

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: Casselton Inert Waste Landfill – Permit 0164

APPLICANT: City of Casselton
PO Box 548
Casselton, ND 58012

BACKGROUND:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a permit application for a renewal for the Casselton Inert Waste Landfill.

The City of Casselton currently owns and operates an inert waste landfill regulated under Permit 0164 on approximately 20.4 acres of land, of which the landfill covers approximately 19 acres in Section 36, Township 140 North, Range 52 West in Cass County. There are currently 9.51 total acres of which 5.61 acres is useable for the inert waste landfill. The City of Casselton is proposing to renew their permit to continue accepting inert waste which consists of construction and demolition materials such as wood, metal, bricks, masonry, concrete and asphalt pavement, and yard wastes. The facility was first permitted in 1995.

The Department 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 the City of Casselton 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 thirty (30) days following publication of the Public Notice. The public comment period begins December 13, 2023 and ends January 11, 2024. 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 fifteen (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, ND 58503

Comments may also be sent via e-mail to solidwaste@nd.gov.

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://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>

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