

**STATE OF VERMONT  
AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
103 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
WATERBURY, VERMONT 05671-0405**

**NOTICE: DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT  
Indirect Discharge Permit ID-9-0043-1A  
Proposed Changes to Attachment A: Approved Disposal Fields  
Proposed Changes to Attachment B: Listing of Manure Pits**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 13, 2012 to 4:30 p.m. February 22, 2012**

**PERMITTEE INFORMATION**

**PROJECT NAME: Agri-Mark, Inc. (dba. Cabot Creamery)  
PERMITTEE NAME: Agri-Mark, Inc. (dba. Cabot Creamery)  
PERMITTEE ADDRESS: 1 Home Farm Way  
Montpelier VT 05602  
PERMIT NUMBER: ID-9-0043-1A  
PIN: BR95-0213**

**DISCHARGE INFORMATION**

**TYPE OF WASTES: Polished Permeate and Dairy Processing Wastewater  
DISPOSAL CAPACITY: 150,000 gallons per day (land application on  
Approved Disposal Fields or into manure pits)  
35,000 gallons per day  
(spray disposal - polished permeate)  
DRAINAGE BASINS: Black, Lamoille, Passumpsic, Stevens and Winooski Rivers  
EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2015**

**DESCRIPTION:**

This is a proposed administrative amendment to indirect discharge permit ID-9-0043 which the Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to issue to the permittee, to revise Attachment A: "Approved Disposal Fields", as outlined in Part II, Condition A(5) of the permit to remove some disposal fields in the Towns of Cabot, Concord, Kirby and St. Johnsbury and add disposal fields in the Towns of Barton, Craftsbury, East Montpelier, Elmore, Glover, Greensboro, Hardwick and Plainfield and to revise Attachment B: "Listing of Manure Pits" to remove one manure pit in the Town of Cabot.

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DESCRIPTION (continued)

This amendment to Attachment A is based upon the submittal from The Johnson Company entitled "Land Application Program Field Update #18, for Indirect Discharge Permit ID-9-0043."

A listing of the proposed field additions and subtractions can be found on pages 4-5 of this Notice. The reserve area table for land application as listed under Part II, Condition D(3) of the permit has been updated. The permittee remains in compliance with the requirements of Condition D(3).

The permittee has submitted updated land spreading agreements with the landowners of fields in the land application program and Attachment A has been updated based on those agreements.

One manure pit in the Town of Cabot has been removed from the land application program and that manure pit is listed on page 5 of this Notice.

No other significant changes have been made to the permit.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations regarding effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the pending Vermont permit have been made by the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VANR). The limitations imposed will assure that the Vermont Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of 10 V.S.A. Chapter 47 will be met.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The complete application, proposed permit, and other information are on file and may be inspected at the VANR in our Winooski Office. The draft permit, public notice and fact sheet, if applicable, may be viewed and downloaded from our website at <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ww/Drafts.htm>. Copies, obtained by calling (802) 241-3822, will be made at a cost of 10 cents per page from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public comments to the proposed permit are invited and should be submitted in writing prior to **4:30 p.m. February 22, 2012**, to the Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Sewing Building, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0405. Any person, prior to such date, may submit a request in writing to this office for an informal public hearing to consider the proposed permit. A hearing will be held only if response to this notice indicates significant public interest. The permit number (**ID-9-0043-1A**) should appear next to the VANR address on the envelope and on the first page of any submitted comments. All comments received prior to the above date will be considered in formulation of the final determinations.

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to [ANR.WWMD.PublicComment@state.vt.us](mailto:ANR.WWMD.PublicComment@state.vt.us). Be sure to include the permit number, **ID-9-0043-1A**, in the subject line of the e-mail message and submit the comments by **4:30 p.m. February 22, 2012**.



FINAL/ACTION APPEAL

At the conclusion of the public notice period and after consideration of additional information received during the public notice period, the VANR will make a final determination to issue or to deny the permit. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must attach to the Notice of Appeal the entry fee of \$250.00, payable to the State of Vermont.

The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal.

The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings.

For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available online at [www.vermontjudiciary.org](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org). The address for the Environmental Court is 2418 Airport Road - Suite 1, Barre, VT 05641 (Tel. # 802-828-1660).

Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

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**AGRI-MARK (dba CABOT CREAMERY)  
PROPOSED DISPOSAL FIELD ADDITIONS**

			APPLICATION		TOTAL YEARLY
FIELD #	FIELD OWNER	TOWN	CODE	ACRES	GALLONS
009A	KISH	HARDWICK	V-YR	4.5	61,092
060J	HALL	PLAINFIELD	YR	18.2	494,166
060L	HALL	PLAINFIELD	YR	13.0	352,976
060O	HALL	E MONTPELIER	YR	4.4	119,468
096D	CONLEY	GLOVER	SF	2.1	57,019
096E	CONLEY	GLOVER	SF	1.9	51,588
119C	DUNBAR	CRAFTSBURY	SF	9.6	260,659
119D	DUNBAR	CRAFTSBURY	SF	3.0	81,456
119D	DUNBAR	CRAFTSBURY	S	1.1	29,867
122A	MACLAREN	PLAINFIELD	V-SF	20.1	545,755
122B	MACLAREN	PLAINFIELD	V-SF	6.2	168,342
122C	MACLAREN	PLAINFIELD	S	4.6	124,899
122D	MACLAREN	PLAINFIELD	SF	2.1	57,019
122E	MACLAREN	PLAINFIELD	S	7.6	206,355
126A	MACLURE	BARTON	S	18.1	491,451
133A	SILVER	GREENSBORO	SF	3.9	105,892
133B	SILVER	GREENSBORO	YR	5.3	143,905
133B	SILVER	GREENSBORO	SF	0.3	8,145
133C	SILVER	GREENSBORO	YR	4.1	111,323
133C	SILVER	GREENSBORO	SF	3.8	103,177
135A	DRAPER	ELMORE	V-S	5.5	149,336
135B	DRAPER	ELMORE	V-S	3.4	92,316
135C	DRAPER	ELMORE	V-S	1.3	35,297
136A	LACASSE	ELMORE	V-SF	3.4	92,316
136A	LACASSE	ELMORE	V-S	4.0	108,608
136B	LACASSE	ELMORE	V-S	12.0	325,824
137A	ROGERS	GLOVER	YR	4.5	122,184
137A	ROGERS	GLOVER	SF	1.5	40,728
142A	SHATNEY	GREENSBORO	YR	9.0	244,368
142A	SHATNEY	GREENSBORO	SF	11.8	320,393
142A	SHATNEY	GREENSBORO	S	3.4	92,316
142B	SHATNEY	GREENSBORO	SF	12.1	328,539

**APPLICATION CODES:**

YR            YEAR ROUND APPLICATION  
SF            SUMMER/FALL APPLICATION  
S             SUMMER APPLICATION  
V-SF        SUMMER/FALL APPLICATION AFTER VISUAL INSPECTION  
V-S         SUMMER APPLICATION AFTER VISUAL INSPECTION  
V-YR        YEAR-ROUND APPLICATION AFTER VISUAL INSPECTION



**AGRI-MARK (dba CABOT CREAMERY)  
PROPOSED DISPOSAL FIELD SUBTRACTIONS**

FIELD #	FIELD OWNER	TOWN	APPLICATIO CODE	ACRES	TOTAL YEARLY GALLONS
026C	GOODRICH	CABOT	SF	30.5	828,136
026D	GOODRICH	CABOT	S	3.5	95,032
026E	GOODRICH	CABOT	SF	24.7	670,654
041B	GOODRICH	CABOT	SF	21.8	591,913
041C	GOODRICH	CABOT	YR	27.7	752,110
083A	GINGUE	ST JOHNSBURY	V-SF	15.69	426,014
083B	GINGUE	ST JOHNSBURY	V-SF	40.23	1,092,324
083C	GINGUE	KIRBY/CONCORD	V-YR	19.82	269,076
083D	GINGUE	ST JOHNSBURY	SF	16.25	441,220
083E	GINGUE	ST JOHNSBURY	YR	27.92	758,083
083E	GINGUE	ST JOHNSBURY	YR	2.56	69,509

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**AGRIMARK (dba CABOT CREAMERY)  
PROPOSED MANURE PIT SUBTRACTION**

PIT #	PIT OWNER	TOWN	TOTAL VOLUME (gal)	ANNUAL DISPOSAL CAPACITY (gal)
26	GOODRICH	CABOT	1,000,000	100,000

