

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 renewal application has been submitted to the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”), 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

(GW-40) Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Greg McCartney, Representative, at (419) 421-2338 has submitted a new discharge permit application for “Abatement of Groundwater and Vadose Zone Contamination” for the Western Refining SW, Inc., “Former Giant Bloomfield Refinery” located in the NW/4 of Section 27, and SW/4 of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The facility may be found driving toward the northeast corner of United States Highway 64 and County Road 3500, approximately five miles west of Bloomfield. Groundwater monitoring and remediation activities have been ongoing since 1988. Limited areas of impacted groundwater remain at the Site and will be addressed under an updated Stage 2 Abatement Plan required under the permit. Groundwater may be collected in recovery wells at the Site, then discharged after treatment. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak or accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 40 ft. below ground level with a TDS concentration of approximately 1,500 ppm. The new permit will address monitoring, remediation, closure, risk and management of potential spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface during groundwater abatement.

The OCD has determined the application is administratively complete and has prepared a draft permit renewal. The 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 may contact the Environmental Bureau Chief of the OCD at the address given above. The permit may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or 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 permit, 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 hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest.

If no hearing is held, the Director will approve 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 based on information in the permit application and information submitted at the hearing.

Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud en español, sírvase comunicarse por favor: New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (Depto. Del Energía, Minerals y Recursos Naturales de Nuevo México), Oil Conservation Division (Depto. Conservación Del Petróleo), 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New México (Contacto: Laura Tulk, 575-748-1283 Ext. 100).

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 12th day of July 2020.

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Adrienne Sandoval, Director