



## PUBLIC NOTICE WMRFY19-312

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is accepting public comments on new underground storage tanks to be installed in Billings, Montana. 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 30,000-gallon single-compartment Xerxes Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) double-walled Underground Storage Tank (UST) containing regular unleaded gasoline; one 29,000 triple-compartment Xerxes FRP double-walled UST containing off-road dyed diesel (7,000-gallons), E 10 premium unleaded gasoline (15,000-gallons), and non-ethanol premium gasoline (7,000-gallons), and one 27,000-gallon dual-compartment Xerxes Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) double-walled Underground Storage Tank (UST) containing Diesel # 1 (7,000 gallons) and Diesel # 2 (20,000 gallons). All the UST systems will utilize secondarily contained Nupi Americas double-walled flexible electro fusion piping. The proposed project will add six new UST systems for the newly-developed Town Pump Billings # 12 site, located at 3415 Grand Avenue, Billings, MT 59102.

Specific installation plans include the following materials and monitoring systems: **Tank(s):** This project involves installing the following six (6) tanks: one single compartment 30,000-gallon E10 Regular Unleaded Gasoline brine filled, double-walled 10-foot diameter Xerxes Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) underground storage tank, one triple compartment 29,000-gallon (7,000-gallon Off-road dyed diesel, 15,000-gallon E10 Premium Gasoline, and 7,000-gallon Non-Ethanol Premium Gasoline), brine filled, double-walled 10-foot diameter Xerxes FRP underground storage tank, and one dual-compartment 27,000-gallon (7,000-gallon Diesel # 1 and 20,000-gallon Diesel # 2), brine filled, double-walled 10-foot diameter Xerxes FRP underground storage tank. **Piping:** All product piping associated with this project will be Nupi Americas Smartflex model TSMAUXPD63B6 double-walled flexible plastic pipe. Approximately 3,400 feet of double-walled Nupi Americas Smartflex flexible plastic piping will be utilized in this project. **Sumps:** Xerxes single-wall round tank-top containment sumps will be installed around each tank's submersible turbine pump. Nupi Americas HDPE model DS3617 Encore dispenser sumps with Model SBK-3 Stabilizer bar kit will be installed under all dispensers. Each tank and piping system will be continuously monitored. Monitoring will be accomplished via internal tank probes and interstitial tank sensors, as well as continuous sensor monitoring in all containment sumps and Electronic Line Leak Detection (ELLD) for each of the piping runs. A Veeder Root TLS 450 plus automatic tank gauge (ATG) will continuously monitor all operational parameters.

DEQ prepares EAs to inform interested government agencies, public groups, or individuals of a proposed action and to determine whether the action may have a significant effect on human health or the natural environment. After a ten-day public comment period, DEQ will decide what action to take regarding this proposed project.

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 27, 2018. Our email address is [dequstprogram@mt.gov](mailto:dequstprogram@mt.gov) and our mailing address is PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901.