

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program

Notice of Proposed Permit Reissuance for Pocahontas Gas 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 Pocahontas Gas LLC (Pocahontas).

Description: Pocahontas 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 Pocahontas oil and gas operations. The injection well is in the Prater District of Buchanan County, Virginia. The draft permit will allow Pocahontas to inject produced fluids into the Sealed V.P. Number 5 Mine void at depths of approximately 1,350 feet. The permit issued to Pocahontas 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 Virginia.

Requests for Public Hearing: Requests to hold this public hearing must be received via email or telephone by EPA by July 2, 2020. 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 July 2, 2020.

EPA Requests Public Comments on the Permit Reissuance

Public Comments on the permit reissuance will be accepted until July 9, 2020

The administrative record for this permitting action is available for review. The draft permit, the statement of basis for the draft permit, and permit application materials have been posted on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/va/epa-public-notice-virginia>. Comments on the draft permit may be directed to:

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