

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE  
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Quality Division

Pursuant to Title 122, Rules and Regulations for Underground Injection and Mineral Production Wells, Chapters 32 and 33, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality is public noticing the proposal to issue permit NE0212007 to the City of Hastings, NE and Hastings Utilities for the construction and operation of Class V Aquifer Storage and Recovery injection wells. The proposed injection wells will be located in Adams County, Nebraska.

The proposed permit provides conditions and limitations on injection parameters. The Department proposes to use conditions and limitations similar to those required in other regionally permitted ASR projects. The permit requires the operator to monitor concentrations of specific parameters in the injection fluids to ensure compliance with permit conditions.

Persons may request a fact sheet, may comment upon or object to the permit issuance, or may request a public hearing by writing to Marty Link, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922, prior to December 20, 2017. A request for public hearing shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at a hearing. All comments shall be considered prior to making a decision regarding a public hearing. If the Department of Environmental Quality receives substantive comments regarding this proposed permit issuance, a public hearing may be scheduled.

Copies of the fact sheet and all information pertaining to the permit issuance will be available for viewing and copying at the Department of Environmental Quality, Suite 400, 1200 N Street, The Atrium, in Lincoln between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, or mailed upon request. Further information may be obtained from Amanda Jones, Groundwater Unit, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, Lincoln, Nebraska (402) 471-4290.

Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the Department by calling (402) 471-2186. TDD users should call 711 and ask the relay operator to call the Department at (402) 471-2186.