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NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Preliminary Findings Regarding a
Significant Modification to Part 70 Operating Permit

for Lavender Fields Holdings LLC in LaPorte County

Significant Source Modification No.: 091-50515-00195
Significant Permit Modification No.: 091-50636-00195

On September 25, 2026, the Office of Air Quality (OAQ) had a notice posted on IDEM's website (https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/), stating that Lavender Fields Holdings LLC had applied for significant modification.

> The notice informed interested parties that there was a period of thirty (30) days to provide comments on whether or not this permit should be issued as proposed.

The Office of Air Quality (OAQ) also had a notice posted on IDEM's website (https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/), stating a virtual public hearing would be held on November 17, 2026, to discuss the draft significant modification for Lavender Fields Holdings LLC.

This notice is provided to inform interested parties that the 30-day public notice period has been extended and will end on Monday, November 23, 2026.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has received an application from Lavender Fields Holdings LLC, located at 402 Royal Road, Michigan City, Indiana 46360, for a significant modification. IDEM's Office of Air Quality (OAQ) issues Part 70 Operating Permit this type of permit to regulate the operation of existing sources and modifications at existing sources that release air pollutants.

The Office of Air Quality (OAQ) had a notice posted on IDEM's website (https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/) stating that the draft Significant Source Modification and Significant Permit Modification for Lavender Fields Holdings LLC had been proposed for this operation and provided information on how the public could review the proposed permit and other documentation. Due to a written public hearing request and several comments received by IDEM from interested parties, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday November 17, 2026 to discuss air permitting for Lavender Fields Holdings LLC.

You are invited to attend a virtual public hearing regarding the Lavender Fields Holdings LLC air permitting preliminary findings. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) will hold a public hearing to allow for testimony regarding the draft Significant Source Modification and Significant Permit Modification. **IDEM, OAQ will not provide responses to questions or comments made during the hearing.** IDEM will review all comments and questions received during the hearing, and submitted as part of the public comment period, and after careful consideration and further analysis, if necessary, provide detailed responses in writing as part of the final decision.

IDEM, OAQ will hold this virtual public hearing via Microsoft Teams at the following time and internet address:

November 17, 2026, starting at 6:00 PM, Central Standard Time at https://on.in.gov/lavender

Meeting ID: 248 129 848 433 826
Passcode: Nk9jY2wX

The hearing will end at 9:00 PM, Central Standard Time, or when all testimony has been provided, whichever is earlier.

Attendees may also participate in the public hearing by telephone using the following telephone number:

Dial-in by phone
+1 317-552-1674,,661444266# United States, Indianapolis, IN
Find a local number
Phone conference ID: 661 444 266#

1. The public hearing will be conducted using the Microsoft Teams software application. Participants will be able to join the hearing without downloading the Teams application.
2. Participants, especially those wishing to speak, should also add their name, when prompted, while joining or signing into the meeting.

3. When participants join the hearing, they will be placed in a virtual waiting room until the public hearing begins. Anyone wishing to provide oral comments during the hearing should complete the Speaker Form using the instructions available in the waiting room. The form link and waiting room will be available beginning about 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the hearing.
4. It is recommended that anyone speaking during the hearing use headphones with a microphone.
5. The chat feature will only be used for participants who have procedural questions or need technical assistance during the hearing. Chat messages will not become part of the record and will not be considered comments on the draft permit documents.
6. Participants with documents, presentations or other materials will not be able to submit them during the meeting. These materials should be submitted to IDEM, OAQ during the public comment period pursuant to the instructions included in the public notice that was posted on IDEM's website (https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/).

What will happen at the hearing?
IDEM, OAQ will not provide responses to questions or comments made during the hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to allow for the public to provide testimony. IDEM will provide responses to all comments made during the hearing, along with all other written comments provided to the agency during the public comment period, as part of the response to comment in the final permit decision.

If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this event, please contact IDEM's Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator at:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Attn: ADA Coordinator
402 W Washington St - Room E034
Indianapolis, IN 46204
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