

**North Dakota Department of Health Public Notice  
Reissue of an NDPDES Permit**

Public Notice Date: 2/15/2018

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**Purpose of Public Notice**

The Department intends to reissue the following North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES) Discharge Permit under the authority of Section 61-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.

**Permit Information**

Application Date: 8/7/2017

Application Number: ND0024996

Applicant Name: Otter Tail Power Co

Mailing Address: PO Box 496, Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496

Telephone Number: 218.739.8526

Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 3/31/2023

**Facility Description**

The reapplication is for a 427 megawatt, lignite coal-fired steam electric power generating plant located in Section 10, Township 143 North, Range 88 West. Discharges would consist of cooling tower blowdown and screen washings to the Missouri River, a Class I stream, and surface runoff to unnamed tributaries of the Knife River and Brush Creek, Class III streams. The reapplication also includes the Missouri River cooling water intake for the plant.

**Tentative Determinations**

Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCA will be protected.

**Information Requests and Public Comments**

Copies of the application, draft permit, and related documents are available for review. Comments or requests should be directed to the ND Dept of Health, Div of Water Quality, 918 East Divide Ave, Bismarck ND 58501-1947 or by calling 701.328.5210.

All comments received by March 16, 2018 will be considered prior to finalizing the permit. If there is significant interest, a public hearing will be scheduled. Otherwise, the Department will issue the final permit within sixty (60) days of this notice. If you require special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, call TDD at 1.800.366.6868.