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Notice of Proposed Kansas/Federal Water Pollution Control Permits and Applications

In accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 28-16-57a through 63, 28-18-1 through 17, 28-18a-1 through 31 and 33, 28-16-150 through 154, 28-46-7, and the authority vested with the state by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, various draft water pollution control documents (permits, notices to revoke and reissue, notices to terminate) have been prepared and/or permit applications have been received for discharges to waters of the United States and the state of Kansas for the class of discharges described below.

The proposed actions concerning the draft documents are based on staff review, applying the appropriate standards, regulations, and effluent limitations of the state of Kansas and the Environmental Protection Agency. The final action will result in a Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Authorization and/or a Kansas Water Pollution Control permit being issued, subject to certain conditions, revocation, and reissuance of the designated permit or termination of the designated permit.

Las acciones propuestas con respecto a los documentos preliminares se basan en la revisión del personal, aplicando los estándares, regulaciones y limitaciones de efluentes apropiados del estado de Kansas y de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos. La acción final resultará en la emisión de una Autorización Federal del Sistema Nacional de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes y un permiso de Control de Contaminación del Agua de Kansas, sujeto a ciertas condiciones, revocación y reemisión del permiso designado o terminación del permiso designado. Si desea obtener más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación al 785-296-5156 o en: KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov.

Public Notice No. KS-AG-26-355/361

Pending Permits for Confined Feeding Facilities

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Cox Feedlot Connie Cox-Dorf S. Hopkins Rd. Assaria, KS 67416	NE/4 of Section 19 T16S, R02W Saline County	Smoky Hill River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SHSA-B006

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 150 head (150 animal units) of cattle more than 700 pounds and 100 head (50 animal units) of cattle 700 pounds or less; for a total of 200 animal units of cattle. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Thielen Farms Homer Rd. and 199th St. Dorrance, KS 67634	SE/4 of Section 36 T13S, R12W Russell County	Smoky Hill River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SHRS-B005

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The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 900 head (900 animal units) of cattle more than 700 pounds and 4 head (8 animal units) of horses for a total of 908 animal units. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Wiseman Farms Earl Wiseman 19414 E. K-18 Hwy. Luray, KS 67649	NW/4 of Section 08 T11S, R12W Russell County	Saline River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SARS-B001

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 900 head (900 animal units) of cattle weighing more than 700 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Chuck Springer – Box Facility 6264 CR 1950 Elk City, KS 67344	SW/4 of Section 04 T31S, R14E Montgomery County	Verdigris River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-VEMG-H010
Federal Permit No. KS0095346

The proposed action is to approve an update to the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) received for this existing facility currently permitted this existing facility currently permitted for 5,660 head (2,264 animal units) of swine weighing greater than 55 pounds and 4,220 head (422 animal units) of swine weighing 55 pounds or less; for a total of 2,686 animal units of swine. The facility's NMP was updated to include a change in two fields. The application rate limitation for two fields has become less restrictive than the previous NMP. There are no changes to the permit or to the permitted number of animal units. Only the updated portion of the Nutrient Management Plan is subject to comment. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Lee Springer – Elevator Facility 2828 CR 3500 Independence, KS 67301	SW/4 of Section 23 & SE/4 of Section 22 T31S, R15E Montgomery County	Verdigris River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-VEMG-H002
Federal Permit No. KS0087114

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The proposed action is to approve an update to the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) received for this existing facility currently permitted facility for 5,700 head (2,280 animal units) of swine weighing more than 55 pounds and 3,000 head (300 animal units) of swine weighing 55 pounds or less for a total of 2,580 animal units. The facility's NMP was updated to include a change in the application rate limitation for two fields. The fields' application rate limitations for three fields have become less restrictive than the previous NMP. There are no changes to the permit or in the permitted number of animal units. Only the updated portion of the Nutrient Management Plan is subject to comment. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	**Legal Description**	**Receiving Water**
LEI River View, LLC 2015 27th Rd. Hollenberg, KS 66946	SW/4 of Section 17 T01S, R04E Washington County	Big Blue River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-BBWS-H009
Federal Permit No. KS0098612

The proposed action is to approve an update to the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) received for this existing facility currently permitted for 4,697 head (1,878.8 animal units) of swine weighing more than 55 pounds each and 5,516 head (551.6 animal units) of swine weighing less than 55 pounds; for a total of 2,430.4 animal units. The facility's NMP was updated to include a change in the application rate limitation for two fields. The fields' application rate limitations for F36 and F48 have become less restrictive than the previous NMP. There are no changes to the permit or in the permitted number of animal units. Only the updated portion of the Nutrient Management Plan is subject to comment. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	**Legal Description**	**Receiving Water**
Michael Springer–Bracken-Cline Farm 8603 500 Rd. Neodesha, KS 66757	NE/4 of Section 13 T30S, R14E Wilson County	Verdigris River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-VEWL-H002
Federal Permit No. KS0091456

The proposed action is to approve an update to the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) received for this existing facility currently permitted for 6,000 head (2,400 animal units) of swine weighing greater than 55 pounds and 1,880 head (188 animal units) of swine weighing 55 pounds or less; for a total of 2,588 animal units of swine The facility's NMP was updated to include changes in the application rate limitations for their fields. The application rate limitations for three fields have become less restrictive than the previous NMP. There are no changes to the permit or in the permitted number of animal units. Only the updated portion of the Nutrient Management Plan is subject to comment. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Public Notice No. KS-Q-26-149/156

The requirements of the draft permit public noticed below are pursuant to the Kansas Surface Water Quality Standards, K.A.R. 28-16-28(b-g), and Federal Surface Water Criteria.

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Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Powhattan, City of PO Box 52 Powhattan, KS 66527	Delaware River via Unnamed Tributary	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-KS60-OO01
Federal Permit No. KS0081540

Legal Description: NW¼, SW¼, SW¼, Section 28, Township 3S, Range 16E, Brown County

Location: 39.75673, -95.63822

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a three-cell wastewater stabilization lagoon system with a minimum of 120 days detention time. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, and E. coli. The permit contains monitoring for pH, Total Phosphorus, and Ammonia. This permit contains a schedule of compliance to the facility to have at least one operator with the correct level of certification (Class I minimum) for the size of treatment facility.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Hays, City of PO Box 490 Hays, KS 67601	Big Creek via Chetolah Creek	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-SH16-OO03
Federal Permit No. KS0100820

Legal Description: NE¼, SE¼, SW¼, Section 3, Township 14S, Range 18W, Ellis County

Location: 38.85967, -99.31059

The proposed action consists of modification of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The modification is for the incorporation of conditions for effluent reuse for construction activities. The existing facility is a mechanical wastewater treatment plant. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas and industrial wastewater from local manufacturers. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, pH, Ammonia, E. coli, Total Phosphorus, Nitrates + Nitrites, and Chronic Whole Effluent Toxicity. The permit contains monitoring for Total Phosphorus, Nitrates + Nitrites, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, and Total Nitrogen.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
De Soto, City of 35415 W. 79th St. PO Box C De Soto, KS 66048	Kansas River	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-KS12-OO02
Federal Permit No. KS0098167

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Legal Description: NE¼, SE¼, NW¼, Section 29, Township 12S, Range 22E, Johnson County

Location: 38.98162, -94.99375

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a mechanical wastewater treatment plant. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas and industrial wastewater from local manufacturers. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, pH, Ammonia, E. coli, Dissolved Oxygen, Total Phosphorus, Nitrates + Nitrites, and Chronic Whole Effluent Toxicity. The permit contains monitoring for Total Phosphorus, Nitrates + Nitrites, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, and Total Nitrogen.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Eudora, City of 4 E. 7th St. PO Box 650 Eudora, KS 66025	Wakarusa River	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-KS17-OO02
Federal Permit No. KS0094609

Legal Description: S½, NE¼, SW¼, Section 5, Township 13S, Range 21E, Douglas County

Location: 38.94678, -95.10522

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a mechanical wastewater treatment plant. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas and industrial wastewater from local manufacturers. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, pH, Ammonia, E. coli, and Total Phosphorus. The permit contains monitoring for Total Phosphorus, Nitrates + Nitrites, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, and Total Nitrogen. There is a schedule of compliance for engineering evaluation to meet nutrient limits.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Wakefield, City of PO Box 326 606 Grove St. Wakefield, KS 67487		Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-LR24-NO01
Federal Permit No. KSJ001033

Legal Description: SW¼, SW¼, SW¼, Section 5, SE¼, SE¼, SE¼ & SW¼, E½, Section 6, NW¼, NW¼, Section 8 Township 10S, Range 4E, Clay County

Location: 39.20494, -97.02901

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The proposed action consists of a new non-discharging Kansas Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The City is completing upgrades to their current facility to expand system capacity and make the system non-discharging. The proposed action is to reissue an existing NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. The proposed MS4 permit requires the permittee to implement a Stormwater Management Program (SMP) designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable, to protect water quality, and to satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements of the Clean Water Act and Kansas surface water quality statutes and regulations. The SMP addresses the six minimum control measures and reduction of any identified total maximum daily load (TMDL) regulated pollutants if listed in the permit (TMDL Table). The proposed permit requires the submittal of an annual report that addresses all compliance requirements for the previous year.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Wetmore, City of PO Box 248 Wetmore, KS 66550	Spring Creek via Unnamed Tributary	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-KS78-OO02
Federal Permit No. KS0099431

Legal Description: NW¼, NW¼, SE¼, Section 12, Township 5S, Range 14E, Nemaha County

Location: 39.63008, -95.79763

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a three-cell wastewater stabilization lagoon system with a minimum of 120 days detention time. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas. The total detention time at the design flow is 126 days. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia, and E. coli. The permit contains monitoring for pH, and Total Phosphorus.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Huron, City of PO Box 154 Huron, KS 66041	Delaware River via Little Grasshopper Creek via Unnamed Tributary	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-KS26-OO01
Federal Permit No. KS0047473

Legal Description: NE¼, NW¼, NE¼, Section 12, Township 5S, Range 18E, Atchison County

Location: 39.63605, -95.34653

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a two-cell wastewater stabilization lagoon system. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential areas. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia, and E. coli. The permit contains monitoring for pH, Total Phosphorus, and Water Level Each Cell.

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Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Mid-States Materials – Settlemeyer Quarry PO Box 236 Topeka, KS 66601	Neosho River via Indian Creek	Process Wastewater

Permit No. I-NE14-PO01
Federal Permit No. KS0081434

Legal Description: SE ¼ of Section 12, Township 23S, Range 17E, Anderson County

Location: 38.05496, -95.48513

The proposed action consists of reissuing the above-mentioned NPDES permit. Mid-States purchased this quarry from Nelson Quarries. No significant changes were made to the permit. When active, this is a limestone quarrying and crushing operation, with no rock washing. Outfall 001 consists of stormwater runoff and pit water. An asphalt plant may operate intermittently but it does not use water. This permit contains generic language to protect water quality.

Public Notices No. KS-EG-26-021

In accordance with K.A.R. 28-45-7 and that authority vested wit the State by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, draft permit have been prepared for the use of the well(s) described below with the State of Kansas.

Name and Address of Applicant
Deep Fission, Inc.
2001 Addison St., Unit 300
Berkley, CA 94704

Permit No. KS-GRAV-DC-002

Permittee is authorized to drill and construct a non-nuclear, low heat-transfer test well (“Gravity 2”) completed in the Precambrian granitic basement at the Great Plains Industrial Park (“Project Site”) near Parsons, Kansas. Gravity 2 is designed to be a closed-loop system intended to support subsurface heat transfer operations. Gravity 2 shall not be repurposed for use with a small modular reactor (“SMR”) or any other nuclear reactor.

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to the draft documents and/or permit applications must submit their comments in writing to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) if they wish to have the comments or objections considered in the decision-making process. All written comments regarding the draft documents, application or registration notices received on or before December 05, 2026, will be considered in the formulation of the final determination regarding this public notice. Please refer to the appropriate Kansas document number (KS-AG-26-355/361, KS-Q-26-149/156, KS-EG-26-021) and name of the applicant/permittee when preparing comments.

All comments received will be responded to at the time the Secretary of Health and Environment issues a determination regarding final agency action on each draft document/application. If response to any draft document/application indicates significant public interest, a public hearing may be held in conformance with K.A.R. 28-16-61 (28-46-21 for UIC). A request for public hearing must be submitted in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised during the hearing.

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Comments or objections for agricultural related draft documents, permit applications, registrations or actions should be submitted to the attention of Casey Guccione, Livestock Waste Management Section at the KDHE, Bureau of Environmental Field Services (BEFS), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612. Comments or objections for all other proposed permits or actions should be sent to Andrew Bowman at the KDHE, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612.

All draft documents/applications and the supporting information including any comments received are on file and may be inspected at the offices of the KDHE. For agricultural related draft documents or applications an appointment can be scheduled, or copies requested by contacting Jada Martin at 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612, telephone 785-296-0076 or email at kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov. Las preguntas o comentarios por escrito deben dirigirse a Erich Glave, Director, Bureau of Environmental Field Services en KDHE: 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612-1367; por correo electrónico: kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov; por teléfono: 785-296-6432. For all other proposed permits or actions an appointment can be scheduled, or copies requested by contacting Jamie Packard, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612, telephone 785-296-4148 or email at Jamie.Packard@ks.gov. These documents are available upon request at the copying cost assessed by KDHE. Application information and components of plans and specifications for all new and expanding swine facilities are available at http://www.kdhe.ks.gov/livestock. The Division of Environment offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

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