

In the western part of North Dakota, many producers are concerned about the nitrate levels in their corn silage due to the dry conditions. Producers with drought-stressed corn should have the nitrate level analyzed at a qualified lab prior to feeding the corn to their livestock.

"The good news is that the ensiling process will help reduce the nitrate level during fermentation," Lardy says. "However, a laboratory analysis is still recommended prior to feeding with silage that has been drought-stressed."

Many of the newer silage choppers have kernel processors installed on the machines. The kernel processor breaks up the corn kernel and helps improve digestibility of the silage. A kernel processor may be one feature producers who are in the market for a new chopper should consider, Lardy says.

For more information about ensiling corn, visit the NDSU Extension Service's Web site at <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/procrop/corn/silage.htm>.

Source: Greg Lardy, NDSU Extension Service

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Just Wind-Wind Farm Development

Wind Farm—Logan County Siting Application
Case No. PU-07-54
NOTICE OF FILING
AND NOTICE OF HEARING
September 10, 2008

On August 1, 2008; Just Wind – Wind Farm Development filed a revised application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 368 MW wind farm consisting of approximately 160 2.3 MW wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Logan County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

A Public Hearing on the application is scheduled to begin October 21, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. CDT in the Logan County Courthouse, 301 Broadway, Napoleon, ND 58561. The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Daryl Nitschke, Executive Director, at least 24 hours in advance.

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NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS

Weeds Along and on Rights-of-Way Must be Cut and Removed By

OCTOBER 1, 2008

NDCC Section 63-05-01 makes it the duty of landowners or operators with land adjoining regularly traveled county and township highways, (as designated by the township board of supervisors in organized townships, the board of county commissioners in unorganized townships, and the board of county commissioners in the case of county highways), to cut all weeds and grasses along the regularly traveled highways adjoining their lands, including weeds and grasses growing within the public right of way bordering the highways and their lands, and if such owner or operator fails to do so, same to be cut and the expenses certified and charged against the land of the landowner and collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes are collected.

Two rounds of mowing must be made on the rights-of-way with minimum width cut of fourteen feet (14'), maximum stubble height of four (4") inches, and all weeds must be removed from top of roads and road shoulders so as not to interfere with road maintenance.

The cost of cutting weeds will be \$150.00 per roadside mile if cut by Logan County, and will be added to the taxes of the landowner, and shall become a part of the taxes to be levied against the land for the ensuing year and collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes are collected, and placed to the credit of the respective subdivisions entitled thereto.

All bills for weed cutting must be certified by Township Clerk in organized townships and County Board of Commissioners in unorganized townships to County Auditor no later than November 1, 2008.

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