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Notice of Draft Permit

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its preparation of a draft permit to Blue Origin, LLC, 8082 Space Commerce Way, Merritt Island, Florida 32953 for the Blue Origin OLS Manufacturing Complex. This permit authorizes the permittee to operate a 0.49 million gallons per day (MGD) industrial wastewater treatment facility which would discharge 0.467 MGD of process wastewater and discharge 0.015 MGD of non-process wastewater to a large onsite stormwater pond (402,981 square feet surface area) then to the Indian River. The facility is located at latitude 28° 30' 35.5" N, longitude 80° 40' 32.2" W on 8082 Space Commerce Way, Merritt Island, Florida 32953-8703 in Brevard County. The Department has assigned permit file number FLOA00007-002-IW7A to the proposed project.

The permit application file and supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Central District Office, 3319 Maguire Blvd, Suite 232, Orlando, Florida 32803-3767, at phone number (407)897-4100.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

The Department intends to issue the permit unless as a result of public comment appropriate changes are made.

Written Comments or Request for Public Meeting

Any interested person may submit written comments to the Department's proposed permitting decision or may submit a written request for a public meeting to Randall Cunningham, 3319 Maguire Blvd, Suite 232, Orlando, Florida 32803-3767, in accordance with Rule 62-620.555, F.A.C. The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the information set forth below and must be received in the Department's Central District Office.

The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the following information:

- The commenter's name, address, and telephone number; the applicant's name and address; the Department permit file number; and the county in which the project is proposed;
- A statement of how and when notice of the Department's action or proposed action was received;
- A statement of the facts the Department should consider in making the final decision;
- A statement of which rules or statutes require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and
- If desired, a request that a public meeting be scheduled, including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting. If a public meeting is held, any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the public meeting on the Department's proposed action. As a result of significant public comment, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this draft permit.

Time Period for Submitting Written Comments or Requesting a Public Meeting

Comments submitted by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to notice under Rule 62-620.550, F.A.C., must be received within 30 days of publication of the public notice. Failure to submit comments or request a public meeting within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to submit comments or request a public meeting under Rule 62-620.555, F.A.C.

If a public meeting is scheduled, the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. However, the Department may not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice, even if a public meeting is requested.

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