

LEGAL NOTICE

Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Injection & Mining Division

INNOPHOS, INC
Geismer, Ascension Parish
Docket No. IMD 2018-02

Pursuant to provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended, and provisions of Statewide Order 29-N-2 (LAC 43:XVII, Subpart 2), notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 20, 2018. The hearing will be held in the Ascension Parish Library-Gonzales Branch located at 708 South Irma Boulevard, Gonzales, LA.

At such hearing, the Commissioner or his designated representative will give any interested person the opportunity to present testimony, facts, oral or written comments relative to a draft permit (Order) concerning the application to convert and operate two Noncommercial, Hazardous, Class-I Waste Disposal Wells by Innophos, Inc. at its chemical manufacturing facility near Geismer in Ascension Parish.

Innophos, Inc. of 10810 LA Hwy 75, Geismer, LA 70734, is located near the Town of Geismer, LA in Section 40, Township 09 South, Range 02 East of Ascension Parish. The facility is a manufacturer of food grade quality phosphoric acid.

The proposed injection wells are identified as DW Well No. 001, Serial Number 975071, and DW Well No. 002, Serial Number 975072. Waste water disposal is proposed to occur initially within a disposal zone of 4,041 feet to 5,062 feet below ground level (bgs) specifically within a disposal interval of 4,609 feet to 5,062 feet in DW Well No. 001 and within a disposal zone of 4,033 feet to 5,050 feet bgl specifically within a disposal interval of 4,603 feet to 5,050 feet bgl in DW Well No. 002. The base of the lowermost underground source of drinking water at the specific facility location occurs at an approximate depth of 651 feet below ground level. Innophos, Inc. has applied to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to dispose of approximately 514,286 barrels per month of restricted hazardous waste identified by the following USEPA hazardous waste codes:

D001, D002, D003, D004, D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, D010, D018, D021, D036;

F001, F002, F003, F004, F005.

A copy of the draft permit (Order), fact sheet, or other information concerning the application may be obtained by writing Melissa Ashour at the address below or by calling (225) 342-5526. Written comments concerning the application must be received by the Office of Conservation, Injection & Mining Division, 617 North Third Street, 8th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 by 4:00 P.M., June 22, 2018. Comments may also be emailed to melissa.ashour@la.gov or faxed to (225) 342-3094. Please reference: Innophos, Inc. Class-I Permit Application Nos. 036100 and 36102, Docket No. IMD 2018-02.

The application is available for inspection between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday in the Injection & Mining Division Office, Rm. 817 of the LaSalle Building, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. A copy of the application is also available at the Ascension Parish Library-Gonzales Branch, 708 South Irma Boulevard, Gonzales, LA.

All persons having interest in the aforesaid shall take notice thereof.

By order of:

Richard P. Ieyoub
Commissioner of Conservation