

NOTICE OF SOLID WASTE APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION
Roberts County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
by the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has received an application from Roberts County to renew their solid waste permit for operation of a Type IIB municipal solid waste landfill located in a portion of the NW ¼ and the W ½ NE ¼ of Section 8, T125N, R50W in Roberts County, South Dakota. Total acreage of the site is approximately 238 acres. The facility serves Roberts County and the surrounding region. The permit renewal will be granted for a period of five years as provided for under South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 34A-6-1.16.

The permit renewal application contains a request for a 15 ft. vertical expansion of Cell 3. DANR has reviewed the application and information submitted, has reached a tentative decision, and recommends to the Board of Minerals and Environment (board) that the permit be renewed for the applicant to operate the municipal solid waste landfill.

The recommendation for renewal of this permit is subject to the applicant's compliance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:27 (Solid Waste) and a total of 51 permit conditions and three variances. The permit conditions include general requirements (11 conditions), design and construction requirements (5 conditions), operating requirements (20 conditions), recordkeeping and reporting (3 conditions), monitoring requirements (6 conditions), closure/postclosure requirements (3 conditions), and financial assurance (3 conditions). The three variances relate to the use of alternative daily cover material, special waste requirements for handling and disposal of petroleum contaminated soil, and distance to occupied dwellings. The permit conditions and variances are intended to ensure that the landfill complies with the environmental laws of this state.

In accordance with SDCL 34A-6-1.14, DANR's recommendation of approval will become the final decision on the permit application, and this permit will be renewed 30 days after publication of this notice. A person affected or having an interest affected by the DANR's recommendation for approval may petition the board for a contested case hearing. The petition must comply with the requirements of ARSD 74:09:01:01. If a petition for such a hearing is not filed within 30 days of this publication date, a permit will be formally and finally granted at that time. Mail deposited with the U.S. Postal Service may no longer be postmarked on the day it was 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.

A copy of all recommended terms and conditions are available from DANR and may be obtained upon request from: South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Waste Management Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501-3182, Attn.: Steven Kropp, telephone (605) 773-3153. A copy of the draft permit is available at <https://danr.sd.gov/public/>

Hunter Roberts, Secretary
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