

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 Section 13, Township 152N, Range 51W of Grand Forks County, ND. In the application, Grand Forks requested approval to construct and operate a municipal solid waste landfill that encompasses 191 acres of disposal area and will dispose, 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 requested by interested parties, the Department will extend the public comment period and conduct an additional public hearing. The Draft Permit will be available for public review and comment until February 4, 2009. During that period any interested person may submit written comments. In addition to the hearing scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. a public hearing will also be conducted on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. If adverse weather forces cancellation, the hearing will be rescheduled to Wednesday, February 4, at 5:30 p.m. The hearings will be located at 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
North Dakota Department of Health
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 the permit application, the Draft Permit and related information is also located in Grand Forks at:

Public Information Office, Grand Forks City Hall, 255 N. 4th St.; and

City of Grand Forks Public Works Facility, 724 N. 47th Street.

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.