

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) REGION 8
1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED COMBINED COMPLAINT AND CONSENT
AGREEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

Summary: The EPA is providing notice of the opportunity to comment on a proposed Combined Complaint and Consent Agreement (CCCA). The CCCA settles allegations by the EPA that Crestwood Equity Partners, L.P. (Crestwood) has violated the Clean Water Act (CWA) at the Phase IA Pipeline (Pipeline) located near Mandaree, North Dakota as a result of an unauthorized discharge of produced water.

Background: The EPA alleges that on July 8, 2014, Crestwood identified an unauthorized discharge from the Pipeline of approximately 1,095,528 gallons (26,084 barrels) of produced water approximately one mile south of the Lake Sakakawea's Bear Den Bay and adjacent to Turney Ridge Road near Mandaree, North Dakota. Crestwood believes that the incident began on July 3, 2014, and continued until discovered on July 8, 2014. The discharge reached Lake Sakakawea's Bear Den Bay. Crestwood has agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$49,000.00 and complete a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) valued at \$173,088.00 to resolve its civil penalty liability for these alleged violations. The SEP includes the acquisition and donation of emergency response equipment to the Three Affiliated Tribes.

The addresses of the EPA and Crestwood are listed below.

Crestwood: Crestwood Equity Partners, L.P., 811 Main Street, Suite 3400, Houston, Texas 77002. Crestwood is identified in the CCCA as the Respondent.

EPA: EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202-1129. The EPA is identified in the CCCA as the Complainant.

The EPA is authorized by section 309(g) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), to issue an order assessing a civil administrative penalty for violations of certain CWA requirements, after providing (1) an opportunity for the person to be assessed the penalty to request a hearing to contest the penalty, and (2) notification to the public of its rights to submit written comments and to participate in any hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The EPA encourages the public to comment on the CCCA. The EPA will accept comments at the address listed below for a period of forty (40) days after the publication of this notice. Any person submitting written comments has a right to participate in a hearing, if one is held. The CCCA will be available for review at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/rhc/epaadmin.nsf> and between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days at the address listed below.

Please submit written comments to:

Melissa Haniewicz (8RC)
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129
Telephone: (303) 312-7059

Please also reference the EPA Docket Number for this matter: CWA-08-2018-0002

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Any person wishing (1) to comment upon the proposed penalty assessment or upon any other aspect of this matter or (2) to obtain any other information on this proceeding should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above.