

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
RELATING TO ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (“Department”) will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D. Admin. Code) chapter 33.1-21-01 at the following time and location:

2nd Floor Conference Room  
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality  
4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324  
May 14, 2026  
1:30 PM CT

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to adopt rules for licensing of current and future onsite wastewater treatment system installers.

The proposed amendments are expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rulemaking implements bill number 2267, enacted during the most recent legislative session, concerning onsite wastewater treatment systems and installations.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the Department’s office located at 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or on the Department’s website at: <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>. A copy of the proposed rule amendments may be requested by writing to the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Deputy Director, at the above address or calling (701) 328-5210. Written comments on the proposed rule amendments sent to the above mailing address and received by May 25, 2026, will be fully considered.

There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. Testimony will be accepted through the Microsoft Teams meeting. Information concerning listening access by telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling (701) 328-5210 or can be found on the Department’s website at: <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or telephone number below at least five days prior to the public hearing. The NDDEQ will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the NDDEQ Non-discrimination/EJ Coordinator at (701) 328-5150 or [deqEJ@nd.gov](mailto:deqEJ@nd.gov). TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888

Dated this 14th day of April, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Karl Rockeman', written in a cursive style.

Karl Rockeman, P. E.  
Deputy Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

April 15, 2026

Ms. Liz Fordahl  
Assistant Code Revisor  
North Dakota Legislative Council  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,



Karl Rockeman, P.E.

Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality

Enclosures