer of ownership, 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 may be revoked for the nonpayment of applicable fees in accordance with IC 13-18-20.

This permit and the authorization to discharge, as amended, shall expire at midnight June 30, 2029. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management no later than 180 days prior to the date of expiration.

Issued on _____ for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Jerry Dittmer, Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Water Quality



**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
 Briefing Memo for
 Brampton Brick, Inc. transfer to
 BrickCraft, Inc.
 Draft modification: October 2024
 Final modification: TBD**

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Current Permittee:	Brampton Brick, Inc. 1256 East County Road 950 North Farmersburg, Indiana 47850
Current Permit Information:	Permit Number: IN0064933 Expiration Date: June 30, 2029
Current Permittee Contact:	Michael Rixner, Environmental Health & Safety Manager (812) 397-2190, mrixner@bramptonbrick.com
Name of Transferee:	BrickCraft, Inc. N51 W23563 Lisbon Road Sussex, WI 53089
Transferee Contact:	Roy LaMar, General Manager (812) 835-2501, royl@brickcraft.com
Source Location:	1256 East County Road 950 North Farmersburg, Indiana 47850 Sullivan County
Receiving Stream:	Unnamed Tributary to Turman Creek
Proposed Permit Action:	Transfer of Ownership
Date Request Received:	September 30, 2024
Date Transfer Complete:	September 13, 2024
Permit Writer:	Heidi Etter (317) 233-4903, hetter@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 NPDES Permit No. IN0064933 from Brampton Brick, Inc., the "current permittee" and previous owner of the facility, to BrickCraft, Inc., the "transferee" and future owner of the facility, effective as of September 13, 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 NPDES Permit No. IN0064933 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

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