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Notice of Final Action for the Devils Lake Outlet Permit

Permit To Remain in Effect as Originally Issued

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health today announced a notice of final action for the Devils Lake Outlet Permit. After review of petitions to reconsider the issuance of the permit, the department has determined that the permit will remain in effect as originally issued.

The review offered additional opportunity for individuals who submitted comments during the original comment period to provide detailed documentation to support any new information not already identified in the public record.

“The Department of Health has concluded that no substantially new material relevant to the processing of the permit under the Clean Water Act was presented,” said Dennis Fewless, director of the Division of Water Quality. “As a result, no amendments to the Devils Lake Outlet Permit are proposed. The permit and appropriate conditions as previously approved by the department remain in effect.”

Effective until June 30, 2008, the permit issued to the North Dakota State Water Commission allows for a discharge of up to 100 cubic feet per second and a sulfate concentration not exceeding 300 milligrams per liter.

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