

PUBLIC NOTICE

Koyl Oil, Inc.
21812 T Drive North
Olivet, Michigan 49076

Docket No. **SDWA-05-2020-0005**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, is providing this notice of its intent to enter an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) with Koyl Oil, Inc. (Respondent). The AOC alleges Respondent failed to comply with federal regulations and requirements for its Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit listed below (the Permit) for its Class II disposal injection well facility in Michigan:

Lloyd Koyl 3-15 SWD (EPA No. MI-025-2D-0021), Calhoun County, Michigan

EPA has the authority to file the AOC under Section 1423(c) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §300-2h. The AOC proposes that Respondent meet compliance requirements to improve the operation, monitoring, and recordkeeping practices of its injection well.

EPA alleges that the Respondent violated the Permit and the UIC regulations at Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) Part 144 by 1) failing to conduct the required weekly monitoring, 2) submitting inaccurate monthly monitoring reports, 3) failing to submit required annual reports of the chemical composition of the injectate, 4) failing to submit annual gauge calibration certificates, and 5) failing to maintain positive pressure on the annulus. To remedy these violations, Respondent will undertake the activities described in the AOC.

Monitoring and reporting of injection well is vital to protecting underground sources of drinking water because the required activities ensure that the well have mechanical integrity, are not leaking, and are being operated for the purposes for which they were permitted. Retaining accurate and complete records is necessary to help EPA make informed decisions, and validate reports submitted to the Agency.

A copy of the Proposed AOC may be viewed online at: www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-5#events by clicking on the “Proposed Administrative Order on Consent” link on the Region 5 events calendar for the docket number identified above. Alternatively, the AOC may be received by contacting the Regional Hearing Clerk at the address listed below.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT: Section 1423(c)(3) of SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §300h-2(c)(3), requires that EPA provide public notice of, and reasonable opportunity to comment on any proposed order. Any person who wishes to comment on this proposed AOC may submit written comments.

Comments should be made in writing to the Regional Hearing Clerk at:

Case Docket No. **SDWA-05-2020-0005**
Regional Hearing Clerk
Mail Code EC-19J
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Written comments may be submitted to the Regional Hearing Clerk by email to whitehead.ladawn@epa.gov; by fax to (312) 692-2405; or by mail or delivery to the Clerk's address above. Your comments should include the case name, docket number, and your complete mailing address. If you plan to deliver your comments or other documents in person, please call the Regional Hearing Clerk at (312) 886-3713 for further instructions. Comments and documents sent to any EPA employee other than the Regional Hearing Clerk are not assured of consideration in this matter.

Note that the Agency requires your mailing address because we must use the U.S. Postal Service should we need to reply, request additional information or notify you of a hearing, and to provide a copy of any consent agreement and proposed final order.

All written comments must be received in the Regional Hearing Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Time, of the Comment Period End Date shown on the Region 5 events calendar page for this docket number: www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-5#events.

All documents filed in this proceeding (including documents submitted by the Respondent or by the public) are available for public inspection by appointment only between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) Monday through Friday at the EPA Regional Office in Chicago, IL. An appointment for such an inspection may be made by calling (312) 886-3713 or by writing the Regional Hearing Clerk at the address above.

Should EPA choose to issue the AOC after considering any comments received, EPA will send a copy of the AOC to any persons who submitted written comments during the public comment period.