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: Central Point Landfill and Transfer LLC – Permit 0177

<u>APPLICANT</u>: Central Point Landfill and Transfer LLC 4700 46th Ave. NW Minot, ND 58703

BACKGROUND:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a permit application for a renewal for the Central Point Landfill and Transfer LLC's (Central Point) inert waste landfill facility.

Central Point currently owns and operates an inert waste landfill facility, regulated under Permit 0177 on approximately 20 acres located in Section 1, Township 115 North, Range 73 West in Rolette County, ND. Central Point is proposing to renew their permit to continue disposing of inert wastes in the landfill. The facility was first permitted in 1984 as the Casper Volk Municipal Waste Landfill (Permit SW-309) and then as the Rugby Sanitation Inert Landfill in 1996. Central Point bought the facility on January 6, 2021.

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 Central Point Landfill and Transfer 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 December 28, 2023 and ends January 28, 2024. 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: <u>https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx</u>

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