

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations (20.6.2.3108 NMAC), the following discharge permit application has been submitted to the Engineering Bureau Underground Injection Control Group Manager of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”), 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 660-8274 or E-mail: Phillip.Goetze@state.nm.us.

(UICI-5/Facility ID# fCJC2115960695) Agua Moss, LLC, Philana Thompson, Regulatory Compliance Specialist, P.O. Box 600, Farmington, New Mexico 87499, at (505) 486-1171 has submitted a new application for a Commercial Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class I (Non-Hazardous) Injection Well Discharge Permit for the Sunco Waste Disposal Well No. 1 (API# 30-045-28653) located 1595 FNL and 1005 FWL in Unit E of Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 12 West (latitude 36.75795, and longitude 108.07343) NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The injection well is located approximately 6 miles southwest of Aztec at the intersection of CR-3500 and CR-3773.

Oilfield exempt and non-exempt non-hazardous wastewater is disposed via a 2 7/8-inch coated tubing into the Point Lookout Sandstone Formation at a perforated injection interval from 4,350 ft. to 4,460 ft. below ground level (bgl) at a daily rate not to exceed 4,000 barrels per day and at a maximum surface injection pressure of 2,400 psig. The injection fluid contains approximately 31,000 ppm total dissolved solids (TDS). Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak or accidental discharge is at a depth of about 83-98 ft. bgl with a TDS concentration of approximately 3,460 ppm. Water quality in the injection zone is approximately 17,200 ppm TDS. The discharge permit addresses well construction, operation, monitoring, associated surface units, financial assurance, and provides a contingency plan in the event of accidental spills, leaks and other accidental discharges to protect fresh water.

OCD has determined that the application is administratively complete and has prepared a draft permit. OCD will accept comments and statements of interest regarding this application and will create a facility-specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices. Persons interested in obtaining further information, submitting comments or requesting to be on a facility-specific mailing list for future notices may contact the Environmental Bureau Chief of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The draft permit may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or may also be viewed at the OCD web site <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/>. Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the application and draft permit may contact the OCD at the address given above. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge permit or major modification, the Director shall allow a period of at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, during which interested persons may submit comments or request that OCD hold a public hearing. Requests for a public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines that there is significant public interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed permit based on information available, including all comments received. If a public hearing is held, the director will approve or disapprove the proposed permit renewal based on information in the permit application and information submitted at the hearing.

Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud en español, sirvase comunicarse por favor: New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (Depto. Del Energia, Minerals y Recursos Naturales de Nuevo México), Oil Conservation Division (Depto. Conservacio´n Del Petr´oleo), 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New México (Contacto: Laura Tulk, 505-629-6116).

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 31st day of July 2022.

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Adrienne Sandoval, Director