

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR COMPLIANCE**

**Action:** EPA is providing notice and the opportunity for public comment on a Proposed Administrative Order for Compliance issued to Monument Global Resources, Inc. for failure to maintain mechanical integrity on their Cache 15, Class II injection well, and to demonstrate financial responsibility for the well.

**Summary:** EPA is authorized under section 1423(c) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. § 300h-2(c), to issue orders requiring compliance with requirements of the Act and its implementing regulations, after providing the person subject to the penalty notice and an opportunity to request a hearing, and after providing the public with notice of the proposed order and a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed order. The deadline for submitting public comment is thirty (30) calendar days after issuance of this notice.

On December 27, 2016, EPA filed a Proposed Administrative Order for Compliance (Proposed Order) pursuant to section 1423(c)(2) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300h-2(c)(2). Pursuant to section 1423(c)(3) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300h-2(c)(3), the EPA hereby notifies the public of the Proposed Order and their opportunity to comment on the Proposed Order:

EPA Docket No: SDWA-08-2017-0007

In the matter of: Monument Global Resources, Inc.  
12160 Abrams Rd., Suite 610  
Dallas, Texas 75243

and

Kerry W. Smith

Facility: The Cache 15, Class II injection well (EPA Well No. CO20000-02357, API No. 05-083-05346) subject to the Proposed Order is located in the Cache Oil Field, Montezuma County, Colorado, in the southeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of Section 2, Township 34 North, Range 20 West, within the exterior boundary of the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation.

Alleged violations: Failure to maintain mechanical integrity, as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 146.8, for the Cache 15 well, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 144.28(f)(2). Failure to demonstrate financial responsibility for the Cache 15 well, as required in 40 C.F.R. § 144.28(d).

Relief Sought: Continue to cease injection of fluids into the Cache 15 well, and complete plugging and abandonment of the Cache 15 well within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of the Proposed Order.

Written comments on the Proposed Order are encouraged and will be accepted at the address listed below for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the publication of this notice. Written comments submitted by the public, as well as information submitted by Monument Global Resources, Inc., will be available for public review, subject to the provisions of law restricting the disclosure of confidential information. Any citizen who submits comments on the Proposed Order will be given notice of any hearing that will take place on the Proposed Order, and, if such hearing is held, will have a reasonable opportunity to be heard and to present evidence. The Proposed Order is available for review between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the address listed below and on the internet at: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/rhc/epaadmin.nsf>.

Submit written comments to: Melissa Haniewicz  
Regional Hearing Clerk (8TMS-IO)  
EPA Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129  
Telephone: (303) 312-7059.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Persons wishing to receive a copy of the Proposed Administrative Order for Compliance should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above. No action will be taken by EPA to finalize the Proposed Order until thirty (30) calendar days after this public notice.