



February 28, 2021

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

**RE: Proposed Public Notice and Participation for Stage 1 Abatement Plan
Harvest Four Corners, LLC.
Lateral L-2 Pipeline Release
3R-1061
San Juan County, New Mexico**

To Whom It May Concern:

WSP on behalf of Harvest Four Corners, LLC (Harvest), proposes the following plan to meet the requirements of 19.15.30.15 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) for public notice and participation associated with a Stage 1 Abatement Plan to address groundwater impact identified at the Lateral L-2 natural gas pipeline.

DISTRIBUTION

Harvest will provide written notice of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan by Certified Mail to the following:

- Surface owners on record within 1 mile of the perimeter of the identified impacted area as currently defined in the Stage 1 Abatement Plan.
 - Shatasha T. Skees Coffman at 583 Road 4990, Bloomfield, NM 87413.
 - The Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
- The County Commission of San Juan County, New Mexico.
- The Office of Natural Resources Trustee for the State of New Mexico.

Please note the release location is not directly within or within 1 mile of any city limits or directly or partially within or within 1 mile of any tribal boundaries. Harvest understands that the NMOCD may include additional persons who have requested notification, as well as other local, state, or federal governmental agencies upon approval of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan.

PUBLICATION

Harvest will publish the NMOCD approved notice in the *Farmington Daily Times*, a newspaper of general circulation in San Juan County, New Mexico, and in the *Albuquerque Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation in the state of New Mexico.

SCHEDULE

Harvest will issue public notice within 15 days after the NMOCD determines the Stage 1 Abatement Plan is administratively complete. This includes public notice to the newspapers and

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certified mailings to the appropriate local governments and surface owner identified for distribution. The newspaper publication will run for 1 business day.

PROPOSED NOTICE

Harvest proposes the following language for public notice:

Harvest Four Corners, LLC. (Harvest), announces publication of a Stage 1 Abatement Plan for groundwater impacts identified at the Lateral L-2 natural gas pipeline release location at latitude 36.660818 degrees (°) and longitude -107.858526° in Section 14 of Township 28 North, Range 10 West in San Juan County, New Mexico.

On July 20, 2017, a pipeline leak was detected, and the pipeline was immediately shut-in and repaired. The soil surrounding the leak area was excavated and subsequent analytical results from initial soil sampling indicated no detected concentrations of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), or chloride. Groundwater was observed within the excavation at approximately 6 feet below ground surface. Seven temporary monitoring wells were installed to delineate horizontal impacts to groundwater. Benzene concentrations exceeding the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMQCC) standards were identified in shallow groundwater that infiltrated the excavation. The extent of groundwater impact has been fully delineated with a subsurface investigation. After subsequent sampling events, impacts to groundwater have naturally attenuated with no detectable concentrations of contaminants of concern. No surface water was impacted.

The Director of the NMOCD has approved a Stage 1 Abatement Plan in which Harvest demonstrated lateral delineation of impacted groundwater. The data obtained from the Stage 1 Abatement Plan will be combined with previously collected subsurface data to continue monitoring for rebound of groundwater impacts. In determining that the Stage 1 Abatement Plan is administratively complete, the NMOCD Director 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 NMOCD's Santa Fe office at 1220 South St Francis Drive, # 3, Santa Fe, New Mexico or at the NMOCD's district office at 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, New Mexico. Additionally, the Stage 1 Abatement Plan is available for viewing electronically on the NMOCD public database at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD>.

The NMOCD is accepting written comments and requests for consideration if the NMOCD Director receives them within 30 days after the date of publication of this public notice. A person seeking to comment on a stage 1 abatement plan should submit written comments to:

*District III
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410*



The NMOCD 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.

Additional information can be obtained from the Harvest project contact:

*Monica Smith
Harvest Four Corners, LLC
1755 Arroyo Road
Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413
505-632-4625*

WSP appreciates your review and comment on this proposed public notice and participation plan.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eric Carroll'.

Eric Carroll
Consultant Geologist

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brooke Herb'.

Brooke Herb
Project Geologist

cc: Monica Smith, Harvest

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CONDITIONS

Action 383381

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CONDITIONS

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