



## PUBLIC NOTICE WMR FY20-620

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is accepting public comments specific to new underground storage tanks to be installed in Turner, Montana at the proposed Ezzies Turner Bulk Plant. 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 12,000 dual-compartment Xerxes FRP double-walled Underground Storage Tank (UST) containing regular unleaded gasoline (8,000-gallon compartment) and premium unleaded gasoline (4,000-gallon compartment); one 12,000 dual-compartment Xerxes FRP double-walled UST containing clear diesel # 2 (8,000-gallon compartment) and clear diesel # 1 (4,000-gallon compartment), and one 12,000 dual-compartment Xerxes FRP double-walled UST containing dyed diesel # 2 (8,000-gallon compartment) and dyed diesel # 1 (4,000-gallon compartment). All of the UST systems will utilize secondarily contained Franklin Fueling Systems APT XP secondary contained double-walled flexible pipe. The proposed project will add six (6) new UST systems to the newly developed Ezzies Turner Bulk Plant, located at 30130 Turner Rd, Turner, MT 59542.

Specific installation plans include the following materials and monitoring systems: **Tank(s):** This project involves installing the following six (6) tanks: 8,000-gallon regular unleaded gasoline, 4,000-gallon premium unleaded gasoline, 8,000-gallon clear diesel # 2, 4,000-gallon clear diesel # 1, 8,000-gallon dyed diesel # 2, and 4,000-gallon dyed diesel # 1. All six tanks will be Xerxes Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) double-walled UST systems. Each tank will be utilized by Ezzies Turner Bulk Plant as a petroleum re-fueling site. **Piping:** All product piping associated with this project will be Franklin Fueling Systems APT XP secondary contained double-walled flexible pipe. Approximately 650 feet of double-walled Franklin Fueling Systems APT XP piping will be utilized in this project. **Sumps:** ZCL Xerxes fiberglass tank-top sumps will be installed around each tank's submersible turbine pump. Franklin Fueling Systems Large Mouth 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 TS-550 EVO 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 April 28, 2020. Our email address is [dequstprogram@mt.gov](mailto:dequstprogram@mt.gov) and our mailing address is DEQ/UST, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901.