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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS NOTICE ANNOUNCES THE EPA'S INTENTIONS (1) TO REISSUE A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM DISCHARGE PERMIT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT AND (2) TO CERTIFY PURSUANT TO SECTION 401(A)(1) OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT THAT THIS PERMIT COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE CLEAN WATER ACT REQUIREMENTS.

PERMIT INFORMATION

The facility to be covered by the permit is a public wastewater treatment system owned and operated by the Rosebud Casino and Hotel, South Dakota.

PERMITTEE NAME:	ROSEBUD CASINO AND HOTEL
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NPDES PERMIT NUMBER:	SD-0034584

This permit renewal is for the discharge of treated wastewater from the Rosebud Casino and Hotel wastewater treatment facility located within the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in Todd County, South Dakota (latitude 43° 00' 02" N, longitude 100° 34' 35" W). The wastewater treatment facility consists of a mechanical package plant comprised of a primary settling tank, four sequential aeration tanks, a final settling tank, an aerobic digester and a UV disinfection system. The discharge enters an unknown tributary north of the treatment facility and then conveyed to Rock Creek which is tributary to the Keya Paha River.

THE EPA TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

In accordance with Section 401(a)(1) of the CWA, tentative determinations regarding the effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed in this permit have been made by the EPA staff. The EPA's tentative determinations are that limitations and conditions in this permit will assure that all applicable provisions of the CWA will be protected. The EPA intends to so certify pursuant to Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 124.10, this comment period ends 30 calendar days after the date of publication of this notice. Comments may be directed to: Donna Roberts (8P-W-WW); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8; 1595 Wynkoop St.; Denver, Colorado 80202-1129. All comments received prior to the end of the comment period will be considered in the formulation of any final permit determinations.

If no objection is received within the specified comment period, the Regional Administrator of the EPA Region 8 intends to issue a final NPDES permit and Clean Water Act section 401 certification within sixty days of the date of this notice. The EPA will hold a public hearing if the response to this notice indicates significant public interest.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The draft permit and the statement of basis for the draft permit are available for download at www.epa.gov/region8/water/npdes/documents.html. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Craig Jorgenson at (303) 312-6423 (jorgenson.craig@epa.gov) or by writing to the address listed above. 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 look at the documents, call Donna Roberts at (303) 312-6371 or Craig Jorgenson at (303) 312-6423.