

## STATE OF WYOMING PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO INDICATE THE STATE OF WYOMING'S INTENTION TO ISSUE AN UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT RENEWAL AND TO CLASSIFY THE RECEIVING GROUNDWATER OF THE STATE IN THE VICINITY OF THE PERMITTED INJECTION UNDER THE WYOMING ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (35-11-101 ET. SEQ. WYOMING STATUTES 1957, CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT 1973), AND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WATER QUALITY RULES AND REGULATIONS CHAPTERS 8, 11 AND 16. THIS PERMIT WILL ALLOW THE DISPOSAL OF AN AVERAGE OF 1,560 GALLONS PER DAY AND A MAXIMUM OF 2,600 GALLONS PER DAY OF WASTEWATER AND SEWAGE INTO AN EXISTING LEACHFIELD.

PERMIT NUMBER: **11-399**; PERMITTEE NAME: Laramie County School District #1, 3320 Maxwell Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001; PHONE: (307) 771-2381; FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Gilchrist Elementary School, located in the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 25, Township 14 North, Range 69 West, of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Laramie County, Wyoming

The permit proposes to continue authorization to inject an average of 1,560 gallons per day (gpd) and a maximum of 2,600 gpd of primary treated domestic wastewater from an elementary school into an existing leachfield.. The primary treated wastewater is injected into the Ogallala aquifer which is located at a depth of more than 200 feet below ground surface at the injection location.

The groundwater in the Ogallala aquifer is classified as Class I according to Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations, Chapter 8. This classification is made because the groundwater in the immediate vicinity is being used for domestic purposes at multiple points of withdrawal.

The proposed permit requires that the permittee monitor the injection and submit periodic reports. Monitoring is designed to show that there will not be a groundwater standards violation as a result of this injection. Underground Injection Control regulations require that each permitted injection well be reviewed thoroughly at least every five (5) years in addition to the normal annual review.

Other tentative determinations have been made by the State of Wyoming relative to conditions to be imposed on the permit. These conditions will assure that useable water of the State will be protected and applicable provisions of State statutes and regulations will be followed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS on the proposed permit and the proposed groundwater classification should be submitted in writing and addressed to: Carol McAdams, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002; or by FAX to (307) 777-7610. Comments submitted by email *will not* be considered. All written comments received prior to 5:00 P.M, February 1, 2012, in the Cheyenne office will be considered.

Any person may request in writing (prior to the end of the public comment period) that a public hearing be held. Requests should indicate the name and full mailing address of the individual requesting a hearing, the interest that individual has in the project, and the grounds for holding a

public hearing.

If a hearing is not warranted, the final permit will be issued at the end of the public comment period.

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