

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: McKenzie County Landfill – Permit 0336

APPLICANT: McKenzie County
1300 12th St. SE, Suite 245
Watford City, ND 58854

BACKGROUND:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a permit application for a modification for McKenzie County's solid waste facility.

McKenzie County currently owns and operates a municipal solid waste landfill (MSW), regulated under Permit 0336, on approximately 120 acres located in the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 and the NE1/4 of the NE1/4, and the N1/2 of the S1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 36, Township 150 North, Range 100 West in McKenzie County, ND. McKenzie County is proposing to modify their permit to reconfigure some of the existing municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill areas and add approximately 7.74 acres of land for inert waste landfilling. The proposed inert waste landfill area will be located southwest of the current landfill office. 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 McKenzie County Landfill 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 March 26, 2025 and ends April 28, 2025. 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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