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: WISCO – Permit 0372

APPLICANT: WISCO, Inc.
PO Box 2477
Williston, ND 58802

BACKGROUND:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received a permit application for a minor modification and renewal for WISCO, Inc.’s (WISCO) oilfield special waste landfill. This draft permit does NOT allow for the disposal of TENORM waste.

WISCO currently owns and operates an oilfield special waste landfill, regulated under Permit 0372 on approximately 147 acres located in the NW1/4 of Section 26, Township 154 North, Range 104 West in Williams County, ND. WISCO is proposing to modify and renew their permit to add a solidification treatment unit and to continue operations. The facility was first permitted in 2013.

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 WISCO, 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 29, 2022 and ends July 28, 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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