

Public Notice
Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
UIC Permit UTU-27-AP-718D759

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting comments on its proposal to issue an Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class III Solution Mining Area Permit Modification under the authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104(1)(I) Utah Code Annotated 1953 as amended, and the Utah Administrative Code R317-7. This permit covers the creation and enlargement of several underground caverns to store natural gas liquids (NGLs) in an underground salt body located approximately 9 miles north of Delta, Utah in Millard County.

Permit Information

Permittee Name: NGL Energy Partners LP, in Utah dba Sawtooth NGL Caverns, LLC

Permittee Mailing Address: 6965 Union Park Center Suite 270
Midvale, UT 84047

Permitted Facility Location: The Project Area for the Class III Solution Mining wells and caverns is centered approximately at 39 ° 29' 39" latitude 112 ° 36' 35" longitude, NAD83, in the S 1/2 of Sec. 23 and the N 1/2 of Sec. 26, T 15 S, R 7 W; SLB&M in Millard County, Utah approximately 9 miles north of Delta.

Sawtooth NGL Caverns, LLC (Sawtooth) operates and proposes to create several additional underground caverns in a salt deposit that has been tectonically thickened. Each of the NGL storage caverns will have a maximum open cavern volume of approximately 2 million barrels. The final cemented casing will be set at least 200 feet into the salt. The roof of the cavern will be established 200 feet below the final cemented casing. The maximum diameter of each cavern is intended to be approximately 200 feet and the open height approximately 1,000 feet. Once each well / cavern system has been completed and has passed mechanical integrity testing, regulatory authority for operation and maintenance for NGL storage will be transferred to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to 5:00 pm **Friday, October 13, 2017**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received prior to **Friday, October 13, 2017**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period, that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

Further Information

Additional information; including this public notice announcement, the statement of basis, and the draft permit; may be obtained at the following web site: <https://deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm> or by contacting Candace Cady at: (801) 536-4352, or ccady@utah.gov . Permit application documents are available for review during normal business hours at the Division of Water Quality, 195 N. 1950 W., Salt Lake City, Utah.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Larene Wyss, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4284, TDD (801) 536-4284.