



PUBLIC NOTICE WMRD-FY17-022

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is accepting public comments on new underground storage tanks to be installed in Missoula, 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 an 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) and one 30,000 gallon FRP dual-compartment UST. The single-compartment UST system will have the capacity to store 25,000-gallons of E10 Unleaded Gasoline. The 30,000-gallon dual-compartment tank will have the capacity to store 15,000 gallons of E10 Premium Unleaded Gasoline and 15,000 gallons of #2 Diesel. All of the UST systems will utilize secondarily contained Nupigeco flexible plastic piping. This project will add three new UST systems for the newly-developed Town Pump Missoula 9 site. This new UST facility will be located at 2001 Brooks Street, Missoula, MT 59808.

Specific installation plans include the following materials and monitoring systems: Tanks: This project involves installing one 25,000-gallon Xerxes FRP double-walled UST and one 30,000 gallon Xerxes FRP double-walled UST. All tanks will be utilized by Troy Town Pump Inc. as a petroleum re-fueling site. Piping: All product piping associated with this project will be double-walled Nupigeco pipe. Approximately 845 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 proposed project.

If you care to comment on this proposed project or the EA, please write or email the Waste Management and Remediation Division. Comments must be in writing and must be received by July 26th, 2016. Our email address is dequstprogram@mt.gov and our mailing address is PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901.