Notice of a Proposed Project or Activity Warranting Public Comment

Website Title: Great Western Operating Company, LLC - Schaefer Pad - Adams County

Notice Period Begins: March 10, 2023

Notice is hereby given that an application for a proposed project or activity has been submitted to the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division for the following source of air pollution:

Applicant: Great Western Operating Company, LLC
Facility: Schaefer Pad
Well Production Facility
SWSE quadrant of Section 24, Township 1S, Range 67W
Adams County

The proposed project or activity is as follows: The applicant requests modifying the two permits covering point 001 (Permit 20AD0585) and 002 (Permit 22AD0223) with new throughputs but maintains the same previously approved site specific emission factor for point 001, and continues to use the state default factors for point 002 (which was previously covered under a GP08). This project also requests APEN required, permit exempt status to the liquid loading at point 003 (Permit 20AD0278). Point 003 is permit exempt because the condensate truck loading equipment is located at an exploration and production site, it is a submerged fill operation and the throughput is less than 16,308 barrels of condensate per year. Thus, the operation qualifies as permit exempt per Regulation No. 3, Part B, Section II.D.1.I. Point 003 was previously permit required.

The Division has determined that this permitting action is subject to public comment per Colorado Regulation No. 3, Part B, Section III.C due to the following reason(s):

- the source is requesting a federally enforceable limit on the potential to emit in order to avoid other requirements

The Division has made a preliminary determination of approval of the application.

A copy of the application, the Division’s analysis, and a draft of Construction Permit 22AD0223 are available on the Division’s website at https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/air-permit-public-notices

The Division hereby solicits submission of public comment from any interested person concerning the ability of the proposed project or activity to comply with the applicable standards and regulations of the Commission. The Division will receive and consider written public comments for thirty calendar days after the date of this Notice. Comments may be submitted using the following options:

- Use the web form at https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/air-permit-public-notices. This page also includes guidance for public participation
- Send an email to cdphe_apcd_airpermitcomments@state.co.us
- Send written comments to our mailing address:

Air Pollution Control Division - Oil & Gas Unit
NOTE: Comments submitted to the division will be uploaded to an online document repository and will be accessible to the public. Your comments and the division’s responses are not considered confidential and will be publicly accessible, including your name and any other personal information you provide in your comments.