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: GRE – Stanton Station – Permit 0043

APPLICANT: Great River Energy
12300 Elm Creek Blvd N.
Maple Grove, MN 55369

BACKGROUND:

On June 28, 2022, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a permit application for a modification of Great River Energy – Stanton Station’s (GRE) bottom ash surface impoundment, inert waste landfill, and closed special waste landfill facility.

GRE currently owns and maintains a closed bottom ash surface impoundment facility, a closed bottom ash landfill facility, and a closed special waste landfill facility, regulated under Permit 0043, on approximately 225 acres located in Sections 16 and 21, Township 144 North, Range 84 West in Mercer County, ND. GRE is proposing to modify their permit to accommodate the updated North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) requirements for coal combustion residual (CCR) units. The special waste landfill was closed with final cover in the fall of 1997 and is not subject to the updated CCR rule and will not be addressed in this review. The facility was first permitted by United Power Association (UPA) in 1982. UPA and Cooperative Power consolidated in 1999, forming GRE.

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 Great River Energy 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 August 18, 2022 and ends September 20, 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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