

## STATE OF WYOMING PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO INDICATE THE STATE OF WYOMING'S INTENTION TO ISSUE AN UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT AND TO CLASSIFY THE RECEIVING GROUNDWATER OF THE STATE IN THE VICINITY OF THE PERMITTED INJECTION UNDER THE WYOMING ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (35-11-101 ET. SEQ. WYOMING STATUTES 1957, CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT 1973), AND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WATER QUALITY RULES AND REGULATIONS CHAPTERS 8, 11 AND 13. THIS PERMIT WILL ALLOW THE DISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER INTO ONE (1) INJECTION WELL.

PERMIT NUMBER: **14-423**; PERMITTEE NAME: Kissack Water and Oil Services; P.O Box 9, Rozet, Wyoming, 82727; PHONE: (307) 682-9026; FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Pfeiler #8 Injection well is located in Section 4 of Township 50 North, Range 69 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Campbell County, Wyoming.

The State of Wyoming intends to issue the permit for this facility.

The one (1) injection well will inject non-hazardous industrial wastes including produced water and drilling fluids into the EPA regional-exempt area of the Minnelusa Formation. The well covered by this permit will inject at depths between 8,212-8,256 feet below ground surface.

The proposed permit requires that the permittee monitor the injection continuously and submit periodic reports. Underground Injection Control regulations require that each permitted injection well be reviewed at least every five (5) years in addition to the normal review done quarterly. The proposed permit also requires annual pressure falloff tests required to be done on all wells as required by federal and state rules.

The WDEQ proposes to classify groundwater within the injection zone of the Minnelusa (within a 1,320 foot radius of the well) as Class VI (unsuitable for use) because this formation contains waters which contain in excess of 10,000 mg/L of Total Dissolved Solids, because the depth of this formation is such that production of waters from this formation is not economically or technically practical, and because this formation has produced hydrocarbons in the past. The water in this formation may be assumed to contain high levels of dissolved hydrocarbons.

Other determinations have been made by the State of Wyoming relative to conditions to be imposed on the permit. These conditions will assure that useable water of the State will be protected and applicable provisions of State statutes and regulations will be followed.

Financial assurance is required for this facility.

PUBLIC COMMENTS on the proposed operation, the proposed groundwater classification, and the State's intent should be submitted in writing and addressed to: Don Fischer, P.G., Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 2100 West 5<sup>th</sup> St., Sheridan, WY 82801 or by FAX to (307) 672-2213. Comments submitted by email will not be considered. All written comments received prior to 5:00 P.M, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in the Sheridan office will be considered.

Any person may request in writing (prior to the end of the public comment period) that a public hearing be held. Requests should indicate the name and full mailing address of the individual requesting a hearing, the interest that individual has in the project, and the grounds for holding a public hearing.

If a hearing is not warranted, the final permit will be issued at the end of the public comment period.

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