

Public Notices

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State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Notice of Draft Permit The Department of Environmental Protection hereby provides notice that it has prepared a draft permit for the proposed project as detailed in the application, subject to the conditions specified in the draft permit and summarized below. The applicant, A.C.M.S., Inc., Don Grigg, Regional Engineer, Southern Region, 835 County Road 529, Lake Panasoffkee, Florida 33528 applied on Aug 18, 2025, for a Class V exploratory well modification permit. The project is located at A.C.M.S., Inc. Heart of Florida Landfill, 1032 County Road 529A, Lake Panasoffkee, Florida 33538, in Sumter County (File 0450206-002-UC/M5, WACS ID 108384). The permittee will modify one Class V, Group 9 exploratory well (IW-1) and associated monitor well (SZMW-1) for the leachate generated at the A.C.M.S., Inc. Heart of Florida Landfill. Drilling of IW-1 will investigate the nature of the site geology and hydrogeology to determine the feasibility of deep well disposal of non-hazardous industrial wastewater produced from the Heart of Florida Landfill. The exploratory well permit does not allow injection into the well or disposal of wastewater. A future Class I injection well application for construction and testing is required before injection and operational testing after the exploratory phase. The IW-1 construction will be to Class I injection well standards and will consist of a final 16-inch diameter steel casing anticipated to be set to 2,700 feet below land surface (bls) and a 6.71-inch diameter fiberglass-reinforced plastic tubing set to 2,700 feet bls with a cemented annulus, and total depth of 3,200 feet bls. The proposed single-zone monitor well SZMW-1 will be completed in the Lower Floridan aquifer from 1,900 to 2,000 feet bls. The Department has permitting jurisdiction under Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes and the rules adopted thereunder. The project is not exempt from permitting procedures. The Department has determined that an Underground Injection Control permit is required for the proposed work. Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public meeting within 30 days after publication of this public notice. A request for a public meeting shall be submitted in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the meeting. If a public meeting is later scheduled, there will be another 30-day notice period for that meeting. Written comments or a public meeting request shall be submitted to the

Department of Environmental Protection, Aquifer Protection Program, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3530, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, which is the office processing this permit application. All comments received within the 30-day period will be considered in formulation of the Department's final decision regarding permit issuance. The files associated with this order are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except state holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Central District, and at the Department of Environmental Protection, Aquifer Protection Program office in Tallahassee. Any additional information concerning this project may be obtained by contacting Jeremy Hart, Professional Geologist II, at 850-245-8657. 10/3/25