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November 17, 2026

Sent via email only: matt@ngonsolutions.com

Matthew Tunney
CEO
Mara-NGON Joint Venture LLC
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Re: Air Pollution Control, Draft Permit to Construct No. ACP-18364 v1.0

Dear Mr. Tunney:

Pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Rules of the State of North Dakota, the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) has reviewed the permit application submitted September 2, 2026 to obtain a Permit to Construct for initial construction and operation of Engine Fleet to be located various counties in North Dakota.

Before making 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 November 23, 2026, and end on December 22, 2026. The Department's analysis and a draft copy of the Permit to Construct will be published online at https://deq.nd.gov/AQ/PublicCom.aspx prior to the start of public comment.

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
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Division of Air Quality

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

Take notice that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ or the Department) proposes to issue an Air Pollution Control Permit to Construct (PTC) to Mara-NGON Joint Venture LLC in accordance with the North Dakota Air Pollution Control Rules. The proposed air pollution control permit is for the operation of an engine fleet of natural gas electrical generation plants located in various counties in North Dakota.

Preliminary evaluations made by the Department 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 PTC will begin on November 23, 2026, and end on December 22, 2026. For purposes of official consideration, all comments must include the subject line "Re: Public Comment for Permit Number ACP-18364 v1.0," and must be directed in writing via email to AirQuality@nd.gov or via physical letter addressed to the NDDEQ, Division of Air Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, 2nd Floor, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324. Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. CST on the last day of the public comment period in order to be considered in the final permit determination.

The facility's PTC application and the Department's proposed PTC (permit) and Air Quality Effects Analysis (technical support) are available for review at the Department's office and online at http://deq.nd.gov/AQ/PublicCom.aspx. Mailed copies of these documents are available upon request.

The Department 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 17th of November, 2026.

James L. Semerad
Director
Division of Air Quality