

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PUBLIC NOTICE TO MODIFY NDPDES PERMIT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON NDPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

May 25, 2006

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO MODIFY A NORTH DAKOTA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NDPDES) DISCHARGE PERMIT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 61-28-04 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO SOLICIT COMMENTS PRIOR TO FINALIZING PERMIT CONDITIONS UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 61-28-04 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE.

PERMIT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME:	North Dakota State Water Commission
MAILING ADDRESS:	900 East Boulevard State Office Building Bismarck, ND 58505-0187
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	701-328-2750
APPLICATION NUMBER:	ND-0026247

The modification as proposed will remove the reference to specific months a discharge can occur, remove the total suspended solids limit and adjust the instream sulfate limit for the intermittent discharge of surface water from West Bay of Devils Lake (Round Lake) to the Sheyenne River. Only the conditions subject to modification are reopened in the permit. The discharge from the diversion system enters the Sheyenne in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 8, Township 151 N, Range 68 W. The expiration date of June 30, 2008, will remain the same.

STATE TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations relative to effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the department. They assure that state water quality standards will be protected and applicable provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, will be addressed.

HEARING PURPOSE AND LOCATION

A public hearing will be held to solicit comments on the proposed permit modification and to seek additional input on any concerns prior to finalizing this permit modification. The department has scheduled the public hearing to be held in Devils Lake.

The public hearing will be held on June 27, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at the following location:

Devils Lake State College / Dining Room
1801 College Drive North, Devils Lake ND 58301-1598

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Written comments should be directed to the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Water Quality, 918 East Divide Avenue, 4th Floor, Bismarck, ND 58501-1947. All comments received by close of the hearing on June 27, 2006, either written or recorded during the

scheduled public hearing, will be considered prior to finalizing the permit requirements. If you require special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, call TDD at 1.800.366.6888.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting the North Dakota Department of Health at 701.328.5210 or at the above address. The draft permit and related documents are available for review and reproduction at the department, the department web site: <http://www.health.state.nd.us/rulemaking/>, the Devils Lake Carnegie Public Library (623 4th Avenue), the Valley City Public Library (410 Central Avenue North) and the Fargo Public Library (102 3rd Street North).

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