

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
PURSUANT to 19.15.30.15 NMAC
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Environmental Bureau has reviewed a Stage 2 abatement plan for Holly Frontier Sinclair Navajo Refinery, LLC (HFNR). The Stage 2 abatement plan has been deemed administratively complete as of 07/11/2024.

Holly Frontier Sinclair Navajo Refinery, LLC, owns, and had been in operation of the reverse osmosis discharge fields in Section 8, Township 17S North, Range 26E in Eddy County (32.846675, -104.39231). This facility is in Artesia, NM and once utilized discharge fields for the reject stream, for depositing concentrated salts and mineral reject wastewater, which had no use in the refinery process at the facility. A discharge permit (GW-028) has consistently been issued and remains current for the refinery since 1991 and is in compliance with 20.6.2.3106 NMAC. The discharge fields are no longer necessary due to the installment of a Class I disposal well; therefore, use of the discharge fields was discontinued on January 24, 2019.

Based on the administratively complete stage 2 abatement plan and operator public notice, OCD has written an approval letter for HF Sinclair Navajo Refinery, LLC to proceed with the abatement plan and to implement the items and conditions laid out in the approved plan. The OCD contact by which interested persons may obtain information and/or submit comments is Mike Buchanan, (505) 490-0798, Michael.buchanan@emnrd.nm.gov with mailing address 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. The stage 2 abatement plan can be made available upon request and can be found at: https://ocdimage.emnrd.nm.gov/Imaging/FileStore/santafe/nf/20240508/nrm2022559242_05_08_2024_04_31_18.pdf

The OCD will accept comments on the stage 2 abatement plan for a period of 30-days after the date of publication of this notice.