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: Devils Lake Inert Waste Landfill – Permit 0154

APPLICANT: City of Devils Lake

PO Box 1048

Devils Lake, ND 58301

BACKGROUND:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a permit application for a renewal for the City of Devils Lake inert waste landfill.

The City of Devils Lake currently owns and operates an inert waste landfill facility, regulated under Permit 0154, on approximately 40 acres, with 9.5 acres for the inert waste landfill located in the NE ¼ of Section 5, Township 154 North, Range 64 West in Ramsey County, ND. The City of Devils Lake is proposing to renew their permit to continue using the inert waste landfill and accepting inert waste for the Devils Lake area. The facility was first permitted in 1997.

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 Devils Lake 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 July 2, 2024 and ends August 1. 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://deg.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx

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