



PUBLIC NOTICE WUT5056-295

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is accepting public comments on new underground storage tanks to be installed in Great Falls, Montana.

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) and one 20,000-gallon dual-compartment Xerxes FRP double-walled UST. The 20,000-gallon single-compartment UST system will store Unleaded Gasoline. The 20,000-gallon dual-compartment tank will have the capacity to store 12,000 gallons of Premium Unleaded Gasoline and 8,000 gallons of Diesel. All of the regulated UST systems will utilize secondarily contained OPW FlexWorks flexible plastic piping inside a four-inch OPW access pipe. This project will add three new UST systems for the newly-developed Walmart Supercenter #7199 site. This new UST facility will be located at 5300 10th Avenue South in Great Falls, Montana, on the southwest corner of 10th Avenue South and 57th Street.

Specific installation plans include the following materials and monitoring systems: Tanks: This project involves installing two 20,000-gallon Xerxes FRP double-walled USTs. All tanks will be utilized by Walmart Stores Inc. as a petroleum re-fueling site and retail store. Piping: All piping associated with this project will be double-walled OPW inside a four-inch access pipe. Approximately 1,012 feet of double-walled OPW piping will be utilized in this project. Sumps: Containment sumps and tank-top sumps will be OPW. Tank and piping system 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 for all of the piping. A Veeder Root TLS-450 Automatic Tank Gauge 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 the human health or natural environment. After the ten-day comment period, DEQ will decide what action to take regarding this permit.

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 March 20, 2016. Our email address is dequstprogram@mt.gov and our mailing address is P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT, 59620-0901.