PUBLIC NOTICE
Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment
Permitting and Engineering Division

Notice is given to the public, according to Chapter 10 of Title 129 - Nebraska Air Quality Regulations as amended September 28, 2022, that the Department is proposing to issue a Class II operating permit to Darling Ingredients Inc. (FID# 41253) for the operation of a food by-product recycling facility (Standard Industrial Classification code 2077, Animal and Marine Fats and Oil) located at 14401 South 5th Street, Bellevue, Nebraska, 68005-0668. The potential emissions of regulated air pollutants (in tons per year (tpy)) at this facility will be: 25.19 tpy of Particulate Matter (PM), 24.10 tpy of PM ≤ 10 microns (PM_{10}), 23.78 tpy PM ≤ 2.5 microns ($PM_{2.5}$), 43.19 tpy Sulfur Dioxide, 38.30 tpy Oxides of Nitrogen, 63.63 tpy Carbon Monoxide, 27.33 tpy Volatile Organic Compounds, 1.28 tpy of Hexane (largest quantity individual Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), 7.87 tpy total HAPs, and 91,295 tpy Greenhouse Gases CO_2 equivalents (CO_2e).

Sarpy County meets the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for those pollutants subject to a NAAQS and is expected to continue in that status. Sarpy County is unclassifiable in regard to the state Total Reduced Sulfur (TRS) standards and no TRS emissions are expected from this project. No impact is anticipated on habitat for any rare or threatened species.

The Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (DWEE) proposes to issue a Class II operating permit with specific conditions, based on Title 129, which authorizes, the operation of a food by-product recycling facility, specific requirements from federal rules: NSPS (40 CFR 60) Subparts A and Dc and JJJJ; and, NESHAP (40 CFR 63) Subparts A, ZZZZ, and JJJJJJ; specific testing requirements, inspections, operation, maintenance, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements for various equipment; provides an alternative operating scenario that may be exercised for three boilers; specifies the fuels that can be combusted in all combustion equipment; requires control equipment for certain emission units; and requires monitoring and performance testing for certain emission points.

The proposed permit and supporting materials are available for inspection by the public Tuesday, November 24th, 2026, through Wednesday, December 23rd, 2026, at the office of the DWEE, 245 Fallbrook Boulevard, Suite 100, Lincoln, Nebraska, and electronically at https://dwee.nebraska.gov/. Comments received during this period will be considered prior to the final decision. During this period the applicant, or any interested person or group of persons, may request or petition the Director for a public hearing, the request must state the nature of the issues to be raised and all arguments and factual grounds supporting their position. If a public hearing is granted by the Director, the hearing will be advertised by public notice at least 30 days prior to the hearing.

Inquiries may be made at (402) 471-2186 or dwee.airquality@nebraska.gov . Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the DWEE by calling (402) 471-2186. TDD users should call (800) 833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the DWEE at (402) 471-2186. For further information, to submit comments, or request a hearing you may contact the DWEE by email "dwee.airquality@nebraska.gov" or by mail submitted to the attention of David Christensen, Air Quality Program, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Suite 100, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521.

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