

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT AN ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has received an application for state permit coverage under the 2017 *General Water Pollution Control Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations* (general permit) for an expanding animal feeding operation from:

Modak Dairy, Inc.
Jacob Moes
46472 171st Street
Goodwin, SD 57238

The expanding dairy operation is located in the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 and Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 117 North, Range 51 West in Codington County, approximately one mile north and one-half mile east of Kranzburg. The existing dairy operation has state permit coverage under the 2017 general permit for a maximum of 2,000 mature dairy cattle, 125 dairy heifers, and 480 calves.

The proposed expansion will consist of an additional 2,265 mature dairy cattle, 275 dairy heifers, and 470 calves for a new total maximum population of 4,265 mature dairy cattle, 400 dairy heifers, and 950 calves. Proposed revisions to the manure management system consist of adding onto the existing freestall barn, extending the existing sand lane and sand storage area, and constructing an additional earthen manure storage pond for a new total of 9.01 acres of drainage area. With these revisions and additional animals, the manure management system will have at least 365 days of liquid storage capacity and at least 270 days of solids storage capacity. The manure will be land applied to fields located in portions of the following sections in Codington County and Deuel County.

Codington County:

Sections 1, 2, 3, and 9 in Township 116 North, Range 51 West; and
Sections 12, 13, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 35, and 36 in Township 117 North, Range 51 West.

Deuel County:

Section 4 in Township 115 North, Range 50 West;
Sections 5, 21, and 33 in Township 116 North, Range 50 West; and
Section 29 in Township 117 North, Range 50 West.

Information about the permit application may be obtained from Keith Miller with DANR by calling (605) 773-4647. Any person desiring to comment on whether the application meets the general permit requirements must submit written comments within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice. Commenters shall provide their name and address, a statement of the action they wish the department to take, and the facts supporting their position. **Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments electronically through the comment deadline link for this permit application on DANR's public notice website at <https://danr.sd.gov/public>.** Alternatively, written comments may be mailed to: South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Livestock Services Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-3182.

Mail deposited with the U.S. Postal Service may no longer be postmarked on the day it is dropped off. To establish that you have met a public notice deadline, you may need to send mail by certified

or registered mail, request a hand-stamped postmark at the time the mail is dropped off, or include an affidavit of mailing. DANR will consider and address all comments that are timely submitted. A final permit decision will be made after 30 days of this publication notice.

Hunter Roberts
Secretary

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