

EPA Plans to Modify an Existing Class II Permit

SJX, LLC
Clare County, Michigan

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How to comment

You may comment on the proposed permit modification in writing. Refer to Adler D2-33, Permit No. **MI-035-2D-0032**

Mail, email or fax your comments to:

Allan Batka

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UIC Branch (WU-16J)
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Chicago, IL 60604-3590
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Fax: 312-408-2283
Phone: 312-353-7316

Comment period

The Agency will accept written comments until March 1, 2016 (midnight postmark).

Information Repository

You may see the statement of basis, draft modified permit pages and the current permit at:

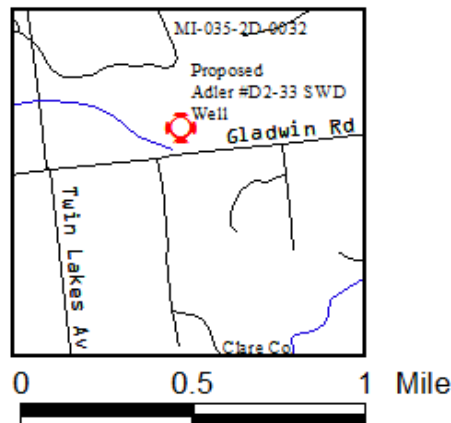
Harrison Community Library
105 East Main Street
Harrison, Michigan
or at <http://go.usa.gov/3JwFP>.

Administrative Record

You may see the full administrative record, including all data SJX, LLC has submitted, at the EPA's Chicago regional office (*address above*), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays. For an appointment to see the files, contact Allan Batka (*see above*).

Right to appeal

You have the right to appeal any final permit decision if you make an official comment during the comment period or participate in a public hearing. A public hearing is not planned at this time. The first appeal must be made to the Environmental Appeals Board.



This map shows the location of SJX, LLC's Adler D2-33 well in Clare Co.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency plans to modify what it calls a Class II injection well permit for SJX, LLC. 410 South Union Street, Traverse City, Michigan. The existing permit is for a well to be located north of Gladwin Rd and east of Twin Lakes Ave in Clare County, Michigan. EPA first issued a permit for this well on July 15, 2014. Since this well has not been drilled, the permit was set to expire July 15, 2015. SJX, LLC timely submitted a request to extend the permit for one year. Since the time of permit issuance, the northern long eared bat has been listed as threatened by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. The proposed modifications restrict tree clearing activity to protect the northern long eared bat. Only the conditions proposed for modification are reopened for comment.

EPA is accepting comments from the public on the proposed modification (*see box, left*). The comment period, which ends **Tuesday March 1, 2016**, includes 30 days for comments as required by law, plus an additional three days for any delay caused by mailing.

During the comment period, you may ask EPA – in writing – to hold a formal public hearing (*see address, left*). Be sure to say specifically what issues you want to raise. EPA will hold a hearing if there is significant interest, and will publish a notice at least 30 days prior. You will have an opportunity to make oral comments or submit written comments. EPA will consider all comments, then issue a final decision along with a response to the comments.

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires EPA to regulate underground injection wells to protect underground sources of drinking water. Issuing permits is one way EPA does this. You can find the regulations governing underground injection wells at Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 144 and 146.

To learn more about EPA's Underground Injection Control program, or to join our mailing list visit <http://go.usa.gov/3JwFP>.