

Hearing and Public Comment Period on Michigan Underground Injection Control Class II Program Primacy Application

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides notice that it has received a complete application from the State of Michigan requesting approval of its Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program for Class II injection wells. EPA has determined the application contains all the required elements. Federal authorization of Michigan's UIC Class II program would allow the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy to issue permits for Class II injection wells and enforce UIC program requirements in Michigan, except for wells within Indian lands (primarily federally-recognized tribal reservation boundaries). EPA is requesting comments on the application prior to making a decision to approve or disapprove the application.

The comment period ends at midnight June 5, 2020. Submit comments identified by Agency Docket ID No. EPA-R05-OW-2019-0705, in writing by either of the following methods:

- Federal Portal (the preferred method): <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-R05-OW-2019-0705> Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Region 5 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, UIC Section, WP-16J, ATTN: Michigan Class II Application Docket, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

A public hearing has been scheduled for those who wish to deliver comments orally:

May 27, 2020

Kirtland Community College Event Center
4800 W. Four Mile Road
Grayling, MI 49738
6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

NOTE: Due to COVID-19, EPA may change the format and time for the May 27 hearing. EPA will publish notice of any such change by May 20, 2020, exclusively at this website.

EPA will respond to all significant comments on the application **after** the comment period closes.

You may see a copy of the Michigan Class II UIC Program application online at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-R05-OW-2019-0705>

and at:

EGLE-OGMD Lansing office at Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909, during regular business hours and subject to any office closures. Contact Mark Snow at (517) 230-8233 or at SnowM@Michigan.gov for more information.