

April 13, 2026

Ruben Devos  
Project Director  
375 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N  
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58203

Re: Air Pollution Control  
Draft Permit to Construct No. ACP-18316 v1.0

Dear Mr. Devos,

Pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Rules of the State of North Dakota, the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) has reviewed the permit application submitted on September 18, 2025 to obtain a Permit to Construct for the Agristo Grand Forks Processing Facility located in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Before making final determination on the draft Permit to Construct, the Department must solicit public comment by means of the enclosed public notice. As indicated in the notice, the public comment period will begin on April 15, 2026, and end on May 15, 2026. The Department's analysis and a draft copy of the Permit to Construct will be published online at <https://deq.nd.gov/AQ/PublicCom.aspx> prior to the start of public comment.

All comments received will be considered in the final determination concerning issuance of the permit. You will be notified in writing of our final determination.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701) 328-7498 or [corrander@nd.gov](mailto:corrander@nd.gov).

Sincerely,



Corrianna Anderson  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Air Quality  
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xc: EPA Region 8 permitting email ([r8airpermitting@epa.gov](mailto:r8airpermitting@epa.gov))

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL  
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

Take notice that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ or the Department) proposes to issue an Air Pollution Control Permit to Construct (PTC) to Agristo North Dakota LLC (Agristo) in accordance with the North Dakota Air Pollution Control Rules. The proposed air pollution control permit is for the initial construction of the Agristo Grand Forks Processing Facility, which will be located in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Preliminary evaluations made by the Department indicate that the facilities will comply with all applicable Air Pollution Control Rules and there will be no detrimental/significant effects to air quality. Predicted concentrations in the air surrounding the facilities are expected to be below the state and federal ambient air quality standards, which are standards that are set at a level to protect human health and the environment.


An air dispersion modeling analysis was conducted to determine the impacts from the Agristo facility. Cumulative modeled impacts for PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and NO<sub>2</sub> were below ambient air quality standards. The percentages of the standards are as follows: 27% of the PM<sub>10</sub> 24-hour, 60% of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> 24-hour, 68% of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> annual, 72% of the NO<sub>2</sub> 1-hour, and 11% of the NO<sub>2</sub> annual. Details regarding the projected modeled impacts can be found in the Department's Air Quality Impacts Analysis.

A 30-day public comment period for the proposed PTC will begin on April 15, 2026, and end on May 15, 2026. For purposes of official consideration, all comments must include the subject line "Re: Public Comment for Permit Number ACP-18316 v1.0," (or ACP-18316 v1.0 or ACP-18316 v1.0) and must be directed in writing via email to [AirQuality@nd.gov](mailto:AirQuality@nd.gov) or via physical letter addressed to the NDDEQ, Division of Air Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324. Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. CST on the last day of the public comment period in order to be considered in the final permit determination.

The facilities' PTC application, the Department's proposed PTC (permit), Air Quality Effects Analysis (technical support), and Air Quality Impact Analysis (air modeling analysis) are available for review at the Department's office and online at <http://deq.nd.gov/AQ/PublicCom.aspx>. Mailed copies of these documents are available upon request.

The Department will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the NDDEQ Non-discrimination/EJ Coordinator at 701-328-5150 or [deqEJ@nd.gov](mailto:deqEJ@nd.gov). TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

Dated this 13th of April, 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James L. Semerad". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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James L. Semerad

Director

*Division of Air Quality*