

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT PERMIT
FOR A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY UNDER
THE NORTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES

FACILITY NAME: Berger Enterprises, LLC (0198)

APPLICANT: Berger Enterprises, LLC
1826 25th St. NE
Emerado N.D. 58228

BACKGROUND:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) received a permit application for a permit renewal and modification for Berger Enterprises, LLC's inert waste landfill and waste pile facility.

Berger Enterprises owns and operates an inert landfill site in Mekinock, ND located on approximately 160 acres in the southwest ¼ of Section 17, Township 152 North, Range 52 West in Grand Forks County. Currently, approximately 20 acres are used for landfill operations, and another 20 acres are used for recycling and composting activities. The permit modification encompasses the expansion of the disposal area to the south of the existing disposal area. The expansion area is approximately 10 acres.

Berger Enterprises is proposing to renew and modify their permit to continue operating the inert waste and waste pile facility. The facility was first permitted in 2000.

The NDDEQ believes that a permit which meets the requirements of the North Dakota Solid Waste Management Rules and is protective of human health and the environment can be issued to Berger Enterprises, LLC and has prepared a Draft Permit for public review and comment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARING

As required by Section 33.1-20-03.1-03 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the Draft Permit will be available for public review and comment for 30 days following publication of the Public Notice. The public comment period begins July 15, 2026 and ends August 14, 2026. During that period, any interested person may submit written comments and request a public hearing by stating the nature of the specific issues to be raised. A 15-day notice will be provided before any hearing is scheduled. The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality will consider all comments prior to taking any action on the permit. Comments, questions and written communication should be directed to:

Charles R. Hyatt, Director
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Waste Management
4201 Normandy Street
Bismarck, N.D. 58503

Comments may also be submitted via CERIS – ND at
<https://ceris.deq.nd.gov/ext/ncore/external/home>.

The Draft Permit and Permit Application are available for review during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Waste Management, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck, ND. A copy of this Public Notice is also on the Department's website at: <https://deg.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>

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