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: Basin Electric Power Coop - Leland Olds Station – Permit 0143

APPLICANT: Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E. Interstate Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58503

BACKGROUND:

On April 19, 2022, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a permit application for a modification for the Basin Electric Power Cooperative – Leland Olds Station’s (Basin Electric) special waste landfill.

Basin Electric currently owns and operates a special waste landfill, regulated under Permit 0143 on approximately 577.5 acres located in Parcels 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Sections 31 and 32, Township 144 North, Range 84 West in Mercer County, ND. Full legal descriptions of the parcels are located in the Department’s files. Parcel 4 is also identified as Tract I within various documents. Basin Electric is proposing to modify their permit to meet the requirements of North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) Chapter 33.1-20-08 for coal combustion residual (CCR) facilities. The facility was first permitted in 1992.

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 Basin Electric Power Cooperative 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 June 30, 2022 and ends July 29, 2022. 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://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx

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