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: Crosby Inert Waste Landfill - Permit 0151

<u>APPLICANT</u>: City of Crosby

PO Box 67

Crosby, ND 58730

BACKGROUND:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a revised permit renewal application from the City of Crosby for the City of Crosby Inert Waste Landfill.

The City of Crosby currently owns and operates an inert waste landfill, and waste pile facility, regulated under Permit 0151 on approximately 15.2 acres located west of Crosby in the SW1/4, SE1/4, Section 30, Township 163 North, Range 97 West, Divide County. The existing site comprises of approximately 15.2 acres and has been used for solid waste management activities since approximately 1912. The revised application proposes to add an additional 4.5 acres of inert waste landfill area to the south of the existing landfill area. In addition to disposing of inert waste, the facility also stores scrap metal such as major appliances for future recycling, yard waste such as grass and leaves for composting, concrete and asphalt/concrete for future recycling or disposal, and wood consisting primarily of trees and branches for possible beneficial reuse or open burning. The facility was first permitted as an inert waste landfill in 1994.

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 the City of Crosby 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 September 4, 2024 and ends October 5, 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: https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx

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