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NOTICE OF SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE
APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION

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

APPLICANT NAME: USGS Field Research Station

PERMIT NUMBER: SD0026310

FACILITY LOCATION: Located about three miles west of Yankton, in the Southwest ¼ of Section 16 and the Southeast ¼ of Section 17 of Township 93 North, Range 56 West, in Yankton County, South Dakota (Latitude 42.870200°, Longitude - 97.476900°, Navigational Quality GPS)

**MAILING ADDRESS: 31247 436th Ave
Yankton, SD 57078-6364**

The renewal of the Surface Water Discharge permit will allow the discharge of treated wastewater from the USGS Field Research Station's wastewater treatment facility. Any discharge from this facility will enter Lake Yankton. Lake Yankton has been assigned the following beneficial uses:

- (1) Domestic water supply waters;
- (4) Warmwater permanent fish life propagation waters;
- (7) Immersion recreation waters;
- (8) Limited-contact recreation waters;
- (9) Fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering waters;
- (10) Irrigation waters; and
- (11) 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.

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 this permit 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 Tina Piroutek, with DENR, at (605) 773-3351, or by writing to the address listed above.

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Steven M. Pirner

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