
December 30, 2025

Mr. Michael Gregoryk
Facility Leader
Cargill, Inc
250 Seventh Avenue NE
West Fargo, ND 58078

Re: Air Pollution Control
Draft Permit to Construct No. ACP-18312 v1.0

Dear Mr. Gregoryk:

Pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Rules of the State of North Dakota, the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) has reviewed your Permit to Construct application dated June 12, 2025, for the modification of the Cargill Oilseeds Processing facility located in Cass County, North Dakota.

Before making the final determination on the draft Permit to Construct, the Department must solicit public comment by means of the enclosed public notice. As indicated in the notice, the public comment period will begin on January 8, 2026, and end on February 6, 2026. The Department's analysis and a draft copy of the Permit to Construct may be found at <https://deq.nd.gov/AQ/PublicCom.aspx>. The documents will be posted on or before January 7, 2026.

All comments received will be considered in the final determination concerning issuance of the permit. You will be notified in writing of our final determination.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701) 328-1337 or email kmthorsteinson@nd.gov.

Sincerely,



Kari Thorsteinson
Environmental Scientist
Division of Air Quality

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xc: EPA Region 8, Air Permitting (email - r8airpermitting@epa.gov)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

Take notice that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) proposes to issue an Air Pollution Control Permit to Construct to Cargill Oilseeds Processing (Cargill) in accordance with the North Dakota Air Pollution Control Rules. The proposed air pollution control permit is for modification and addition of raw materials of the oilseed processing facility located in Cass County, North Dakota.

Preliminary evaluations made by NDDEQ staff indicate that the facility will comply with all applicable Air Pollution Control Rules and there will be no detrimental/significant effects to air quality. Predicted concentrations in the air surrounding the facility are expected to be below the state and federal ambient air quality standards, which are standards that are set at a level to protect human health and the environment.

A 30-day public comment period for the proposed permit to construct will begin January 8, 2026, and end on February 6, 2026. Direct comments in writing, including Re: Public Comment Permit Number ACP-18312 v1.0, to AirQuality@nd.gov or the NDDEQ, Division of Air Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, 2nd Floor, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324. Emailed comments must be sent to the email address above to be considered. Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. central time on the last day of the public comment period to be considered in the final permit determination.

In accordance with NDAC 33.1-15-15-01.2, NDDEQ has tentatively scheduled a public information meeting and public hearing regarding issuance of the Air Pollution Control Permit to Construct. The meeting is currently planned for February 19, 2026, beginning at 5:30 p.m. CDT in the West Fargo Public Library – Meeting Room, 215 Third Street East, West Fargo, ND 58078. The public information meeting will include representatives from NDDEQ Division of Air Quality and Cargill. The public hearing will follow the information meeting and will be specific to the NDDEQ Division of Air Quality proposed Permit Number ACP-18312 v1.0.

If a public information meeting and hearing is held, the public comment period shall automatically be extended to the close of the public hearing date. NDDEQ retains the right to cancel the scheduled public hearing if no written request for a public hearing is received by February 6, 2026, or if NDDEQ determines that there is not a significant degree of public interest. If NDDEQ decides to cancel the public hearing, notification of the cancellation will be posted by February 12, 2025, on <https://www.deq.nd.gov/AQ/PublicCom.aspx>

The air quality permit application, NDDEQ's Air Quality Effects Analysis and NDDEQ's proposed air pollution control permit are available for review at NDDEQ's office and on-line at <http://deq.nd.gov/AQ/PublicCom.aspx>. A copy of these documents may be obtained by writing to the Division of Air Quality or contacting Kari Thorsteinson at (701)328-1337 or by email at kmthorsteinson@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.

Dated this 30th day of December 2025

James L. Semerad
Director
Division of Air Quality