

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program

Notice of Proposed Permit Modification for Windfall Oil and Gas, Inc.

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 (EPA) is issuing a proposed permit modification under the authority of the federal Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulations at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Parts 124, 144, 146, and 147 to Windfall Oil and Gas, Inc. (Windfall). This modification would extend the term of Windfall's current permit for a Class II-D (brine disposal) injection well, located in Brady Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

Description: On July 31st, 2015, EPA issued a UIC permit to Windfall for a Class II-D disposal well, for a term of five years. The permit will expire on July 30, 2020. On April 18, 2018, EPA received a request from Windfall to reissue the permit for a period of either five or ten years because construction of the well has not yet begun. EPA finds that in this case, it would be appropriate to modify the permit to extend the term of the current permit for five additional years. The modified permit will expire on July 30, 2025.

Tentative Public Hearing: EPA has tentatively scheduled a hearing for August 27, 2019 at the Brady Township Community Center, 71 Community Street, Luthersburg, PA 15848 at 6:00 pm. Requests to hold this public hearing must be received in writing by EPA by August 20, 2019. EPA expressly reserves the right to cancel this hearing unless a significant degree of public interest, specific to the proposed permit term extension for the permitted UIC brine disposal injection operation, is evidenced by August 20, 2019.

EPA Requests Public Comments on the Proposed Modification

Public Comments on the modification will be accepted until August 28, 2019

The public comment period is limited to comments on the term of the permit. The administrative record for this permitting action is available for review during normal business hours at the DuBois Public Library, 31 South Brady Street, DuBois, PA 15801. The original permit and the statement of basis for the permit modification have been posted on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/pa/epa-public-notice-pennsylvania>. Comments solely on the term extension of the permit may be directed to:

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