



## PUBLIC NOTICE WMRFY20-218

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is accepting public comments specific to new underground storage tanks to be installed at 1400 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Great Falls, Montana 59405 at the proposed expansion of Town Pump Inc. Great Falls 2. 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-gallon single-compartment Xerxes Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) double-walled Underground Storage Tank (UST) containing Regular Unleaded Gasoline, and one 30,000 dual-compartment Xerxes FRP double-walled UST containing E10 Premium Gasoline (15,000-gallon compartment) and Diesel # 2 (15,000-gallon compartment). All the UST systems will utilize secondary contained NUPI Americas Smartflex double-walled electrofusion semi-rigid pipe. The proposed project will add three (3) new UST systems to the existing Town Pump Inc Great Falls 2, located at 1400 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Great Falls, MT 59405.

Specific installation plans include the following materials and monitoring systems: **Tank(s):** This project involves installing the following three (3) tanks: 20,000-gallon regular unleaded, 15,000-gallon E10 Premium Gasoline, and 15,000-gallon Diesel # 2. All three tanks will be Xerxes Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) double-walled UST systems. Each tank will be utilized by Town Pump Inc Great Falls 2 as a petroleum re-fueling site and convenience store. **Piping:** All product piping associated with this project will be NUPI Americas Smartflex secondary contained double-walled electrofusion semi-rigid flexible pipe. Approximately 950 feet of double-walled NUPI Americas Smartflex piping will be utilized in this project. **Sumps:** ZCL Xerxes fiberglass tank-top sumps will be installed around each tank's submersible turbine pump. NUPI Americas HDPE 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 Veeder Root TLS 450 plus 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 to 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 October 30, 2019. Our email address is [degustprogram@mt.gov](mailto:degustprogram@mt.gov) and our mailing address is DEQ/UST, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901