

Enterprise Field Services, LLC (Enterprise) hereby announces the publication of a Stage 1 Abatement Plan for groundwater impacts identified at the Chaco Plant Produce Water Spill site located at latitude 36.484021° and longitude 108.117050° within Unit Letter E in Section 16 of Township 26 North, Range 12 West in rural San Juan County, New Mexico (NM) approximately 22 miles southeast of Bloomfield, NM.

On January 26, 2022, a release of produced water was identified due to a frozen valve. Initial site assessments and subsurface investigations performed at the site between January 2022 and June 2022 concluded that groundwater impacts were present above applicable NM Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) standards for groundwater. The current extent of groundwater impact is estimated to be less than one acre. No surface water was impacted.

The Director of the NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (ENMRD) Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has approved a Stage 1 Abatement Plan in which Enterprise proposes implementation of groundwater monitoring at the site to evaluate the concentrations of constituents of concern (COC) and the implementation of additional site-specific aquifer characterization. The data obtained from the Stage 1 Abatement Plan activities will be evaluated to determine a preferred abatement plan remediation option at the site. In order to determine that the Stage 1 Abatement Plan is administratively complete, the NM ENMRD OCD Director has complied with Subsection B of 19.15.30.15 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) by reviewing the document and concluding that it satisfies the requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.30.13 NMAC.

Members of the public may view a copy of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan at the NM ENMRD OCD's Santa Fe office located at 1220 South St Francis Drive, #3, Santa Fe, NM or at the NM ENMRD OCD's district office at 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, New Mexico. Additionally, the Stage 1 Abatement Plan is available for viewing electronically on the NM ENMRD OCD public database at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/>.

The NM ENMRD OCD accepts written comments and requests for consideration if they are received within 30 days after the publication date of this public notice. Any person seeking to comment on a Stage 1 Abatement Plan should submit written comments to:

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The NM ENMRD OCD shall distribute notice of the submittal of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan with the next division and commission hearing docket following receipt of the plan.