FACILITY NAME: Waste Management of North Dakota, Inc. Wahpeton Transfer Station – Permit 0362

APPLICANT: Waste Management of North Dakota, Inc.
1016 11th Ave. S.
Wahpeton, ND 58075

BACKGROUND:

On May 27, 2022, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a permit application for renewal for the Waste Management of North Dakota, Inc. Wahpeton Transfer Station.

Waste Management of North Dakota, Inc. (WMI) currently owns and operates a transfer station, regulated under Permit 0362 on approximately 2.16 acres located in the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 8, Township 132 North, Range 47 West in Richland County, ND. WMI is proposing to renew their permit to continue operating a transfer station in the city of Wahpeton. The facility was first permitted in 1980 as “Big Dipper Enterprises”.

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 Waste Management of North Dakota, Inc. 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 June 21, 2022 and ends July 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
The Department will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. To request accommodations, contact Jennifer Skjod, Acting Non-discrimination Coordinator at 701-328-5226 or skjod@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.