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**Public Notice No. KS-EG-09-004**

In accordance with K.A.R. 28-46-7 and the authority vested with the state by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, draft permits have been prepared for the use of the well(s) described below within the state of Kansas:

**Name and Address of Applicant**

Morton International, Inc.  
1000 Morton Drive  
South Hutchinson, KS 67505

Facility Location: Hutchinson, Kansas

<b>Well and Permit Number</b>	<b>Location</b>
NW 3-1 KS-03-155-152	3265 feet from south line and 1567 feet from east line of Section 22-23-6W, Reno County, Kansas (SE SW NE)
NW 3-2 KS-03-155-153	3570 feet from south line and 1610 feet from east line of Section 22-23-6W, Reno County, Kansas (NE SW NE)
NW 3-3 KS-03-155-154	3875 feet from south line and 1610 feet from east line of Section 22-23-6W, Reno County, Kansas (NE SW NE)
NW 3-4 KS-03-155-155	4180 feet from south line and 1610 feet from east line of Section 22-23-6W, Reno County, Kansas (SE NW NE)
NW 3-5 KS-03-155-156	4485 feet from south line and 1610 feet from east line of Section 22-23-6W, Reno County, Kansas (SE NW NE)
NW 3-6 KS-03-155-157	4790 feet from south line and 1610 feet from east line of Section 22-23-6W, Reno County, Kansas (NE NW NE)

Facility Description: The proposed action is to reissue six existing Class III injection well permits. The injection fluids consist of freshwater and weak brine. Injection is made into Hutchinson Salt member of the Wellington formation. Mining shall not extend into the upper 40 feet of the salt member. The maximum operation injection pressure is not to exceed 165 pounds per square inch at the wellhead. All construction, monitoring and operation of these wells will meet the requirements that apply to Class III injection wells under the Kansas Underground Injection Control Regulations, K.A.R. 28-43-1 through 28-43-11, and Kansas Underground Injection Control Regulations, K.A.R. 28-46-1 through 28-46-44.

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Persons wishing to comment on the draft documents and/or permit applications must submit their comments in writing to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment if they wish to have the comments considered in the decision-making process. Comments should be submitted to the attention of the Livestock Waste Management Section for agricultural-related draft documents or applications, or to the Technical Services Section for all other permits, at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Environment, Bureau of Water, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 420, Topeka, 66612-1367.

All comments regarding the draft documents or application notices received on or before November 7 will be considered in the formulation of the final determinations regarding this public notice. Please refer to the appropriate Kansas document number (KS-AG-09-253/260, KS-Q-09-166/175, KS-EG-09-004) and name of the applicant/permittee when preparing comments.

After review of any comments received during the public notice period, the Secretary of Health and Environment will issue 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).

All draft documents/applications and the supporting information including any comments received are on file and may be inspected at the offices of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water. 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 on the Internet at <http://www.kdheks.gov/feedlots>. Division of Environment offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Roderick L. Bremby  
Secretary of Health  
and Environment