Gov. Daugaard Announces $412,000 for Northwest South Dakota Regional Landfill Upgrades

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a $412,000 funding package to Northwest South Dakota Regional Landfill for equipment and facility upgrades.

The financial package includes a $247,200 grant and a $164,800 loan from the Solid Waste Management Program. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 10 years.

The funds will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce that the Northwest South Dakota Regional Landfill will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the regional landfill make necessary upgrades to provide additional service to the communities it serves and reduce transportation costs for the landfill.”

The Northwest South Dakota Regional Landfill is located near Bison.

The landfill is proposing to purchase an ATV to help with litter control, 14 new roll-off containers and an additional trailer capable of hauling two roll-off containers at a time. Proposed upgrades to the landfill facility include construction of an additional litter fence and a 12-by-12-foot restroom facility with a septic system.

The funds will cover the estimated cost of the project.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects. The Legislature appropriates dedicated funds annually to the Solid Waste program through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met today over the Digital Dakota Network.