NOTICE OF PUBLICATION PURSUANT to 19.15.30.15 NMAC STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Environmental Bureau has reviewed a Stage 1 abatement plan for the Lateral L-2 Pipeline, owned by Harvest Four Corners, LLC. The abatement plan has been deemed administratively complete as of 11/05/2024.

Harvest Four Corners, LLC owns and is currently in operation of an active natural gas pipeline located at the southeast quarter of Section 14 of Township 28 North, Range 10 West in San Juan County. At this same location, a pipeline leak was detected on July 20, 2017. The pipeline was immediately shut-in and repaired where the leak was identified . Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) were the the contaminants of concern from this impact, namely Benzene, due to moisture and the fall-out from condensate within the pipe. Soil samples from the affected area have been collected and screened using a Photo-ionization Detector, with field samples screened every two feet. Groundwater is encountered at 6.68 feet at the site. Quarterly groundwater samples have been taken and demonstrated Non-Detect or well below the human health standards in the Water Quality Control Commission table of Title 20 NMAC. The latitude and longitude coordinates of the Site are 36.660201, -107.859501 NAD83. This release occurred in San Juan County, NM, approximately 4.8 miles southwest of Blanco, NM. The land in the vicinity of the Site is primarily Bureau of Land Management pasture and rangeland, and gas production, vegetated with indigenous grass. The nearest significant watercourse is 35 feet north of the site. Armenta Canyon is approximately 150 feet east of the Site with No Impact to surface water identified.

Based on the administratively complete abatement plans and operator public notice, OCD has granted an approval for Harvest Four Corners, LLC to proceed with the abatement plan and to implement the items and conditions laid out in the approved plan. The OCD contact by which interested persons may obtain information and/or submit comments is Mike Buchanan, (505) 490-0798, michael.buchanan@emnrd.nm.gov with mailing address 5200 Oakland Dr. Suite B, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87113. The abatement plan can be made available upon request and can be found at: <u>https:// ocdimage.emnrd.nm.gov/Imaging/FileStore/santafe/nf/20240508/</u> nrm2022559242_05_08_2024_04_31_18.pdf

The OCD will accept comments on the abatement plans for a period of 30-days after the date of publication of this notice.