



PUBLIC NOTICE

Establishment of Environmental Oversight Authority

Date: July 07, 2025

To: All Oil and Gas Operators Operating Within the Territory of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

Pursuant to the sovereign authority of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and in accordance with federal law, this notice serves to inform all Oil and Gas Operators and Midstream Operators conducting operations within the territorial jurisdiction of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes that the **Cheyenne Arapaho Environmental Protection Commission (EPC)** has been formally established and is now fully operational.

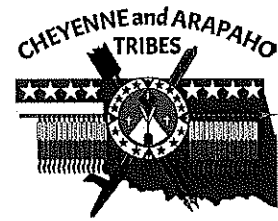
Effective immediately, the EPC has been vested with the authority to:

1. Inspect oil and gas facilities and associated infrastructure;
2. Monitor environmental conditions related to air and water quality; and
3. Enforce compliance with applicable environmental regulations, including but not limited to:
 - The Clean Water Act (CWA);
 - The Clean Air Act (CAA);
 - All relevant federal, tribal, and intergovernmental environmental protection standards.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and Commission directives may result in the assessment of fines, issuance of enforcement actions, or other remedial measures as deemed necessary by the EPC to protect the health, welfare, and natural resources of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

The EPC is committed to working collaboratively with operators to ensure compliance while upholding the environmental integrity of Tribal lands. All operators are hereby directed to fully cooperate with EPC personnel and to maintain accessibility for scheduled or unscheduled inspections.

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For additional information, clarification of regulatory requirements, or to schedule a compliance consultation, please contact the EPC at:

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This notice shall remain in effect until further notice and will be distributed through official Tribal and public channels.

To access the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act and the establishment of the Environment Quality Act please follow these steps:

1. Visit <https://www.cheyenneandarapaho-nsn.gov/>
2. Click on **Quick Links** at the top of the homepage
3. Select **Forms and Files**
4. In the search bar, type **Clean Air, Clean Water Act or Environmental Quality Act.**

By Order of the Cheyenne Arapaho Environmental Protection Commission

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