## **EPA PUBLIC NOTICE**

## Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program

## Notice of Proposed Permit Reissuance for EXCO Resources (PA), LLC

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 (EPA) is reissuing a proposed permit 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 EXCO Resources (PA), LLC (EXCO).

**Description:** EXCO applied for the renewal of one (1) UIC Class II disposal injection well permit, to be used for the injection of fluids produced in association with EXCO oil and gas operations. The injection well is in Ferguson Township in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. The draft permit will allow EXCO to inject produced fluids into the Tiona Sandstone formation at depths of approximately 2,600 feet. The permit issued to EXCO will expire in ten (10) years after the effective date. A permit is required to meet the provisions of the EPA-administered UIC Program in Pennsylvania.

**Tentative Public Hearing:** EPA has tentatively scheduled a hearing for January 7, 2020 at the Curwensville School Auditorium, 650 Beech Street, Curwensville, PA 16833 at 6:00 pm. Requests to hold this public hearing must be received in writing by EPA by December 31, 2019. When requesting a public hearing, please state the nature of the issues you propose to raise. EPA expressly reserves the right to cancel this hearing unless a significant degree of public interest is evidenced by December 31, 2019.

## **EPA Requests Public Comments on the Permit Reissuance**

**Public Comments on the permit reissuance will be accepted until January 7, 2020** The administrative record for this permitting action is available for review during normal business hours at the Curwensville Public Library, 601 Beech Street, Curwensville, PA 16833. The draft permit and the statement of basis for the draft permit have been posted on EPA's website at <u>https://www.epa.gov/pa/epa-public-notices-pennsylvania</u>. Comments on the draft permit may be directed to:

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