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.

Description: Pocahontas applied for the renewal of one (1) UIC Class II injection well permit, to be used for the disposal of produced fluids. The injection well is located at Big A Mountain, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. The draft permit will allow Pocahontas to inject produced fluids into the Raven, Maxon, Weir and Berea formations at depths of approximately 2,670 to 5,308 feet. If the final permit is issued to Pocahontas, it will remain in effect for ten (10) years. 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 to EPA by January 25, 2021. When requesting a public hearing, please state the nature of the issues you propose to raise. EPA expressly reserves the right to not hold a hearing unless a significant degree of public interest is evidenced by January 25, 2021.

EPA Requests Public Comments on the Permit Issuance Public Comments on the permit issuance will be accepted until February 1, 2021

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-notices-virginia. Comments on the draft permit may be directed to:

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