

Wheelabrator Hudson Falls

Permit Renewal and Modification

Fact Sheet

- **Project:** Decrease Nitrogen Oxide permit limits
- **Applicant:** Wheelabrator Hudson Falls LLC
- **Facility:** Wheelabrator Hudson Falls LLS, 93 River Street, Hudson Falls, NY 12839
- **NYSDEC Application Number:** 5-5344-00001/00016
- **A Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)**

What is the Proposed Project?

Wheelabrator Hudson Falls LLC (WHF) has submitted an application for a Title V Air Operating Permit (TVOP) modification to reduce Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) emissions by more than 20% of its current permitted level and renew the five-year TVOP. The TVOP permit renewal will incorporate the requirements of 6 New York Codes, Rules and Regulations Part 219-10, Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) NOx at Municipal and Private Solid Waste Incineration Units. WWLP is a waste-to-energy (WTE) facility that diverts waste from landfills and instead, converts up to 160,000 tons of waste from Warren County, Washington County and other communities into renewable electricity that powers the equivalent of more than 10,000 homes and businesses annually. To implement the proposed project, WWLP has submitted an application for a Title V permit renewal to the NYSDEC to continue its essential operations and reduce emissions. The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform the public about the proposed project and involve the community during the NYSDEC permit application review process.

Why does Wheelabrator Hudson Falls LLC need to modify the Title V Air Permit?

The renewal of WHF's Title V air operating permit will allow WWH to continue to safely, reliably, and locally dispose of Warren and Washington County's waste while reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Every ton of waste received at the facility eliminates approximately 1.7 tons GHG emission by diverting waste from landfills, avoiding the truck traffic required to reach them, recycling thousands of tons of metals and avoiding use of fossil fuels. WHF has been an essential component of Washington County's sustainable waste ecosystem since it began in 1991 and has continuously achieved emissions levels well below state and federal standards. This permit modification will reduce WWLP's NOx limit from 205 ppm to 185 ppm per unit and a facility average of 165 ppm, a more than 20% reduction.

How might the project affect the surrounding community?

There are no potential impacts associated with the Title V renewal project. WHF will continue to operate in compliance with all current permit conditions and requirements. The new lower NOx limit of 185 ppm per unit and a facility average of 165 ppm, a more than 20% reduction of its current permitted levels. Since 1991, WHF has continuously achieved emission levels well below state and federal standards, and WHF will continue to operate without adverse impacts to air quality or the community.

How can I participate in the permit review process?

- Attend the upcoming virtual public meeting scheduled for August 8, 2024, at 6pm to learn about the project, ask questions and/or express concerns about the project.
- **Meeting Link**
- Ask questions, express concerns, provide input or submit by comments in writing, by phone or email to the project contact person identified below.

Where can I get more information about the proposed project?

- Visit the online document repository at: www.winwastehudsonfalls.com to obtain application materials, relevant documents, and information about the project.
- Contact Maurice Holcomb by phone at: (518) 747 2390, by email at: mholcomb@win-waste.com or in writing at 93 River Street, Hudson Falls, NY 12839 for information on the project, instructions on how to attend the upcoming virtual public meeting, or to find out about the status of the permit application and public comment period.

Who is responsible for reviewing the Permit Application?

NYSDEC Region 5 Headquarters, 232 Golf Course Road, Warrensburg, NY 12884, is responsible for reviewing and issuing the required permits. Tel: (518) 623-1200; email: DEP.R5@dec.ny.gov