

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

FACILITY NAME: Grand Forks Municipal Solid Waste Landfill 0347

APPLICANT: City of Grand Forks

BACKGROUND:

On October 13, 2008, the Department received a permit application submitted from Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. on behalf of the City of Grand Forks, ND (Grand Forks) for a new municipal solid waste landfill. The proposed facility is located in Rye Township in Section 13, Township 152N, Range 51W of Grand Forks County, ND. In the application, Grand Forks has requested approval to permit a municipal solid waste landfill that encompasses 191 acres of disposal area. The facility may accept, on average, less than 500 tons per day of municipal waste.

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 Grand Forks Municipal Solid 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. In addition, a public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, December 18, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in Meeting Room 3 (Pheasant Room) of the Alerus Center, 1200 South 42nd Street, Grand Forks, ND. 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 Hearing 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.