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**Gov. Daugaard Announces \$100,000 for
Freeman Restricted Use Facility Expansion**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$100,000 Solid Waste Management Program grant for Freeman to expand the city’s restricted use facility.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Freeman will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the city provide continued waste disposal service for its customers.”

The project involves expanding Freeman’s existing restricted use site. It includes purchasing five acres of land, excavation, erosion control and fencing.

The estimated cost of the expansion project is \$319,384.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects statewide. Revenues come from dedicated solid waste fees that are deposited in the state Water and Environment Fund. The Legislature appropriates Water and Environment Funds annually to the Solid Waste Management Program through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met Wednesday and Thursday in Pierre.