

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Division of Environmental Permits, Region 5

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January 12, 2024

Raymond Apy
Saratoga Biochar Solutions, LLC
26F Congress Street #346
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

**RE: Notice of Complete Application/Notice of Hearing
Saratoga Biochar Solutions LLC
DEC Application # 5-4144-00187/00001 (ASF and SWMF)
Moreau (T), Saratoga Co.**

Dear Mr. Apy:

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice, the opportunity for public comment, and a public hearing is required for this application. Enclosed is a combined Notice of Complete Application and Notice of Hearing for your project. Please have the enclosed combined Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 1/15/2024 (no later than Thursday, 1/18/2024).

Glens Falls Post Star
76 Lawrence Street
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the enclosed combined Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication, promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the Newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified as major under the Uniform Procedures Act, and a public hearing is being held. Therefore, this will extend the typical decision due date of 90 days from the date of this notice.

Further, be advised that you are responsible for securing a court stenographer to be present at both the virtual and in person hearing. Please send confirmation of the name and contact information for the stenographer to molly.mcbride@dec.ny.gov at least 5 days before the hearing. If you require assistance in locating a stenographer, please contact Administrative Law Judge Molly McBride at the email provided above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email: Erin.Burns@dec.ny.gov or phone: (518) 897-1236.

Sincerely,



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Regional Permit Administrator

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