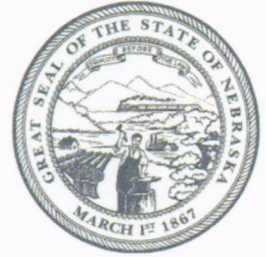


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Jim Pillen, Governor

February 10, 2023

Don Kelly, Chairman, Wastewater Agency Board  
Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency  
1210 Golden Gate Drive  
Papillion, NE 68046

RE: Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency - Springfield Creek Cooling  
Water Blowdown (CWB) System  
NDEE ID: 117619  
PROGRAM ID: NE0139891

Enclosed are the NPDES Draft Permit, Fact Sheet, and Public Notice for the above referenced facility.

The draft permit contains the Department's tentative determination concerning the requirements that would apply to future discharges from your facility. The Department will submit the public notice to a local newspaper for publication in the near future at no cost to the facility. The public notice may also be found on the NDEE website: <http://dee.ne.gov>. The public notice specifies the length of the public comment period and contains instructions on submitting comments and/or requesting a hearing. Following the completion of the public notice period and prior to making a final determination for the issuance of the permit, the Department will review any comments and hearing requests.

Permittees are encouraged to review the draft permit and fact sheet during the public comment period, and to provide the Department with any technical comments or other input that should be considered in the Department's final determination of the issuance of the permit. *All formal comments must be submitted in writing as set forth in the public notice.*

If you have any questions, please contact me at [kim.bubb@nebraska.gov](mailto:kim.bubb@nebraska.gov).

Thank you,

Kim Bubb, Administrative Specialist  
NPDES and State Permits Section  
Permitting and Engineering Division

Enclosure

cc without enclosure: Jeffrey Thompson, Sewer Utility Superintendent, Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency

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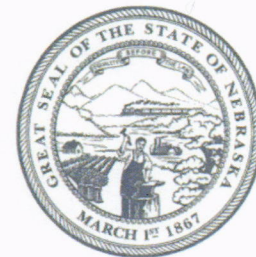
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## NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) proposes to issue a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency - Springfield Creek Cooling Water Blowdown (CWB) System, 17305 State Hwy. 50, Springfield, NE (NPDES# NE0139891). This facility will receive non-contact cooling water intermittently from data center type facilities operating in the Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency service area. Non-process wastewater will flow through a detention basin before being discharged through Outfall 001 to Springfield Creek, Segment LP1-10900 in the Lower Platte River Basin. The permit would be issued for a period of up to five years and would restrict pollutant discharges to comply with the requirements of Department regulations. The draft permit, fact sheet, and other public information are available for review and copying at NDEE's Lincoln Office, 245 Fallbrook Boulevard, Suite 100, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (CT), weekdays, excluding holidays. To request copies of the draft permit and other information, call 402-471-3557. Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the Department by calling 402-471-2186. TDD users should call 800-833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the Department at 402-471-2186. Written comments, objections, and/or hearing requests concerning permit issuance may be submitted to NPDES and State Permits Section, Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, PO Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922; before the comment period ending date of March 17, 2023. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration. The NDEE does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, or sex in administration of its programs or activities, and NDEE does not intimidate or retaliate against any individual or group because they have exercised their rights to participate in or oppose actions protected/prohibited by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7, or for the purpose of interfering with such rights.