

**Public Notice of Opportunity to Comment on a Draft Permit
for the Grand Forks Air Force Base
Issued under the North Dakota Hazardous Waste Management Rules**

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Waste Management, plans to reissue a permit to the:

Department of Defense
Grand Forks Air Force Base
460 Steen Blvd Grand Forks AFB, ND 58205

Background

The Grand Forks Air Force Base is a military installation supporting the nation's defense. The Grand Forks Air Force Base has applied for a permit to continue the implementation of corrective action at contaminated sites on the Base. The Grand Forks Air Force Base has an existing permit issued under the North Dakota Hazardous Waste Management Rules which allows corrective action implementation. The existing permit has an expiration date of March 1, 2025. The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) believes that a permit which meets the requirements of the North Dakota Hazardous Waste Management Rules to protect human health and the environment can be issued to the Grand Forks Air Force Base and has prepared a Draft Permit with appropriate conditions according to the requirements of Chapters 33.1-24-06 and 33.1-24-07 of the North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC).

Public Comment and Hearing

As required by NDAC § 33.1-24-07-06, the Draft Permit for corrective action on the Base will be available for public review and comment for forty-five (45) days, beginning January 6, 2025, and ending February 20, 2025. 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 30-day notice will be provided before any hearing is scheduled. The NDDEQ, Division of Waste Management, will consider all comments prior to taking any action on the permit. Comments, questions and written communication should be directed to:

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The Draft Permit and background documents may be reviewed at the NDDEQ address listed above and the Division of Waste Management website:
<https://deq.nd.gov/wm/PublicNotices/default.aspx>

The Draft Permit and background documents are also available for review at the Grand Forks Public Library, 2110 Library Circle, Grand Forks, ND.

For additional information or special accommodations, please notify the NDDEQ at 701-328-5166 or by email at filunga@nd.gov.

The NDDEQ will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the NDDEQ Non-discrimination/EJ Coordinator at 701-328-5150 or deqEJ@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.