

June 20, 2025

Mr. Peter Zimmerman
Associate Director, Facilities Management
NDSU, Department 3200
P.O. Box 6050
Fargo, ND 58108

Re: Air Pollution Control
Title V (Major Modification)
Permit to Operate

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Rules of the State of North Dakota, the Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed your permit modification application dated July 10, 2024, for the NDSU heating plant located in Cass County, North Dakota.

Enclosed is a copy of the Department's draft/proposed Title V Permit to Operate and statement of basis for the facility. Before making final determinations on the permit application, the Department provides for public comment by means of the enclosed public notice, to be immediately followed by a 45-day Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review period. As indicated in the notice, the 30-day public comment period will begin July 2, 2025 and end July 31, 2025.

If any changes are subsequently made to the draft permit, then a review copy of the proposed permit reflecting those changes will be provided to EPA prior to the start of a 45-day EPA review period. The 45-day EPA review period is scheduled to begin August 1, 2025 and end September 14, 2025.

All comments received will be considered in the final determination concerning issuance of the permit. The Department will take final action on the permit application following the public comment period and the EPA review period. You will be notified in writing of our final determination.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701)328-1337 or email kmthorsteinson@nd.gov.

Sincerely,



Kari Thorsteinson
Environmental Scientist
Division of Air Quality

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xc/enc: EPA Region 8, Air Permitting (email – r8airpermitting@epa.gov)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
TITLE V
PERMIT TO OPERATE

Take notice that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) proposes to issue an amended Air Pollution Control Permit to Operate to North Dakota State University (NDSU) for operation of the heating plant in accordance with the ND Air Pollution Control Rules. The facility is located at 1235 Bolley Drive, Fargo in Cass County and is a heating plant that provides comfort heat throughout campus. The North Dakota State University mailing address is NDSU Facilities Management, Department 3200, P.O. Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108. The modified permit incorporates construction permit ACP-18255 v1.0 and removes emission units that are no longer at the facility.

A thirty-day public comment period for the draft permit will begin July 2, 2025, and end on July 31, 2025. Direct comments in writing to the NDDEQ, Division of Air Quality, 4201 Normandy Street 2nd Floor, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or email AirQuality@nd.gov. Re: Public Comment Permit No. AOP-28364 v6.1. Please note that, to be considered, comments submitted by email must be sent to the email address listed; comments sent to any other email address **will not** be considered. Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. central time on the last day of the public comment period to be considered in the final permit determination. A public hearing regarding issuance of the permit will be held if a significant degree of public interest exists as determined by the NDDEQ. Requests for a public hearing must be received in writing by the NDDEQ before the end of the public comment period.

The notice, draft permit, statement of basis and application are available for review at the NDDEQ address and at the Division of Air Quality website at <https://deq.nd.gov/AQ/PublicCom.aspx>. A copy of these documents may be obtained by writing to the Division of Air Quality or contacting Kari Thorsteinson at (701)328-1337 or emailing kmthorsteinson@nd.gov.

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. To request accommodations, contact Jennifer Skjod, Acting Non-discrimination Coordinator at (701)328-5226 or jskjod@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

Dated this 19th day of June 2025

James L. Semerad
Director
Division of Air Quality