EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Notice of Proposed Permit Issuance for:

Seneca Resources Company, LLC

2000 Westinghouse Drive, Suite 400 Highland Township, Pennsylvania 16066

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 (EPA) proposes to issue a 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 Seneca Resources Company, LLC ("Seneca").

Description: Seneca applied for the renewal of one (1) UIC Class II injection well permit for the disposal of produced fluids associated with oil and gas production. The injection well is located in the SRC Kane Field, Highland Township, Elk County, Pennsylvania. The draft permit will allow Seneca to continue to inject produced fluids into the Upper Devonian Elk 3 Sandstone Formation in the subsurface interval between approximately 2,354 feet to 2,403 feet below ground surface. If EPA issues the final permit to Seneca, the permit will remain in effect for the operational life of the Facility. A permit is required to meet the provisions of the EPA-administered UIC Program in Pennsylvania.

Tentative Public Hearing: EPA has tentatively scheduled a virtual public hearing on June 24, 2024. An inperson hearing will not take place. The call-in and log-in information for the virtual meeting is listed below:

Call-in Number: (484) 352-3221 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

Conference ID: 286 419 290#

MS Teams Link: https://msteams.link/856R

There is no need to register in advance for the virtual hearing. Attendees may utilize MS Teams by calling via telephone or entering the URL into a web browser. Participants who want to submit written or printed materials can do so using the information listed below.

EPA will hold the virtual public hearing only if EPA receives requests from the public to do so. Requests to hold this public hearing must be received by EPA via email or telephone by June 17, 2024. 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 June 17, 2024.

General Notice: If you would like to be added to a general mailing list for notice of any UIC permitting actions in EPA Region 3 jurisdictions (Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington D.C.), please notify EPA by sending an email to R3 UIC Mailbox@epa.gov. Please specify if you are interested in permitting actions in all three jurisdictions or only in particular jurisdiction(s). If you don't have access to email, you may also send a request to be included on the list at the physical address listed below.

EPA Requests Public Comments on the Permit Issuance Public Comments on the permit issuance will be accepted until June 26, 2024

The administrative record for this permitting action is available for review. Information and resources EPA accessed to develop the draft permit can be requested by contacting the EPA staff listed below. 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/pa/epa-public-notices-pennsylvania. Send comments on the draft permit to:

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