



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is accepting public comments specific to new underground storage tanks to be installed near Townsend, Montana at the proposed Rocky Mountain Supply. This is only a summary of the proposed project. The entire Environmental Assessment (EA) can be viewed at <http://deq.mt.gov/Land/ust/ea>.

DEQ has prepared the following Environmental Assessment (EA) as required by the Montana Environmental Policy Act (sections ARM 17.4.607(2) and ARM 17.4.609(2)). This project involves installing one 20,000 single-compartment Plasteel Elutron Clad FRP double-walled Underground Storage Tank (UST) containing regular unleaded gasoline, one 20,000 single-compartment Plasteel Elutron Clad FRP double-walled UST containing clear diesel # 2, one 14,000 dual-compartment Plasteel Elutron Clad FRP double-walled UST containing premium gasoline (8,000-gallon compartment) and non-ethanol premium gasoline (6,000-gallon compartment), one 14,000 dual-compartment Plasteel Elutron Clad FRP double-walled UST containing road master diesel (8,000-gallon compartment) and clear diesel # 1 (6,000-gallon compartment), and one 14,000 dual-compartment Plasteel Elutron Clad FRP double-walled UST containing off-road dyed diesel (6,000-gallon compartment) and non-regulated Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) (6,000-gallon compartment). All the UST systems will utilize secondarily contained Franklin Fueling Systems APT XP double-walled flexible pipe. The proposed project will add seven (7) new UST systems to the newly developed Rocky Mountain Supply, located at 7857 US Highway 287, Townsend, MT 59644.

Specific installation plans include the following materials and monitoring systems: **Tank(s)**: This project involves installing the following seven (7) tanks: 20,000-gallon regular unleaded gasoline, 20,000-gallon clear diesel # 2, 8,000-gallon ethanol premium gasoline, 6,000-gallon non-ethanol premium gasoline, 8,000-gallon road master diesel, 6,000-gallon clear diesel # 1, 8,000-gallon off-road dyed diesel, and a 6,000 gallon non-regulated DEF tank. All seven tanks will be Plasteel Elutron Clad Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) double-walled UST systems. Each tank will be utilized by Rocky Mountain Supply as a petroleum re-fueling site and convenience store. **Piping**: All product piping associated with this project will be Franklin Fueling Systems APT XP secondary contained double-walled flexible pipe. Approximately 1,200 feet of double-walled Franklin Fueling Systems APT XP piping will be utilized in this project. **Sumps**: Single-walled fiberglass tank-top sumps will be installed around each tank's submersible turbine pump. Franklin Fueling Systems Large Mouth APT polyethylene under-dispenser containment sumps will be installed under each dispenser. Each tank and piping system will be continuously monitored. Monitoring will be accomplished via internal tank probes, interstitial tank sensors, as well as continuous sensor monitoring in all containment sumps and electronic line leak detection with programmed 0.2 gph shutdown rate for each of the piping runs. A Franklin Fueling Systems EVO T5000EDP automatic tank gauge (ATG) will continuously monitor all operational parameters.

DEQ prepares EAs to examine and document the effects of a proposed action on the quality of the human and physical environment. After a ten-day public comment period, DEQ will consider the substantive comments received in response the EA and proceed with one of the following actions: a) determine that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is necessary; b) determine that the EA did not adequately reflect issues raised by the proposed action and issue a revised EA; or c) determine that further environmental analysis is not necessary and make a final decision on the proposed action with any modification deemed necessary as a result of analysis in the EA and public comment.

If you care to comment on this proposed project or the attached EA, please write or email the Waste Management and Remediation Division. Comments must be in writing and must be received by November 11, 2020. Our email address is dequstprogram@mt.gov and our mailing address is DEQ/UST, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901.