

Great Lakes Cheese Proposed Cheese Manufacturing Facility FACTSHEET

Great Lakes Cheese Co., Inc., is proposing to construct a cheese manufacturing facility located on NYS Route 16/98 in the Towns of Farmersville and Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, New York.

In accordance with the NYS permit application process Great Lakes Cheese is required to notify the public about proposed development of a cheese manufacturing facility and provide opportunity for public comment.

Great Lakes Cheese proposes to:

- Construct a ± 486,000 square foot manufacturing plant;
- Construct a ± 16,000 square foot wastewater treatment facility with an outfall into Ischua Creek;
- Construct employee/truck parking areas and paved driveways;
- Manage associated traffic, utilities, and operations.

Why does Great Lakes Cheese need to construct this facility?

The current manufacturing plant, located in Cuba, NY, is nearing the end of its useful life. To continue expanded operations in western New York, Great Lakes Cheese needs to construct a new facility. This will save and create hundreds of jobs and support agriculture in upstate NY.

How might the development affect the community?

The proposed project requires environmental review of associated air emissions and wastewater discharge. Great Lakes Cheese will design the project to reduce or eliminate negative environmental impacts including treatment and cooling of wastewater prior to discharge to Ischua Creek, enclosed or filtered air emissions, containing traffic to Route 16, etc. If you are concerned about potential environmental impacts, you may wish to learn more and get involved. See below to find out how.

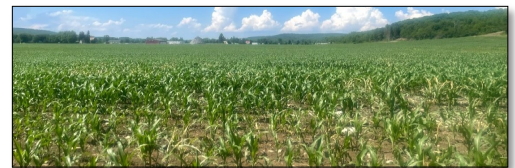
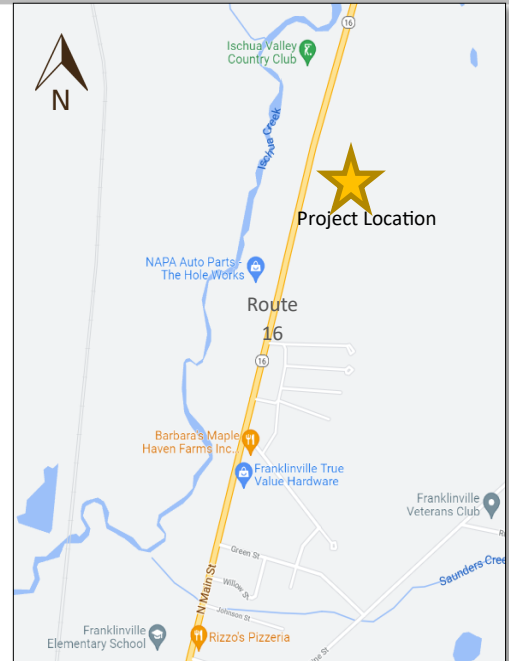
How can I participate in the permit review process?

You may provide comments to be considered in the permit review process regarding the proposed development and operation of the manufacturing facility and any draft permits. Comments may be given at public meetings and in writing during public comment periods. You may also provide comments directly to Cattaraugus County IDA at the contact info below.

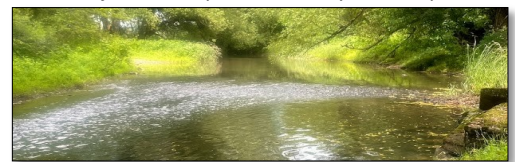
Where can I get more information about the proposed development?

- Information is available at the Cattaraugus County IDA office in Ellicottville, the Blount Library in Franklinville, the NYSDEC Region 9 Office in Allegany, the Cattaraugus County Center at 303 Court Street 2nd Floor Little Valley, Offices of Economic Development, Planning and Tourism Office, and on the web at www.cattcoida.com.
- Attend a public meeting about the project. For information on meeting dates and locations visit www.cattcoida.com or contact the Cattaraugus County IDA (see below). Public meeting announcements will be published in local media.
- Contact Corey Wiktor, Executive Director, Cattaraugus County IDA, P.O. Box 1749, 9 East Washington Street Ellicottville, New York 14731, Office: (716) 699-2005, Cell: 716-491-3988, Email: corey@cattcoida.com

Who is responsible for reviewing the permit applications? The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Division of Environmental Permits, 270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14203, is responsible for reviewing and issuing the required permits. Tel: 716-851-7165.



The Project Site is predominately row crop.



Ischua Creek—proposed discharge location.



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