

Friday, June 19, 2020

STATE OF WYOMING PUBLIC NOTICE

Purpose of Public Notice

Operators of the facilities listed below have applied to the Department of Environmental Quality/Water Quality Division (DEQ/WQD) for permits to discharge wastewater into streams or other surface waters. After reviewing the applications and other information, the DEQ/WQD staff has determined that these discharges should be permitted. The proposed permits contain limitations and conditions that will assure that the state's surface water quality will be protected and fulfill the requirements of Sections 402 and 303 of the federal Clean Water Act.

The purpose of this notice is to invite your comments on these proposed permits before they are issued. Questions regarding any of the proposed permits may be directed to Jason Thomas (307-777-5504). Copies of the proposed permits will be available on our website at <http://deq.state.wy.us>. To object to any of the proposed permits, submit your comments in writing to Jason Thomas, DEQ/WQD, 200 West 17th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002 by the date shown below. If no objection to a permit is received by the date shown below, the permit will be issued as proposed. Upon request, a copy of the draft permit, fact sheet, and other pertinent information is available at the address listed above. A complete copy of the permit file for all permits, including coal bed methane permits, will be retained in the DEQ Cheyenne Field Office. Each permit file contains the proposed permit, application form, fact sheet, and other pertinent information.

Any interested person may submit written comments on a proposed permit and may request a public meeting. A request for a public meeting shall be in writing and shall indicate the interest of the party and the reasons why a meeting is warranted. If the administrator finds that there is a significant degree of public interest he may facilitate such a public meeting. The DEQ/WQD will consider all comments when making the final decision of issuance or denial of the permit and this decision is appealable to the Wyoming Environmental Quality Council (EQC). All comments must be received in writing or fax copies of written comments by 5:00 pm on the date listed below. Comments received by email will not be accepted.

**All Comments must be received by Monday, July 20, 2020**

This facility(ies) is a coal bed methane facility in which groundwater is pumped from a coal bearing formation resulting in the release of methane from the coal bed. The permit authorizes the discharge to the surface of groundwater provided the effluent quality is in compliance with effluent limits established by the permit.

Carbon Creek Energy, LLC

1662 South Sheridan Avenue

Sheridan, WY 82801

WY0048321, Schoonover Road Unit II

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002, SWNE, Section 15, Township 48N , Range76W . Receiving Waters: Powder River (2ABWW) via Dead Horse Creek (3B) via Morgan Draw (3B) via on-channel reservoir "Lower Morgan" (3B)

003, SWNE, Section 16, Township 48N , Range76W . Receiving Waters: Powder River (2ABWW) via Dead Horse Creek (3B) via California Draw (3B) via on-channel reservoir "California, Enlargement of the" (3B)

004, NENE, Section 17, Township 48N , Range76W . Receiving Waters: Powder River (2ABWW) via Dead Horse Creek (3B) via unnamed ephemeral tributary (3B) via on-channel reservoir "Upper High Noon" (3B)

009, NENE, Section 22, Township 48N , Range76W . Receiving Waters: Powder River (2ABWW) via Dead Horse Creek (3B) via Windy Gulch (3B) via on-channel reservoir "Wyoming" (3B)

011, SENW, Section 14, Township 48N , Range76W . Receiving Waters: Powder River (2ABWW) via Dead Horse Creek (3B) via West Pearson Draw (3B) via on-channel reservoir "West Pearson ENL"

018, NWNE, Section 2 , Township 48N , Range76W . Receiving Waters: Powder River (2ABWW) via Dead Horse Creek (3B) via Morgan Draw (3B) via unnamed ephemeral tributary (3B) via on-channel reservoir "Barber Creek 34-35-4976" (3B)

019, SENE, Section 11, Township 48N , Range76W . Receiving Waters: Powder River (2ABWW) via Dead Horse Creek (3B) via Deep Draw (3B) via unnamed tributary (3B) via an on-channel reservoir "Barber Creek 31-11-4876" (3B)

020, SENE, Section 11, Township 48N , Range76W . Receiving Waters: Powder River (2ABWW) via Dead Horse Creek (3B) via Pearson Draw (3B) via Mill Draw (3B) via on-channel reservoir "North Windmill" (3B)

021, SESE, Section 1 , Township 48N , Range76W . Receiving Waters: Powder River (2ABWW) via Dead Horse Creek (3B) via South Draw (3B) via on-channel reservoirs "Barber Creek 44-1-4876" (3B) or "ENL of Barber Creek 44-1-4876A" (3B)

024, SWSE, Section 12, Township 48N , Range76W . Receiving Waters: Powder River (2ABWW) via Dead Horse Creek (3B) via South Draw (3B) via unnamed ephemeral tributary (3B) via on-channel reservoir "Barber Creek 33-12-4876" (3B)

This facility(ies) is a coal mine operation in which process wastewater generated from the mine is discharged to a surface water of the state. The process wastewater typically consists of mine pit water, dewater wells, and/or runoff from surrounding areas.

Kemmerer Operations, LLC

PO Box 950

Kemmerer, WY 83101

WY0000051, Kemmerer Mine

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001, NENE, Section 11, Township 20N , Range117W. Receiving Waters: North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B) via Skull Point Draw. (3B), Green River Basin

002, NWSE, Section 27, Township 20N , Range117W. Receiving Waters: North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B)

003, NWSW, Section 27, Township 20N , Range117W. Receiving Waters: Elkol Draw (3B), tributary to North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B), Green River Basin

004, SWNE, Section 28, Township 21N , Range116W. Receiving Waters: KSB-A Creek (3B), tributary to North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B), Green River Basin

005, NESE, Section 2 , Township 20N , Range117W. Receiving Waters: Dry Creek (3B), tributary to North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B), Green River Basin

006, NENE, Section 11, Township 20N , Range117W. Receiving Waters: Middle Fork of Twin Creek (3B), Bear River Basin

007, SENE, Section 27, Township 20N , Range117W. Receiving Waters: North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B) via an unnamed drainage (3B), Green River Basin

008, SWNE, Section 17, Township 21N , Range116W. Receiving Waters: East Fork Twin Creek (3B), tributary to Middle Fork of Twin Creek (3B), Bear River Basin

009 , NESW, Section 17, Township 21N , Range116W. Receiving Waters: North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B) via an unnamed drainage (3B), Green River Basin

010, SESW, Section 16, Township 21N , Range116W. Receiving Waters: North Fork of Little Muddy (3B), tributary to Little Muddy Creek (3B), Green River Basin

011, NWSE, Section 21, Township 21N , Range116W. Receiving Waters: North Fork of Little Muddy Creek (3B), tributary to Little Muddy Creek (3B), Green River Basin

012, NENE, Section 4 , Township 20N , Range117W. Receiving Waters: unnamed ephemeral tributary (3B), tributary to South Fork of Twin Creek (3B), Bear River Basin

013, NENW, Section 35, Township 20N , Range117W. Receiving Waters: unnamed ephemeral tributary (3B), tributary to North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B), Green River Basin

014, SENW, Section 35, Township 20N , Range117W. Receiving Waters: unnamed ephemeral tributary (3B), tributary to North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B), Green River Basin

015, NESE, Section 34, Township 20N , Range117W. Receiving Waters: unnamed ephemeral tributary (3B), tributary to North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B), Green River Basin

016, NESW, Section 14, Township 20N , Range117W. Receiving Waters: unnamed ephemeral tributary (3B), tributary to North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B), Green River Basin

017, NWSE, Section 29, Township 21N , Range116W. Receiving Waters: unnamed ephemeral tributary (3B), tributary to North Fork Little Muddy Creek (3B), Green River Basin

This facility(ies) is a wastewater treatment facility in which domestic sewage is treated.

Pilot Travel Centers, LLC

5508 Lonas Drive

Knoxville, TN 37909

WY0096580, Pilot Travel Centers, LLC (Rawlins)

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001, 0, Section 23, Township 21N , Range88W . Receiving Waters: Sugar Creek (3B)

Yellowstone National Park, NPS

PO Box 168

Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190

WY0023442, Canyon Village WWTF

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001, NE, Section 21, Township 55N , Range113W. Receiving Waters: Yellowstone River (1)

This facility(ies) is a water treatment plant that is designed to clarify and disinfect raw surface water for use as potable drinking water.

Green River Rock Springs JPWB

PO Box 1299

Green River, WY 82935

WY0000027, Green River-Rock Springs JPB Water Plant

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002, SWNW, Section 22, Township 18N , Range107W. Receiving Waters: Green River (2AB)

003, SENE, Section 21, Township 18N , Range107W. Receiving Waters: on-site conveyance ditch to the Green River (2AB)

004, SWNW, Section 22, Township 18N , Range107W. Receiving Waters: Green River (class 2AB) via an unnamed ephemeral tributary (class 3B), Green River basin.

005, SWNW, Section 22, Township 18N , Range107W. Receiving Waters: Green River (class 2AB) via an unnamed ephemeral tributary (class 3B), Green River basin.

This feedlot operation(s) includes a confined animal feeding operation for cattle, sheep and/or other livestock. The permit requires that there will be no discharge of process wastewater to a surface water of the state except during a storm event which exceeds the 25 year/ 24 hour storm.

North Side Feeders

PO Box 227

Kaycee, WY 82639

WY0096369, North Side Feeders

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001, SW, Section 17, Township 43N , Range82W . Receiving Waters: Middle Fork Powder River (Class I)

This is an industrial wastewater facility(ies) in which process wastewater generated from the plant is treated and released to the surface.

Bentonite Performance Minerals, LLC

554 US Highway 212

Belle Fourche, SD 57717

WY0096563, Bentonite Performance Minerals-Maurer Ranch

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001, NESE, Section 20, Township 57N , Range65W . Receiving Waters: Little Missouri River

002, NWSW, Section 20, Township 57N , Range65W . Receiving Waters: Little Missouri River

003, SENW, Section 21, Township 57N , Range65W . Receiving Waters: Little Missouri River

004, SWSW, Section 20, Township 57N , Range65W . Receiving Waters: Little Missouri River

Energy Fuels Resources (USA), Inc.

225 Union Blvd., Suite 600

Lakewood, CO 80228

WY0095702, Sheep Mountain Uranium Mine

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001, NENE, Section 20, Township 28N , Range92W . Receiving Waters: Crooks Creek (2AB) via unnamed ephemeral man-made drainage

Pacificorp

1591 Tank Farm Road

Glenrock, WY 82637

WY0003115, Dave Johnston Power Plant

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001 , 0, Section , Township , Range. Receiving Waters: North Platte River (2AB)

002 , 0, Section , Township , Range. Receiving Waters: North Platte River (2AB)

003 , 0, Section , Township , Range. Receiving Waters: North Platte River (2AB)

004 , 0, Section , Township , Range. Receiving Waters: North Platte River (2AB)

005 , 0, Section , Township , Range. Receiving Waters: North Platte River (2AB)

006 , 0, Section , Township , Range. Receiving Waters: North Platte River (2AB)

007, SW, Section 7 , Township 33N , Range74W . Receiving Waters: North Platte River (2AB)

008, NW, Section 18, Township 33N , Range74W . Receiving Waters: North Platte River (2AB)

011, NE, Section 18, Township 33N , Range74W . Receiving Waters: North Platte River (2AB)

021 , 0, Section , Township , Range. Receiving Waters: North Platte River (2AB)

WY0020311, Naughton Plant

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003, SWNE, Section 33, Township 21N , Range116W. Receiving Waters: North Fork Little Muddy Creek via an unnamed drainage (3B), Green River Basin

Pilot Travel Centers LLC

5508 Lonas Drive

Knoxville, TN 37909

WY0041084, Pilot Travel Center No. 141

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001, NWNW, Section 22, Township 15N , Range120W. Receiving Waters: Rocky Mountain and Blythe Ditch (4A), Bear River Basin