

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

EnerVest Operating LLC
809 Happy Valley Drive
Clintwood, VA 24228

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 (EPA) is proposing 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 EnerVest Operating LLC (“EnerVest”).

Description: EnerVest applied for the renewal of one (1) UIC Class II injection well permit, to be used for the disposal of produced fluids associated with oil and gas production. The injection well is located in the Nora Field, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. The draft permit will allow EnerVest to inject produced fluids into the Weir Sandstone Formation in the subsurface interval between approximately 4,459 feet to 4,515 feet below ground surface. If EPA issues the final permit to EnerVest, 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 Virginia.

Tentative Public Hearing: EPA has tentatively scheduled a virtual public hearing using Microsoft Teams on August 26, 2024. An in-person 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 Eastern Standard Time
Conference ID: 231 908 750#

MS Teams Link: <https://msteams.link/TVRP>

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 supply 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 August 19, 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 August 19, 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 August 27, 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/va/epa-public-notices-virginia>. Submit comments on the draft permit to:

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