

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY,CUNNINGHAM, KANSAS**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, KDHE, has prepared three draft Kansas Underground Injection Control Permits for proposed new Class V brine injection wells for Northern Natural Gas Company (NNG) at their facility located at 20307 NE 150th Avenue, Cunningham, KS 67035. The public was informed of the availability of these proposed permits for Northern Natural Gas Company through Public Notice No. KS-EG-12-004 dated April 12, 2012. A public hearing has been scheduled in conformance with Kansas Administrative Regulation 28-16-61.

A public hearing on the proposed permit has been scheduled to begin at 7:00PM CST, Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at the Pratt Community Center, 619 N. Main Street, Pratt, KS. The hearing will continue until all speakers have had an opportunity to speak or 9:00PM whichever occurs first.

Copies of the permit applications, the proposed KDHE permits, and other pertinent documents may be viewed at, or requested by writing to: Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water, Geology Section, 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612-1367, or via telephone: (785) 296-5524 or FAX (785) 296-5509. Appropriate copying charges will be assessed for each request.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit may do so at the public hearing or may submit written statements to the above address by Wednesday, May 16, 2012. It is recommended that persons wishing to speak at the public hearing supply the hearing officer with a written copy of the testimony the day of the hearing.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing process and may request the proposed permit in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing process should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting KDHE at the above address.

The Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment will make a final permit decision after consideration of applicable requirements of state statutes and regulations and comments received during the public notice and public hearing processes.