

**NOTICE OF HEARING N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 AM CDT Thursday, July 30, 2026 at N.D. Oil & Gas Division 1000 East Calgary Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice.

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:** If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Thursday, July 16, 2026.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:

**Case No. 33030:** On a motion of the Commission to consider the appropriate spacing in the Writing Rock-Bakken Pool, in Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36, T.161N., R.101W., Divide County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate. Continental Resources, Inc.

**Case No. 33031:** In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the establishment or altering of spacing units, in the Juno or Upland-Bakken Pools, in Sections 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, T.162N., R.96W. and Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, T.161N., R.96W., Divide County, ND, and such other relief as is appropriate. Continental Resources, Inc.

**Case No. 32938:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order for the Juno-Bakken Pool and/or Upland-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to create and establish two overlapping 2560-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 3, 10, 15 and 22, T.162N., R.96W.; and Sections 27 and 34, T.162N., R.96W. and Sections 3 and 10, T.161N., R.96W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed five wells on each proposed overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit, and such further relief as appropriate.

**Case No. 32939:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Wildrose-Bakken Pool and/or Hamlet-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as follows: (i) create and establish three overlapping 3840-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15 and 16; Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33; and Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34, T.160N., R.96W., authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well on or near the section line between existing spacing units on each proposed overlapping 3840-acre spacing unit; and, (ii) create and establish seven overlapping 5120-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24; Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22 and 23; Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22; Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20 and 21; and Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.160N., R.97W. and Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19, T.160N., R.96W.; and Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.160N., R.96W., authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well on or near the section line between existing spacing units on each proposed overlapping 5120-acre spacing unit, and/or such further relief.

**Case No. 32170:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order for the Frazier-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to create and establish two overlapping 2560-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35; and Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, T.161N.,

R.97W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed three wells on each proposed overlapping 2560-acre spacing unit, and such further relief as appropriate.

**Case No. 32870:** (Continued) Application of Hunt Oil Co. for an order of the Commission amending the field rules for the Frazier-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to create and establish an overlapping 1920-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 13, 14 and 15, T.161N., R.97W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed four wells on said proposed overlapping 1920-acre spacing unit, and such further relief.

**Case No. 33047:** Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for Wildrose/Corinth-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 5120-acre spacing unit described as Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, T.160N., R.97W. and Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, T.159N., R.97W., Divide and Williams Counties, ND, and to authorize one horizontal well to be drilled on such unit and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

**Case No. 32947:** (Continued) Application of Formentera Operations LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Colgan-Bakken Pool and/or Big Dipper-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to create and establish an overlapping 1920-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 8, 17 and 20, T.163N., R.101W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed four horizontal wells on said proposed overlapping 1920-acre spacing unit, and/or such further relief.

**Case No. 32948:** (Continued) Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Colgan and/or Big Dipper-Bakken Pools to establish two overlapping standup 1920-acre spacing units described as Sections 7, 18 and 19; and Sections 8, 17 and 20, T.163N., R.101W., Divide County, ND, and authorize three horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

**Case No. 32700:** (Continued) Application of Valkyrie Operating, LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Colgan-Bakken Pool and/or Big Dipper-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to create and establish one stand up 1920 acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 7, 18 and 19, T.163N., R.101W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed five (5) horizontal wells on said spacing unit, and providing such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

**Case No. 32701:** (Continued) Application of Valkyrie Operating, LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Big Dipper-Bakken Pool, Colgan-Bakken Pool, Gooseneck-Bakken Pool, West Ambrose-Bakken Pool, and/or Fortuna-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as follows: (i) create and establish three stand up 1920 acre spacing units as follows: Sections 14, 23 and 26, T.163N., R.101W.; Sections 2 and 11, T.162N., R.101W. and Section 35, T.163N., R.101W.; and Sections 3 and 10, T.162N., R.101W. and Section 34, T.163N., R.101W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed five (5) horizontal wells on each such spacing unit; (ii) create and establish three stand up 2560 acre spacing units as follows: Sections 5 and 8, T.162N., R.100W. and Sections 29 and 32, T.163N., R.100W.; Sections

5 and 8, T.162N., R.101W. and Sections 29 and 32, T.163N., R.101W.; and Sections 6 and 7, T.162N., R.101W. and Sections 30 and 31, T.163N., R.101W. authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed five (5) horizontal wells on each such spacing unit, and providing such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

**Case No. 32702:** (Continued) Application of Valkyrie Operating, LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Gooseneck-Bakken Pool and/or Fortuna-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to create and establish one stand up 2560 acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 25 and 36, T.163N., R.101W. and Sections 1 and 12, T.162N., R.101W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed five (5) horizontal wells on said spacing unit, and providing such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

**Case No. 32949:** (Continued) Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Colgan-Bakken Pool to establish two overlapping laydown 1920-acre spacing units described as Sections 14, 15 and 16; and Sections 21, 22 and 23, T.163N., R.101W., Divide County, ND, and authorize three horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

**Case No. 32950:** (Continued) Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Big Dipper and/or Gooseneck-Bakken Pools to establish four overlapping laydown 1920-acre spacing units described as Sections 25, 26 and 27; Sections 28, 29 and 30; Sections 31, 32 and 33; and Sections 34, 35 and 36, T.163N., R.101W., Divide County, ND, and authorize three horizontal wells to be drilled on each such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

**Case No. 32951:** (Continued) Application of Valkyrie Operating, LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Fortuna-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to create and establish two stand up 1920 acre spacing units comprised of the following lands: Sections 2, 11 and 14, T.162N., R.101W.; Sections 3, 10 and 15, T.162N., R.101W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed five horizontal wells on each such spacing unit, and providing such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

**Case No. 32514:** (Continued) Application of Valkyrie Operating, LLC for an order amending the field rules for the Fortuna-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, to create and establish five overlapping standup 1920-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 1, 12 and 13; Sections 2, 11 and 14; Sections 3, 10 and 15; Sections 5, 8 and 17; and Sections 6, 7 and 18, all in T.162N., R.101W., authorizing the drilling of a total not to exceed 10 horizontal wells on said proposed overlapping 1920-acre spacing units, including granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

**Case No. 33051:** Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order suspend and revoke the Pilsner 2511-1BHN well (File No. 42953), with a surface location in SWSW of Section 25, T.162N., R.103W. to the East Goose Lake-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, and/or such further relief as may be appropriate.

**Case No. 33052:** Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an or-

der suspend and revoke the Pilsner 2512-2BHN well (File No. 42955), with a surface location in SWSW of Section 25, T.162N., R.103W. to the East Goose Lake-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, and/or such further relief as may be appropriate.

**Case No. 32957:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 3, 10, 15 and 22, T.162N., R.96W., Juno-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32958:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 27 and 34, T.162N., R.96W. and Sections 3 and 10, T.161N., R.96W., Juno-Bakken Pool and/or Upland-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32959:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15 and 16, T.160N., R.96W., Hamlet-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32960:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33, T.160N., R.96W., Hamlet-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32961:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34, T.160N., R.96W., Hamlet-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32962:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.160N., R.97W., Wildrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32963:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22 and 23, T.160N.,

R.97W., Wildrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32964:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21 and 22, T.160N., R.97W., Wildrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32965:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20 and 21, T.160N., R.97W., Wildrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32966:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.160N., R.96W., Hamlet-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32967:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, T.160N., R.97W. and Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19, T.160N., R.96W., Wildrose-Bakken Pool and/or Hamlet-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32968:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.160N., R.97W., Wildrose-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32177:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35, T.161N., R.97W., Frazier-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32178:** (Continued) Application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, T.161N., R.97W.,

Frazier-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 32888:** (Continued) Application of Hunt Oil Co. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests for wells drilled on the overlapping spacing unit described as Sections 13, 14 and 15, T.161N., R.97W., Frazier-Bakken Pool, Divide County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08 but not reallocating production for wells producing on other spacing units and such other relief as is appropriate.

**Case No. 33073:** Application of Formentera Operations, LLC pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order of the Commission authorizing the drilling of the BERNADETTE-13-13-PGN W111DW salt water disposal from a surface hole location in the SESW Section 13, T.162N., R.95W., to a bottom hole location in the SWSW Section 13, T.162N., R.95W., Noonan Field, Divide County, ND, in the Dakota Group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.

**Case No. 33074:** Application of Formentera Operations, LLC pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order of the Commission authorizing the drilling of the PALOMINO RIDGE-16-16-DIV C411VW salt water disposal from a surface hole location in the SESW Section 16, T.161N., R.97W., Frazier Field, Divide County, ND, in the Dakota Group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.

**Case No. 33075:** Application of Formentera Operations, LLC pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order of the Commission authorizing the drilling of the MATADOR-16-16-DIV W111DW salt water disposal from a surface hole location in the SESW Section 16, T.161N., R.97W., to a bottom hole location in the SWSW Section 16, T.167N., R.97W., Frazier Field, Divide County, ND, in the Dakota Group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.

**Case No. 33077:** Application of Formentera Operations, LLC pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order of the Commission authorizing the drilling of the Brady-22-22-PGN E118DW salt water disposal from a surface hole location in the NWNE Section 22, T.162N., R.95W., to a bottom hole location in the NENE Section 22, T.162N., R.95W., Noonan Field, Divide County, ND, in the Dakota Group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.

**Case No. 33079:** Application of KODA Resources Operating, LLC pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 for an order of the Commission authorizing the drilling of the ALE 23-1 SWD salt water disposal from a surface hole location in the NWNE Section 23, T.161N., R.103W., Danville Field, Divide County, ND, in the Dakota Group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.

Signed by,  
Kelly Armstrong, Governor  
Chairman, NDIC

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Divide County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a hearing on Friday, July 17 at 9AM, in Conference Room 1 of the Divide County Courthouse located in Crosby, North Dakota, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding the following application.

**New Applications:**  
**2026-09 Hemphill Towers III, LLC** – Ambrose would like a conditional use permit as they recently acquired the existing cell tower from Great Plains Towers, LLC. The conditional use permit (2023-02) is non-transferable; therefore, Hemphill Towers III, LLC is applying for a new conditional use permit. Located at NE quarter, Section 23, Township 163N, Range 99W.

**2026-10 Hemphill Towers III, LLC** – Fortuna would like a conditional use permit as they recently acquired the existing cell tower from Great Plains Towers, LLC. The conditional use permit (2023-03) is non-transferable; therefore, Hemphill Towers III, LLC is applying for a new conditional use permit. Located at NW quarter of Section 2, Township 162N, Range 101W.

**2026-11 Emily Dohmstrieich** would like a conditional use permit for a short-term rental for a farmhouse, under 5 bedroom (4 beds); max capacity 8-10 (with couch utilized) located on SW quarter of Section 26, Township 161N, Range 99W.

**2026-12 Shane Dohmstrieich** would like a building permit for a grain bin site with no plumbing for 2 hopper bins on skids located on SW quarter of Section 26, Township

161N, Range 99W.

**2026-13 KODA Operating Stout 8** would like a conditional use permit for temporary crew housing located on Parcel number 12-0000-11370-002 SW/SE quarter of Section 8, Township 160N, Range 102W (skid shacks) with 9 structures (6 lodging), and 12 beds with laundry services. Security plan, fire/emergency evacuation plan, and occupancy list included. Waste management, septic, electrical, plumbing, Dept of Health food & lodging certificate, and agency jurisdiction (law enforcement) authority to be included as applicable.

**2026-14 KODA Operating Stout 8** would like a building permit for a new construction commercial building wood pole frame and masonry or concrete for a 60x60 shop (1-story) and 16 x 80 office (1-story) with steel siding and roof insulated with electricity, propane heat, and electrical air. Located on SW/SE of Section 8, Township 160N, Range 102W.

**2026-15 Basin Electric Power Cooperative** Zoning Variance for structures of the Tandé Circuit (so as not to impede farming operations and easements signed). The Zoning variance is requested for:

Variance requests from county road setbacks ranging from 60'-1115' (22 structures) on the Tandé Circuit with setback requirements of 165' from rural or township roads. Variance requests on wetland setbacks ranging 5'-95' (50 structures) on the Tandé Circuit with setback requirements of 100' required for all lakes or ponds.

For more specific locations in the ranges for the transmission line or

variances, you can contact Divide County Planning & Zoning at subblitz@nd.gov (landowner letters will be mailed out).

**Tabled Applications:**  
**ASWS LLC (Hamlin) Water/John & Janis Ames** would like to build a 49.9 AF Pond east of their existing Depot. The pond is to be lined and fenced. Existing depot entrance to be used for pond access. Water source to be the existing Wildrose Depot. No utilities needed. Located on SESE of Section 32, Township 160N, Range 97W. (Tabled for road & weed maintenance agreements)

**Basin Electric Power Cooperative** is requesting a Conditional Use Permits for a 230-kv Electric Transmission Line – Tandé to Saskatchewan Circuit (approximately 38.7 miles in Divide County)

**Tandé to Saskatchewan transmission line is along multiple locations starting in:**

Township 160, Range 95, Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 19, 18, 7, & 6.

Township 161, Range 95, Sections 33, 28, 21, 20, & 19.

Township 161, Range 96, Sections 24, 23, 14, 11, & 2.

Township 162, Range 96, Sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11, 2.

Township 163, Range 96, Sections 35, 26, 27, 28, 29, 20, 17, 8, 5, & 6.

Township 163, Range 97, Sections 1, 36, & 25.

For more specific locations in the ranges for the transmission line or variances, you can contact Divide County Planning & Zoning at subblitz@nd.gov (landowner letters will be mailed out).

Shari Bublitz,  
Land Use Administrator

**NOTICE OF HEARING N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

TIES: If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:

**Case No. 33030:** (Continued) Application of Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. for an order amending the applicable orders for the Ambrose-Bakken Pool to establish two overlapping standup

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ADD POINT(S) OF DIVERSION**

TAKE NOTICE that SORENSON, RICK, WILLISTON, ND, has made application to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources to add point(s) of diversion for Conditional Water Permit No. 7299.

The application requests authorization to divert and appropriate water utilizing an additional point of diversion located in the SE1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 160 N., R. 100 W., Divide County.

Conditional Water Permit No. 7299 currently authorizes 150.0 acre-feet of water at a withdrawal rate of 2,500 gallons per minute from the Smoky Butte aquifer, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the SW1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 160 N., R. 100 W., Divide County, for Industrial use.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the application must be filed in the Department of Water Resources 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-5262, by 5 o'clock p.m. on the 31 day of July 2026. The Department of Water Resources shall consider all written comments received and prepare a recommended decision which will be provided to the applicant and any person who filed written comments. Those persons may file additional comments with Department of Water Resources, request an adjudicative proceeding on the application, or both.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 26, 2026.

/s/ John Paczkowski, P.E.  
State Engineer  
Department of Water Resources  
1200 Memorial Highway  
Bismarck, ND 58504-5262  
(71.8)

**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D.A.C. CHAPTER 75-02-13 FAMILY PAID CAREGIVER PROGRAM**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-02-13 relating to definitions, application and eligibility, and administration at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol. The proposed changes are effective June 29, 2026, as interim final rules under North Dakota Century Code § 28-32-03(2)(c) to avoid a delay in implementing an appropriations measure (section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2305); the rules are required for the Department of Health and Human Services to comply with the opinion and order of the Supreme Court for the State of North Dakota in *Ferderer v. North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services*, 2026 ND 81, 34 N.W.3d 168 (N.D. 2026).

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zone offices and at the state-operated behavioral health clinics. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2026.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2026.