Public Notice

Notice of Availability of Public Scoping Document for the Finger Lakes LPG Underground Storage Facility

Finger Lakes LPG Storage, LLC proposes to construct and operate a new underground liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) storage facility for the storage and distribution of propane and butane on a portion of a 576 acre site located on NYS Routes 14 and 14A west of Seneca Lake in the Town of Reading, New York. The storage facility will utilize existing caverns in the Syracuse salt formation created by US Salt and its predecessors' salt production operations. As proposed, a maximum of 2.10 million barrels (88.20 million gallons) of LPG will be stored in these caverns seasonally, displacing some of the brine currently filling them, and will be withdrawn by displacement of propane by brine when demand occurs during the heating season and displacement of butane by brine during the gasoline blending season. During storage operations, the brine displaced by LPG will be stored and contained in a 14 acre lined surface impoundment with a capacity

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of 2.19 million barrels (91.98 million gallons) on the
hillside immediately east of the junction of Routes
14 and 14A. The facility will connect to the existing
Teppco LPG interstate pipeline, and will ship LPG
by truck via NYS Routes 14/14A and rail to the
existing Norfolk and Southern Railroad. As
proposed, the project involves construction of a new
rail and truck LPG transfer facility, consisting of a 6
rail siding capable of allowing loading/unloading of
24 rail cars within 12 hours, and a truck loading
station capable of loading 4 trucks per hour. The
rail/truck loading facility is capable of being
operated on a 24 hour basis 365 days a year.
Construction will also include surface works
consisting of truck and rail loading terminals, LPG
storage tanks, offices and other distribution
facilities, and stormwater control structures. A draft
scope is available for review and written comment
by involved and interested agencies and the public.
Copies of the draft scope can be obtained from the
contact person listed below and on the New York
State Department of Environmental Conservation
(NYS DEC) website at:
http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6061.html. The end
of the comment period on the draft scope is
January 31, 2011.

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Negative Declaration

Monroe County - The Marcia Barry, City of
Rochester Director of Planning and Zoning, as lead
agency, has determined that the proposed North