

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT PERMIT  
FOR A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY UNDER  
THE NORTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES

FACILITY NAME: Tesoro - Mandan Refinery – Solid Waste Facility Permit 0037

APPLICANT: Tesoro - Mandan Refinery, 900 Old Red Trail NE, Mandan, ND 58554

BACKGROUND:

The North Dakota Department of Health (Department) received a permit renewal application from the Tesoro Mandan Refinery for its solid waste management units regulated by the Department under Permit ID-0037 (now 0037). Tesoro proposes to continue disposal operations located on refinery property north of Mandan in Sections 14 and 15, Township 139N, Range 81W in Morton County, ND. The Draft Permit includes a clay-lined landfill for industrial waste disposal, an inert waste landfill for disposal of concrete, sand, and brick (most is beneficially reused), a lime sludge unit used for drying lime sludge and other inorganic calcium sludge prior to disposal, waste piles used for solidifying materials from pond dredging activities, and a land treatment area closed with waste in place.

The Department believes that a permit which meets the requirements of the North Dakota Solid Waste Management Rules and is protective of human health and the environment can be issued to the Tesoro - Mandan Refinery and has prepared a Draft Permit for public review and comment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARING

As required by Section 33-20-03.1-03 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the Draft Permit will be available for public review and comment for thirty (30) days following publication of the Public Notice. The public comment period begins August 26, 2016 and ends September 26, 2016. During that period any interested person may submit written comments and request a public hearing by stating the nature of the specific issues to be raised. A fifteen (15) day notice will be provided before any hearing is scheduled. The North Dakota Department of Health will consider all comments prior to taking any action on the permit. Comments, questions and written communication should be directed to:

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Division of Waste Management  
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The Draft Permit and Permit Application are available for review during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Waste Management, 918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bismarck, ND. A copy of this Public Notice is also on the Department's website at: <http://www.ndhealth.gov>

Anyone requiring special access or accommodations to review the Draft Permit may contact the Department at 701-328-5166.