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**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 8 PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL
POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT**

NPDES PERMIT NUMBER: SD-0034760

PERMITTEE NAME: Prarie Wind Casino

FACILITY NAME: Prairie Wind Casino Wastewater Treatment Plant

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this notice is to announce the EPA's intention to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit under the authority of Section 402 of the Clean Water Act.

ACTIVITY: Discharge of treated wastewater associated with casino and hotel activities. The treatment system is a two cell lagoon. Wastewater discharges are expected to enter Lower South Branch Blacktail Creek

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Comment period ends 30 calendar days after the date of publication of this notice. Comments must be directed to: Paul Garrison (8WD-CW-W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. All comments received prior to the end of the comment period will be considered in the formulation of any final permit determination, and will be part of the administrative record. Any commenter may request a public hearing and the EPA will hold a hearing if the response to this notice indicates significant public interest. The EPA is also requesting comments on the possible adverse effects of reissuing the permit on historic properties and/or cultural resources in the area.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY: The draft permit and the statement of basis for the draft permit are available for download at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/south-dakota-npdes-permits>. Contact Paul Garrison at (303) 312-6016, or (garrison.paul@epa.gov), or by writing to the address listed above for more information. The complete application and related documents are available by appointment for review and reproduction at the address listed above during the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.,

Monday through Friday, Federal holidays excluded. To make an appointment to review the documents contact Paul Garrison as listed above.

Notification and details of any public comment period extension will be posted at the public comment web page address only (listed above) and will not be published in this newspaper. Interested parties on our email list will also be notified by email. If you wish to be added to our email list, the link to subscribe to the listserv is http://lists.epa.gov/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=npdesr8.