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Public Meeting Scheduled Regarding Former Champlin Refinery

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has scheduled a public meeting regarding the reissuance of a Hazardous Waste Permit for the Former Champlin Refinery in Enid. The property is now owned by Anadarko E&P Onshore. The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at the Enid Public Library, located at 120 W. Maine St., Enid, Oklahoma. This meeting will provide an opportunity to submit comments or questions about the Former Champlin Refinery Site to DEQ representatives.

DEQ has approved a draft permit renewal for the facility for public review and comment. The permit renewal is for ongoing maintenance, remediation and ground water monitoring efforts at the site. Ground water contamination extends beyond the facility boundary; investigations overseen by DEQ indicate that the public is not endangered by this contamination.

Written comments must be submitted to DEQ by March 5, 2014. Comments may be submitted in person at the public meeting or by mail or email. Comments may be mailed to: Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, Attention Saba Tahmassebi, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK, 73101-1677 or emailed to saba.tahmassebi@deq.ok.gov.

More information on DEQ's permitting process and the Former Champlin Refinery permit is available at http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/DraftPermits/ppp.html or by contacting Saba Tahmassebi at (405) 702-5100 or saba.tahmassebi@deq.ok.gov.

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