

May 19, 2026

Brandon Baylis
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Applied Digital Corporation
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(Sent via email: bbaylis@Applieddigital.com)

Re: Air Pollution Control
Draft Permit to Construct No. ACP-18338 v1.0

Dear Mr. Baylis:


Pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Rules of the State of North Dakota, the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) has reviewed the permit application dated February 16, 2026, to obtain a Permit to Construct for the Applied Digital Corporation ELN Generation Plant, located in Dickey County, 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 May 20, 2026, and end June 19, 2026. The Department's analysis and a draft copy of the Permit to Construct may be found 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)328-5229 or email destroh@nd.gov.

Sincerely,



David Stroh
Manager, Permit Program
Division of Air Quality

DES: RLS

Enc:

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Eric Hodek, Ramboll (email – ehodek@ramboll.com)

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

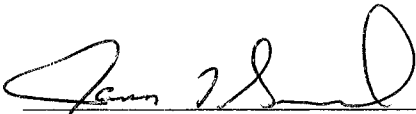
Take notice that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ or the Department) proposes to issue an Air Pollution Control Permit to Construct to Applied Digital Corporation (Applied Digital) for the construction of 192 emergency generators at the ELN Generation Plant (facility) in accordance with the North Dakota Air Pollution Control Rules. The facility is located in Dickey County, North Dakota.

A 30-day public comment period for the proposed PTC will begin on May 20, 2026, and end on June 19, 2026. For purposes of official consideration, all comments must include the subject line "Re: Public Comment for Permit Number ACP-18338 v1.0," and must be directed in writing via email to AirQuality@nd.gov or via physical letter addressed to the NDDEQ, Division of Air Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, 2nd 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 facility's PTC application and the Department's proposed PTC (permit) and Air Quality Effects Analysis (technical support) 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 NDDEQ 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. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

Dated this 19th day of May 2026



James L. Semerad
Director
Division of Air Quality