

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS**

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| <p>CITY OF MADISON PERMIT<br/>APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT AND<br/>OPERATE A SOLID WASTE RESTRICTED<br/>USE FACILITY</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">DANR 24-001</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ORDER</b></p> |
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City of Madison’s permit application for approval to construct and operate a new solid waste restricted use facility was brought on for a contested hearing from October 27-30, 2025, before the Honorable Chief Hearing Examiner Catherine Williamson. The Office of Hearing Examiners received evidence, listened to testimony, heard arguments of counsel, and received post-hearing briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

The Office of Hearing Examiner’s written decision, findings of fact, and conclusions of law are incorporated in this Order. Based upon the evidence, the arguments of counsel, and the pleadings and briefs filed with regard to the contested proceedings,

IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED to the Board of Environment and Natural Resources that the permit application be denied.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

BY THE OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS:

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Honorable Catherine Williamson  
Chief Hearing Examiner