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Fact Sheet

Westmoreland Gas, LLC / Class 2D UIC Permit Number 2D06100317003

Purpose of Fact Sheet

The purpose of this fact sheet is to briefly describe the principal facts and considerations that went into preparation of the draft permit as required in 47 CSR 13-13.31.

Facility Description

Westmoreland Gas, LLC operates a Non-Commercial Class 2 Underground Injection Control (UIC) facility referred to as the Greer A-1 well in Morgan District, Monongalia County, West Virginia that is permitted to inject Class 2 compliant fluid associated with oil and natural gas production derived from wells owned by the operator. The operator has applied for a reissuance of their permit.

Public Participation

Per 47 CSR 13-13.24.b.1 the public has thirty (30) days to review and comment on Class 2 UIC draft permits. As part of the draft permit, a public notice is developed by WVDEP and the permittee is responsible for a Class I legal advertisement.

The public comment period for the above named UIC permit will begin on **March 7, 2024, and end on April 6, 2024**. All written comments on the draft permit can be mailed to:

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
Attn: UIC Program
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304

Comments may also be faxed to (304) 926-0452, Attn: UIC Program, or e-mailed to DEPOOGEP@wv.gov with “UIC Comments” in the subject line. Please include an email or street address for reply.

WVDEP will review and consider all comments filed within the public comment period. A response to all significant comments will be made by WVDEP. After review and consideration of comments, a final decision to reissue or deny the permit application will be made.

Summary of Permit Conditions

The permit is developed to help ensure and protect human health and the environment.

The facility is permitted as a Non-Commercial operation and may only inject Class 2 compliant fluids derived from oil and gas wells owned by the operator.

The permit authorizes injection of Class 2 compliant fluids and fresh water into the Huntersville Chert / Oriskany Sandstone formation at depths ranging from 7,886 to 8,033 feet. The well is known as Greer A-1.

The maximum wellhead injection pressure is 2,622 psi. The casing, tubing, and packer of the Class 2 UIC injection well shall be tested for integrity at least once every five (5) years. The minimum test pressure for the injection wells is 2,884 psi. (2,622 x 1.1)

The Class 2 UIC injection well shall have piping, connecting any pumps and the well, pressure tested at least once every five (5) years. The minimum test pressure for the pipeline is 2,722 psi. (2,622 + 100)

The Class 2 UIC injection wells shall be constructed, monitored, operated, and tested to help ensure protection of Underground Sources of Drinking Water (USDWs).

The Class 2 UIC injection wells shall be monitored daily for injection pressures, rates, and volumes. The injection reporting results shall be submitted to WVDEP.

The Class 2 injected fluid shall be sampled and analyzed at least once a year. The injectate reporting results shall be submitted to WVDEP.

Area of Review

Every five (5) years the permittee is required to investigate and document all active, abandoned, and plugged wells within a ¼ mile fixed radius of the injection well, which could be potential conduits for injection fluids.

At least every five (5) years the permittee shall sample all domestic water wells (sources) within the area of review.

Duration of Permit

Permits for Class 2 UIC injection wells are valid for a period of five (5) years. Note: The permittee can apply to renew a UIC permit, no later than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the expiration date.

Facility / Field Location:

On the waters Bee Run
Masontown 7.5' Quadrangle
Morgan District
Monongalia County, West Virginia

1910 Snake Hill Road
Masontown, WV 26542

UTM NAD 83 (meters)
Northing 4382955.5
Easting 600590.4
Latitude 39.590426
Longitude -79.828554

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