

General information

Public comment period begins: July 21, 2026**Public comment period ends:** August 20, 2026**Name and address of Permittee:**McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing,
Inc.
PO Box 70
Dodge Center, MN 55927-0070**Facility name and location:**McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing Inc
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Dodge County
T107N, R17W, Section 027**MPCA contact person:**Andrew Luberd
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A draft permit and supporting documentation are available for review on the MPCA Public Notices webpage at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/get-engaged/public-comments>. Additional materials relating to the issuance of this permit are available for inspection by appointment at any MPCA office (<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/contact-us>) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The MPCA will mail or email a copy of the draft permit upon request. Comments, petitions, and other requests must be received at the MPCA in writing on or before the public comment period end date and U.S. Mail comments must be received by 4:30 p.m.

Description of McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing, Inc.

McNeilus Truck & Manufacturing, Inc. manufactures refuse and recycling trucks (packers) in Dodge Center, Minnesota. Truck cab/chassis assemblies are delivered to the facility. Packers are welded, painted and installed on the cab/chassis. Additional and touch-up painting is completed on the vehicles as required. After final assembly, a functionality test of the installed equipment is performed, and the vehicle is ready for delivery.

Painting and cleaning operations create the largest quantity of emissions in the form of VOCs, HAPs, and particulate matter. The painting operations are completed within paint booths which are controlled by panel filters. Space heaters and emergency generators create emissions from combustion of natural gas. Plasma and laser cutting, welding, and the blast booth are insignificant activities. Plasma and laser cutting operations are conditionally insignificant activities because all emissions are vented inside the building 100% of the time and filtered through an air cleaning system.

The permit contains requirements that limit emissions of VOCs, restricts the gallons of paint and coating used, and requires the use of particulate matter control on painting and coating operations.

Minor Amendment IND20220008 is to consolidate plant operations by replacing four production lines with two new production lines. The removed production lines were Parts Paint One, Parts Paint Two, Paint Line One, and Paint Line Two. The two new production lines consist of two topcoat booths, two prime booths, a clearcoat booth, two air make-up units, and two natural gas curing ovens. In addition, the existing blast booth was relocated, and the facility added four new natural gas space heaters that qualify as insignificant space heaters.

The permit action authorizes the operation of several units associated with minor amendment IND20220008. The permit action is the reissuance of the Part 70 operating permit with a minor amendment rolled in; therefore, the draft permit has been placed on public notice.

A summary of the Potential to Emit (PTE) in tons per year is as follows:

Pollutant	PM	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	SO ₂	NO _x	VOCs	CO	CO _{2e}	Total HAP
Total Facility PTE	74.8	72.9	71.4	0.39	65.0	237	55.2	77,940	237

PM = Particulate Matter

PM_{2.5} = PM, 2.5 microns and smallerNO_x = Nitrogen Oxides

CO = Carbon Monoxide

PM₁₀ = PM, 10 microns and smallerSO₂ = Sulfur Dioxide

VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds

CO_{2e} = Carbon Dioxide Equivalents as defined in Minn. R. 7007.0100

The Permittee is not required to submit a pollution prevention progress report pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115D.08.

The preliminary determination to reissue this Air permit is tentative.

Procedure for public participation

As stated in Minn. R. chs. 7000 and 7001, there are three formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of this matter. Interested persons may:

- 1) Submit written comments on the draft permit.
- 2) Petition the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting.
- 3) Petition the MPCA to hold a contested case hearing.

Submitting written comments

Comments may be submitted:

- 1) Online at <https://mpca.commentinput.com/comment/search>; or
- 2) By U.S. postal mail to the following address:

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Submitted comments or petitions must state:

- 1) Your interest in the permit application or the draft permit.
- 2) The action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit you believe should be changed.
- 3) The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

Public informational meeting

A public informational meeting is an informal meeting during which interested persons can ask questions concerning the proposed facility. MPCA staff will be present to provide information. If an interested person would like the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting, the person should include all information identified above and in addition include a statement of the reasons the person desires the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting and the issues that the person would like the agency to address at the public informational meeting.

Contested Case Hearing

A contested case hearing is a formal proceeding before an administrative law judge empowered to advise the MPCA regarding issues of fact. As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit petitions for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. To the extent known, the petitioner may also submit a list of prospective witnesses to be called at a hearing, a proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced at a hearing and the approximate time required for the petitioner to present the matter at a hearing. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900.