



# REGISTRATION FOR PLACEMENT OF A STANDARD DOCK UNDER 25 FEET LONG ON SPECIFIED WATERS

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
REGULATORY DIVISION  
SFN 61441 (2/2023)

Registration Number

(DWR USE ONLY)

Project Number **1625**

DEPARTMENT OF  
WATER RESOURCES  
USE ONLY

This application must be submitted to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources by mail to 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504-5262, by fax to (701) 328-3696, or by email to [sovereignlands@nd.gov](mailto:sovereignlands@nd.gov). To be complete, this application must include the additional information listed in the instructions on page 4.

If you need any assistance, please contact the Regulatory Division at (701) 328-4956.

\*\*\*\* Additional Sheets May Be Attached If Necessary. \*\*\*\*

## STANDARD DOCK CONDITIONS

1. Total length of the dock over the surface of the water does not exceed twenty-five feet;
2. Standard dock is located on the Missouri River between the Oliver and Morton County line and Lake Oahe wildlife management area;
3. If the total length of the dock over the surface of the water does exceed twenty-five feet on a river and fifty feet on a lake, please complete the "Authorization to Construct a Project Within Sovereign Land of North Dakota" form;
4. The dock is operated and maintained by the riparian owner or the riparian owner's lessee for the riparian owner's or lessee's personal use;
5. There is no unreasonable interference with navigation or access to an adjacent riparian land owners property;
6. The dock is connected to a point above the ordinary high watermark by a boardwalk that does not exceed twenty-five feet (7.6 meters) in length, and is removed from below the ordinary high watermark each fall.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Project Will Be Located In Which Water Resource District?				
Location Description To The Nearest 40 Acre Tract				
¼	¼	Section	Township	Range
Water Body On Which Standard Dock Will Be Located?				

## TYPE OF DOCK CONFIGURATION

Anticipated Installation Date (or date (year) dock was originally installed)			
Dock Material Type	Water Pump On Dock	GPM	Water Pump Is

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, am applying for authorization as required under North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) ch. 61-33 from the Department of Water Resources. I understand that I must comply with N.D.C.C. ch. 61-33 and North Dakota Administrative Code ch. 89-10-01, and that I must adhere to any conditions required by the Department of Water Resources. I acknowledge that my project is accurately described and depicted in this application as I intend to construct it. My signature below acknowledges that I have read and agree to these statements.

**OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE (COMPLETE ALL)****REGISTRANT**

Name			
Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Email Address	Home Telephone Number		
Work Telephone Number	Cell Telephone Number		

**RIPARIAN LAND OWNER (IF DIFFERENT FROM REGISTRANT)**

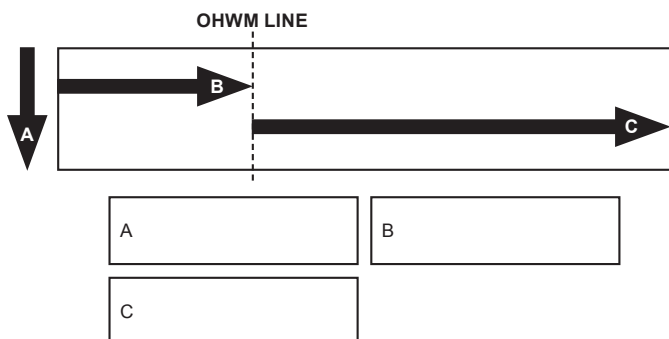
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Email Address	Home Telephone Number		
Work Telephone Number	Cell Telephone Number		

Signature Of Registrant	Print Name	Date
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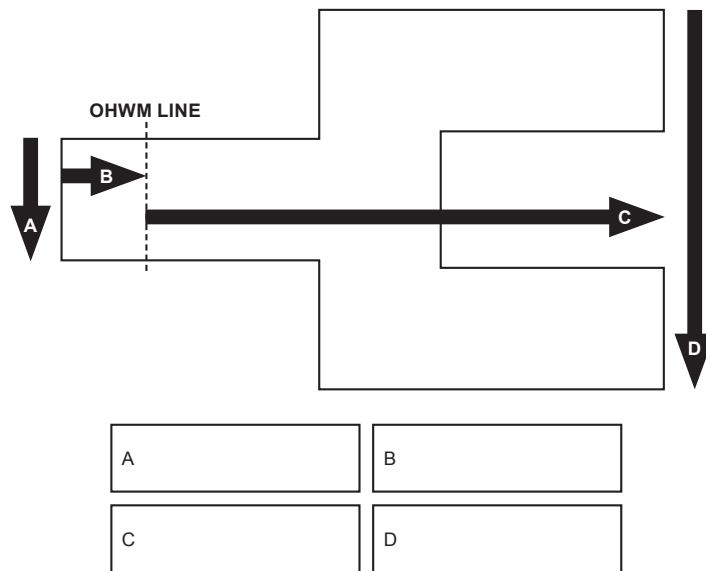
## SUPPLEMENTAL MEASUREMENT SHEET FOR STANDARD DOCKS

Submit a photo of the dock with this form.  
OHWM = Ordinary High Water Mark

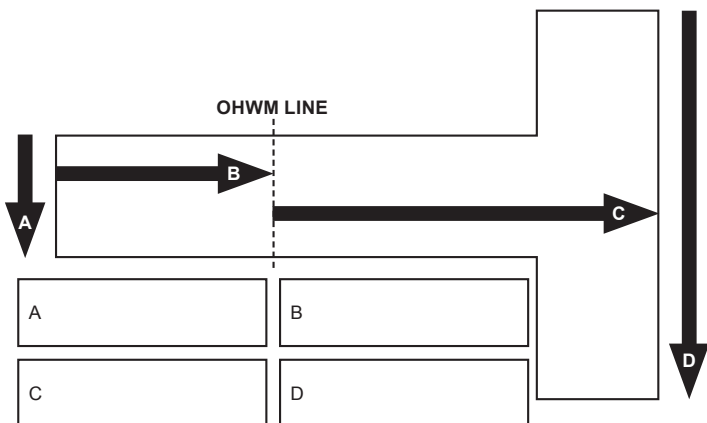
### 1. STRAIGHT DOCK DIMENSIONS (feet)



### 4. Y-SHAPE DOCK DIMENSIONS (feet)



### 2. T-SHAPE DOCK DIMENSIONS (feet)

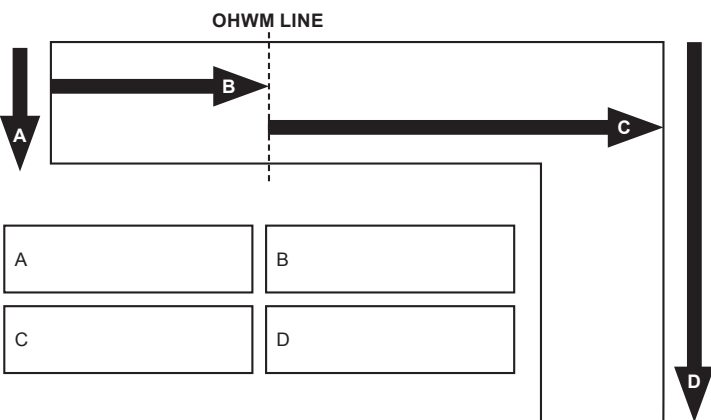


### 5. OTHER DOCK SIZE AND DIMENSIONS (feet)

DRAW IMAGE HERE ALONG WITH OHWM LINE

A	B
C	D

### 3. L-SHAPE DOCK DIMENSIONS (feet)



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AN AUTHORIZATION TO CONSTRUCT A PROJECT WITHIN SOVEREIGN LANDS OF NORTH DAKOTA UNDER NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE § 89-10-01-04

A person seeking to construct a project within Sovereign Lands of North Dakota requires authorization from the Department of Water Resources before construction or operation of the project. "Sovereign Lands" means those areas, including the beds and islands, lying within the ordinary high water mark of navigable lake and streams.<sup>1</sup> (N.D.C.C. § 61-33-01). The "ordinary high water mark" is that line on navigable waters below which the action of the water prevents the growth of vegetation, or to restrict its growth to predominantly wetland species.

To be complete, the application must include all information listed below:

1. A completed "Application to Construct a Project within Sovereign Lands of North Dakota" form.
2. A detailed map or drawing of the projects location on an aerial photo.
  - i. Size of map must be 8 ½ by 11 inches,
  - ii. Map shall have a north arrow and approximate scale, and
  - iii. Map shall indicate the proposed work on the drawing.
3. If applying for the installation of a standard dock in which the total length of the dock over the surface of the water does exceed twenty-five feet on a river and fifty feet on a lake, please include measurements requested on "Supplemental Measurements Sheet for Standard Docks".
4. If applying for the installation of a standard dock in which the total length of the dock over the surface of the water does not exceed twenty-five feet AND is located on the Missouri River between the Oliver and Morton County line and Lake Oahe wildlife management area, the project only requires registration with the Department of Water Resources. Please complete the "Registration for Placement of a Dock Under 25 Feet-Long on Specified Waters" form (SFN 61441).
5. If applying for the installation or modification (including change in transported liquid) of a pipeline which transports crude oil, natural gas liquids, or any other hazardous liquid, as determined by the Department of Water Resources, the Applicant must first conduct a scour analysis specific to the proposed crossing for project design purposes.<sup>2</sup>
6. If applying for the installation of riprap or other bank stabilizations, please include a cross sectional drawing of the proposed work which includes the existing and proposed grade and the present location of the water surface.

Further Sovereign Land Permit Guidance:

1. A permit would be required if any portion of the project would occur within, under, or over a navigable water of North Dakota.
2. A permit would be required if any portion of the project would occur below the ordinary high water mark.
3. The permit applicant is responsible for obtaining any other local, state, or federal permits or permissions that may be necessary prior to construction of a project on Sovereign Land.
4. There is no fee administered for a Sovereign Land Permit.
5. Please allow at least 90 days for Sovereign Land Permit processing.
6. Please notify the Department of Water Resources of project completion at [sovereignlands@nd.gov](mailto:sovereignlands@nd.gov).
7. Unless specified, there is no expiration date on an obtained Sovereign Land Permit.

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<sup>1</sup> North Dakota's Navigable Waters as of 2018: Missouri River, James River, Sheyenne River, Pembina River, Mouse River, Red River of the North, Bois De Sioux, Knife River, Heart River, Cannonball River, Yellowstone River, Devils Lake, Lake Metigoshe, Painted Woods Lake, Sweetwater Lake, Upper Des Lacs Lake, and Long Lake(Bottineau County). List subject to change.

<sup>2</sup> The minimum depth-of-burial for pipelines transporting crude oil, natural gas liquids, or any other hazardous liquid as determined by the Department of Water Resources must be total calculated scour plus four feet from the bed of the river to top-of-pipe for pipelines crossing the state's navigable rivers. (N.D.C.C. ch.61-63).