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NOTICE OF SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE AND BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has received applications for the issuance of a Surface Water Discharge (SWD) permit and a Biosolids Management permit from the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME:	**City of Clark**
PERMIT NUMBERS:	**SD0021539 & SDL021539**
FACILITY LOCATION:	**Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 7, Township 116 North, Range 57 West, in Clark County, South Dakota**
MAILING ADDRESS:	**120 North Commercial Street Clark, SD 57225**

The renewal of the Surface Water Discharge permit will allow the discharge of treated wastewater from the City of Clark's wastewater treatment facility. Any discharge from this facility will enter an unnamed tributary. The unnamed tributary has been assigned the following beneficial uses: fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering waters; irrigation waters; and commerce and industry waters.

Tentative determinations regarding the water quality limits for any discharge and other conditions have been made by DENR. The Surface Water Discharge permit specifies the quality of water that can be discharged and still protect the uses of the receiving water. The proposed discharge permit and supporting document are available from DENR at the address listed below.

The issuance of the Biosolids Management permit will require the city to evaluate different options for handling their biosolids such as land applying treated biosolids produced at the city's wastewater treatment facility at appropriate agronomic rates.

Tentative determinations regarding the limits for land application, monitoring requirements, best management practices, and other conditions have been made by DENR. The Biosolids Management permit specifies the quality of biosolids that can be land applied and still protect public health, surface and ground waters of the state. The proposed Biosolids Management permit and supporting document are available from DENR at the address listed below.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota, Chapter 74:50:02, any person desiring to comment on the Department's recommendation for the conditional issuance of these permits must submit written comments to the below address within the specified thirty (30) day comment period. Comments may be directed to the following address: South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Services, Surface Water Quality Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-3181. Any person desiring a public hearing must file a petition which complies with the ARSD 74:50:02. If no objections are received within the specified 30-day period, the Secretary will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Anthony Mueske or Tina Piroutek, with DENR, at (605) 773-3351, or by writing to the address listed above.

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