

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

FACILITY NAME: Secure Energy Services USA LLC – 13 Mile Landfill

APPLICANT: Secure Energy Services USA LLC
13809 66th St. NW
Williston, ND 58801

Take notice that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) proposes to issue both a 1. Radioactive Materials License and a 2. Solid Waste Management Permit to Secure Energy Services USA, LLC (Secure) to allow for permanent disposal of Technologically Enhanced Natural Occurring Radioactive Material (TENORM) at the applicant's 13-Mile Landfill (facility) in accordance with the North Dakota Radiological Health Rules and Solid Waste Management Rules, respectively. The facility is located at 13809 – 66th Street NW, Williston, North Dakota 58801. Secure Energy Services USA, LLC's mailing address is 5807 Front Street W, Williston, ND 58801.

These are two separate actions – Please read the information below carefully for instructions on how to provide comment.

1. NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE TO OPERATE

The NDDEQ proposes to issue a Radioactive Materials License to Secure to allow the facility to accept Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-exempt solid and liquid wastes generated during the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas which contain TENORM.

Preliminary evaluations made by NDDEQ staff indicate that the facility will comply with all applicable North Dakota Radiological Health Rules and there will be no significant detrimental effects to members of the public or the environment.

A 30-day public comment period for the draft license will begin on August 6, 2019 and end on September 9, 2019. Comments should be directed in writing to:

Radioactive Materials License Comments
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Waste Management
918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947

Comments may also be submitted electronically to ram@nd.gov. Comments must be received by the end of the public comment period to be considered in the final license determination.

The notice, draft license and application are available for review at the NDDEQ address above and on the Division of Waste Management website at <https://deq.nd.gov/wm/PublicNotices/default.aspx>. A copy of these documents may be obtained by writing to the Division of Waste Management or contacting David Stradinger at (701) 328-6410 or emailing ram@nd.gov.

2. NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A PERMIT FOR A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY UNDER THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES

On May 7, 2018, the NDDEQ received a permit application from Secure to modify its existing special and small volume industrial solid waste landfill, 13 Mile Landfill, regulated by the NDDEQ under Permit 0371.

The facility encompasses approximately one hundred and sixty (160) acres, located about 14 miles north of Williston within the SE1/4 of Section 36, Township 157N, Range 101W in Williams County. The facility was first permitted and began accepting waste for disposal in 2013.

The application proposes to allow the disposal of TENORM waste up to, but not exceeding, 50.0 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) of radium-226 plus radium-228 at the facility in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) Article 33.1-20. There are no changes proposed to the footprint of the existing facility.

The NDDEQ 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 Secure Energy Services USA LLC. The NDDEQ has prepared a Draft Permit for public review and comment for thirty (30) days beginning August 6, 2019 and ending September 9, 2019. During that period, any interested persons may submit written comments to the NDDEQ on the Draft Permit.

Comments, questions and written communication should be directed to:

Solid Waste Management Permit Comments
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Waste Management
918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947

Comments may also be sent via e-mail to solidwaste@nd.gov.

The Draft Permit, Review Memo 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 address above. A copy of this Public Notice, the draft permit, review memo and permit application are also on the Division of Waste Management website at <https://deq.nd.gov/wm/PublicNotices/default.aspx> or may be obtained by writing to the Division of Waste Management or contacting Diana Trussell at (701) 328-5164 or e-mailing solidwaste@nd.gov.

Anyone requiring special access or accommodations to review the Draft Permit may contact the NDDEQ at 701-328-5166.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The NDDEQ has scheduled a public hearing for each of these two actions to be held on August 27, 2019 at the Williston Area Recreation Center, 822 18th St. E., Williston, ND. The schedule for the hearings is as follows:

- 5:30pm – Public Information Open House
- 6:30pm – Public Hearing for Draft Radioactive Materials License
- 7:45pm – Public Hearing for Solid Waste Management Permit
- 9:00pm – Public Hearings Conclude

The NDDEQ will consider all comments prior to taking any action on either the License or Permit.

Dated this 31st day of July 2019.

Charles R. Hyatt, Director
Division of Waste Management
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality