

WEBSITE

Public Notice: Class V Deep Well Permit Proposal, CO52432-12407, Colowyo Coal Company, L. P., Moffat County County, Colorado,

How to Comment

Comments Due

TBD

You may comment on the proposed action in writing, using Email, Phone or mail. Submit comments to:

Omar Sierra-Lopez

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Phone: (800) 227-6455, extension 312-7045 or (303) 312-7045

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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Summary

Project Background Information: Colowyo Coal Company, L.P. currently discharges the East Taylor Spring water originating from reclaimed coal mining areas under the Colorado Discharge Permit System (CDPS) individual wastewater and stormwater permit CDPS #CO-0045161 at Outfall 010. Over the last few years, whole effluent toxicity (WET) impacts from total dissolved solids (TDS) were identified at Outfall 010. The proposed Class V UIC well will manage the TDS-containing East Taylor Spring water, transporting the water approximately four (4) miles north via a pipeline to a location near County Road 17 for injection into a Class V UIC well.

Proposed Action: Colowyo Coal Company, L.P. is applying for a proposed Class V underground injection control (UIC) deep well to dispose of East Taylor Spring water near County Road 17 in Moffat County, Colorado. The Draft Permit and Statement of Basis complete documents are provided below.

Notification of any extension of the public comment period will appear at this web address. Alternatively, the public may contact Omar Sierra-Lopez to obtain information about this proposed action or to be added to the notification list for any extension of the public comment period and any final EPA decision.

Applicants or Respondents

Colowyo Coal Company, L.P. (a.k.a. Tri-State)
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Permit Number

CO52432-12407

Attachments/Documents will be added at bottom of the page

NEWSPAPER

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 (EPA) intends to issue an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit-related action, under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC Program regulations. An action to issue a permit would authorize Colowyo Coal Company, L.P. to construct and operate one UIC Class V deep well to inject fluids from the East Taylor Spring located in Moffat County, Colorado. EPA will be issuing a public notice of this proposed action and requesting comment on its website at www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-8-co-mt-nd-sd-ut-and-wy, for a minimum of 30 days. Notification of any extension of the public comment period will appear at the web address only and will not appear in this newspaper. Alternatively, the public may contact Omar Sierra-Lopez by email at Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 312-7045 or (303) 312-7045, to obtain information about the proposed action or to be added to the notification list for any extension of the public comment period and any final EPA decision.