

North Dakota Department of Health Public Notice
Reissue of an NDPDES Permit

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Purpose of Public Notice

The Department intends to reissue the following North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES) Discharge Permit under the authority of Section 61-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Permit Information

Application Date: 6/30/2016

Application Number: ND0025232

Applicant Name: Basin Electric Power Lolds

Mailing Address: 1717 E Interstate Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501

Telephone Number: 701.557.5495

Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 12/31/2021

Facility Description

The reapplication is for a 2-unit lignite coal-fired steam electric generating facility located in the NW1/4, Section 22, Township 144 North, Range 84 West. The draft permit requires the submittal of information to fulfill the application requirements for cooling water intakes in accordance with recent federal rules implementing section 316(b) of the CWA. Discharges consist of cooling water and wastewater from various plant operations. Discharges are to the Missouri River, a Class I stream and Alderin Creek, A Class III stream.

Tentative Determinations

Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCA will be protected.

Information Requests and Public Comments

Copies of the application, draft permit, and related documents are available for review. Comments or requests should be directed to the ND Dept of Health, Div of Water Quality, 918 East Divide Ave, Bismarck ND 58501-1947 or by calling 701.328.5210.

All comments received by December 22, 2016 will be considered prior to finalizing the permit. If there is significant interest, a public hearing will be scheduled. Otherwise, the Department will issue the final permit within sixty (60) days of this notice. If you require special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, call TDD at 1.800.366.6868.