

**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: Veterans Affairs Black Hills Health Care System

FACILITY LOCATION: Fort Meade, South Dakota

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

1. Unit #1 – Boiler #1 – 1957 Murray steam boiler, fired with natural gas and distillate oil, with a maximum operating rate of 500 horsepower;
2. Unit #2 – Boiler #2 – 1957 Murray steam boiler, fired with natural gas and distillate oil, with a maximum operating rate of 500 horsepower;
3. Unit #3 – Boiler #3 – 1968 Cleaver Brooks steam boiler, fired with natural gas and distillate oil, with a maximum operating rate of 500 horsepower;
4. Unit #5 – Emergency Generator #4 – 2006 Katolight, diesel fired, with a maximum operating rate of 350 kilowatts;
5. Unit #7 – Emergency Generator #7 – 2008 Detroit Diesel, diesel fired, with a maximum operating rate of 3,057 horsepower;
6. Unit #8 – Emergency Generator #8 – 2009 Cummins Power-fire, diesel fired, with a maximum operating rate of 49 horsepower;
7. Unit #9 – Emergency Generator #9 – 2013 Cummins, diesel fired, with a maximum operating rate of 100 kilowatts; and
8. Unit #10 – Emergency Generator #10 – 2013 Cummins, diesel fired, with a maximum operating rate of 125 kilowatts.

A review of this facility indicates Veterans Affairs Black Hills Health Care System can operate the medical center, camp, and living quarters 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 Veterans Affairs Black Hills Health Care System 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 Olmstead; 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 Olmstead, Engineer I, at the above address or telephone at (605) 773-3151 or from DENR's website at:

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

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Steven M Pirner, Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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