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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$750,000
for Yankton Solid Waste Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$750,000 funding package to Yankton for upgrades to the city solid waste and recycling facility.

The funding package includes a \$300,000 grant and \$450,000 loan from the Solid Waste Management Program. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 10 years.

The funds will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce Yankton will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city make much-needed improvements to the city’s solid waste and recycling facility to better serve its residents.”

The project involves making entrance/exit improvements to the facility to better handle traffic volumes and avoid bottlenecks that occur near the weigh scale. In addition, the funding will replace the weigh station, which is beyond its service life.

The funding package will cover the estimated cost of the project.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects statewide. Revenues come from dedicated solid waste fees that are deposited in the state Water and Environment Fund. The Legislature appropriates Water and Environment Funds annually to the Solid Waste Management Program through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met today over the Digital Dakota Network.