

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT PERMIT
FOR AN INERT WASTE LANDFILL UNDER
THE NORTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES

FACILITY NAME: Tioga Inert Waste Landfill

APPLICANT: City of Tioga, PO Box 218, Tioga, ND 58852

BACKGROUND:

On October 13, 2009, the Department received a permit renewal application from the City of Tioga to continue operating their existing inert waste landfill. The site is located just northwest of Tioga within the NE1/4, NE1/4, Section 21, Township 157N, Range 95W, Williams County. The site comprises approximately 25 acres and the inert waste disposal portion of the landfill has been in use since approximately August 1991. In addition to disposing of inert waste, the facility also stores scrap metal such as major appliances for future recycling, yard waste such as grass and leaves for composting, and wood consisting primarily of trees and branches for possible beneficial reuse or open burning.

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 the Tioga Inert Waste Landfill and has prepared a Draft Permit for public review and comment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARING

As required by Section 33-20-03.1-03 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. 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 Health will consider all comments prior to taking any action on the permit. Comments, questions, and written communication should be directed to:

Scott A. Radig, P.E., Director
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Division of Waste Management
918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor
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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 Health, Division of Waste Management, 918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bismarck, ND. A copy of this Public Notice is also on the Department's website at: <http://www.ndhealth.gov>

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