

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Mid-Atlantic Region  
Source Water & UIC Section (3WD22)  
1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103**

**EnerVest Operating, LLC  
Permit No. VAS2D697BDIC**

**Public Comments will be accepted until June 14, 2019.**

**NOTICE:**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mid-Atlantic Region (EPA) plans to reissue one Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class II-D permit to EnerVest Operating, LLC “EnerVest” for disposal of fluids from EnerVest oil and gas operations. The action is being taken pursuant to the Federal UIC regulations at 40 C.F.R. Parts 124, 144, 146, and 147.

**NEED and DESCRIPTION:**

EnerVest submitted an application for the renewal of one UIC Class II disposal injection well permit, to be used for the injection of fluids produced in association with EnerVest oil and gas operations. The injection well is located in the Nora Field in Dickenson County, Virginia. The draft permit will allow EnerVest to operate one well which will inject produced fluids from oil and gas operations into the Weir formation at depths of 5,127 feet. The permit issued to EnerVest will expire ten (10) years after the effective date. A permit is required to meet the provisions of the EPA-administered UIC Program in Virginia.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT:**

EPA requests public comment on its findings that the proposed injection activity under the draft permit is unlikely to pose a risk to underground sources of drinking water. Please mail public comments on the draft UIC permit to the attention of Kevin Rowsey at the address listed above, or e-mail comments to [rowsey.kevin@epa.gov](mailto:rowsey.kevin@epa.gov), by **June 14, 2019**. *A public hearing has been tentatively scheduled for June 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the Dickenson County Judicial Center located at 119 Courthouse Lane, Clintwood, VA 24228. Requests to hold a public hearing must be received in writing by EPA by June 7, 2019.* When requesting a public hearing, please state the nature of the issues you propose to raise. EPA expressly reserves the right not to hold a hearing unless a significant degree of public interest on the proposed permit is evidenced by June 7, 2019.

**AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION:**

The Administrative Record for the draft permit is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the offices of U.S. EPA Mid-Atlantic Region, at the address shown above. All information submitted by the applicant in support of the draft permit, unless deemed confidential, is included in the Administrative Record for the permit and is available to the public for review. Copies of permit applications, the draft permit, the statement of basis, and the administrative record index are available for review and inspection at the Jonnie B. Deel Memorial Library which is located at 198 Chase Street, Clintwood, VA 24228. A copy of the draft permit, statement of basis, and administrative index is available online at <https://www.epa.gov/va/epa-public-notices-virginia>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Interested persons may obtain further information by contacting Kevin Rowsey at the email or physical address listed above or by phone at 215-814-5463.