



PUBLIC NOTICE WUT5056-365

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 25,000-gallon single-compartment Xerxes Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) double-walled Underground Storage Tank (UST), one 21,000-gallon dual-compartment Xerxes FRP double-walled UST, and one 27,000 gallon FRP triple-compartment UST. The single-compartment UST system will have the capacity to store 25,000-gallons of E10 Unleaded Gasoline. The 21,000-gallon dual-compartment tank will have the capacity to store 15,000 gallons of E10 Premium Unleaded Gasoline and 6,000 gallons of Non-E10 Premium Unleaded Gasoline. The 27,000-gallon triple-compartment tank will have the capacity to store 6,000 gallons of #1 Diesel, 15,000 gallons of #2 Diesel, and 6,000 gallons of Dyed Diesel. All of the regulated UST systems will utilize secondarily contained Nupigeco flexible plastic piping. This project will add six new UST systems for the newly-developed Town Pump Great Falls #7 site. This new UST facility will be located at 1411 10th Avenue South in Great Falls, Montana.

Specific installation plans include the following materials and monitoring systems: Tanks: This project involves installing one 25,000-gallon Xerxes FRP double-walled UST, one 21,000 gallon Xerxes FRP double-walled UST, and one 27,000 gallon Xerxes FRP double-walled UST. All tanks will be utilized by New Inns Inc. as a petroleum re-fueling site. Piping: All product piping associated with this project will be double-walled Nupigeco pipe. Approximately 1,921 feet of double-walled Nupigeco product piping will be utilized in this project. Sumps: Nupi Americas HDPE under-dispenser containment sumps and Xerxes tank-top sumps will be installed. 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 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 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 May 24, 2016. Our email address is dequstprogram@mt.gov and our mailing address is P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT, 59620-0901.