

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR
MINOR AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT**

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) received and reviewed the application for a minor air quality operating permit for the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME: **Associated Milk Producers, Inc.**

FACILITY LOCATION: **Freeman, South Dakota**

The minor air quality operating permit will allow the operation of the following processes and units:

1. Unit #1 – Boiler NR1 – 1961 Johnson steam boiler, model 7233, fired with natural gas and propane, with a maximum operating rate of 25.1 million Btus per hour;
2. Unit #2 – Boiler NR2 – 1961 Johnson steam boiler, model 341, fired with natural gas and propane, with a maximum operating rate of 20.9 million Btus per hour; and
3. Unit #3 – 1965 CE Rogers spray dryer with baghouse, with a maximum operating rate of 9.0 million Btus per hour.

A review of this facility indicates Associated Milk Producers, Inc. can operate the milk drying operation in compliance with South Dakota's Air Pollution Control rules and the federal Clean Air Act. DENR, therefore, recommends the Board of Minerals and Environment issue a minor air quality operating permit to Associated Milk Producers, Inc. with conditions to ensure compliance with South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 34A-1 and the federal Clean Air Act.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:36:04:12, any person desiring to comment on DENR's draft permit conditions must submit written comments to the address below by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice. Comments may be directed to the following mailing address: Samantha Elliott; PMB 2020; Department of Environment and Natural Resources; 523 East Capitol; Pierre, South Dakota 57501. DENR will consider and address all comments submitted and issue a final permit decision pursuant to ARSD 74:36:04:12.01. DENR will notify the applicant and each person that requested notice or submitted written comments of DENR's final permit decision, including notification of any changes to the permit based on the comments.

Any person desiring to contest the issuance of this permit and have a contested case hearing must file a petition, which complies with ARSD 74:09:01:01. This petition must be filed either by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice or, if that person submits comments on DENR's draft permit pursuant to the paragraph above, within thirty days of receiving notice of DENR's final permit decision. Upon receipt of a petition, DENR will schedule this matter for a contested case hearing before the Board of Minerals and Environment.

If no comments or objections are received by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice, the draft permit becomes the final permit decision and the proposed permit will be issued.

Copies of DENR's draft permit conditions and other information may be obtained from Samantha Elliott, Engineer I, at the above address or telephone at (605) 773-3151 or from DENR's website at:

<http://denr.sd.gov/public/>

Steven M Pirner, Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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