

**Notice of Recommendation on a
Water Quality Variance Review/Continuance**

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (Department) is conducting a biennial review/continuance of the Water Quality Variance for wastewater treatment plant effluent to an infiltration percolation lagoon system, located approximately one (1) mile southeast of Watertown, SD, Codington County, South Dakota. The Water Quality Variance is a component of an approved Ground Water Discharge Plan

The Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is recommending continuance of the Water Quality Variance. The Water Quality Variance includes a description of the perimeter of operational pollution, permitted allowable limits, ground water monitoring and reporting requirements, and the location of the compliance monitoring points. The detailed conditions of the Ground Water Discharge Plan may be viewed on the Department's public notice webpage at: <http://denr.sd.gov/public>

Any interested person may file a petition to initiate a contested case and request a hearing on the variance review and the Department's recommendation pursuant to ARSD Chapter 74:50:02 within 30 days of publication of this notice. If no petition to initiate a contested case is filed during the 30-day public notice period, the Department's recommendations on continuance of the variance will become final at the close of this 30-day period.

Any person desiring further information may contact Georgina Smith at the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Ground Water Quality Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, Phone: 605-773-3296; or visit the DENR public notices website at: <http://denr.sd.gov/public>

In the event a hearing is scheduled, notice is given to individuals with disabilities that the hearing will be held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Environment and Natural Resources at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have a disability for which special arrangements must be made at the hearing.



Hunter Roberts
Secretary

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