

September 16, 2021

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

Dear Ms. Richter:

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). The Notice was inadvertently not sent to you at the beginning of the comment period, which closed August 20, 2021. Therefore, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality is reopening the public comment period until October 1, 2021, as stated on the enclosed Notice of Extension of Comment Period.

Sincerely,



James Quarnstrom, Director Division of Chemistry

North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO 33.1-23-02 RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL
LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) is reopening the public comment period on the proposed changes to the rules, which had closed on August 20, 2021. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the NDDEQ, 4201 Normandy St., Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or calling 701-328-5150. Written comments may be submitted to the address above or emailed to deq@nd.gov until October 1, 2021.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2021.

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (NDDEQ) will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code §§ 33.1-23-02-04, 33.1-23-02-05, 33.1-23-02-06, 33.1-23-02-07, 33.1-23-02-08, 33.1-23-02-10, and 33.1-23-02-11 at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at the NDDEQ Environmental Training Center, 2639 East Main Avenue, Bismarck, ND. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to comply with federal rules. The proposed amendments address changes in the federal Method Update Rule under the Clean Water Act and the addition of analysis methods in the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed amendments may be viewed at the NDDEQ's website <https://deq.nd.gov>. The proposed rules may also be reviewed at the office of the Department of Environmental Quality, 918 East Divide Ave. Bismarck, ND 58501-1947. A copy of the proposed amendments and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-328-5150. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by August 20, 2021, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Environmental Quality at the above telephone number or address at least two days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 15th day of JUNE, 2021.



L. David Glatt, P.E.

Director

North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality