

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: Grand Forks Inert Landfill – Permit 0202

APPLICANT: City of Grand Forks
724 N. 47th St.
Grand Forks, ND 58203

BACKGROUND:

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

The City of Grand Forks currently owns and operates an inert landfill on approximately 73 acres located in the NE1/4 of Section 35, Township 152 North, and Range 51 West in Grand Forks County, North Dakota. The city is proposing to renew and modify their permit to increase the final cover crown elevation by 20 feet. This vertical expansion will extend the life of the existing facility and delay the need to either expand horizontally or site a new landfill. The facility was first permitted in 2002.

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 Grand Forks 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 March 22, 2025 and ends April 21, 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 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://deg.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>

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