

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region III
Ground Water & Enforcement Branch (3WP22)
1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103**

**Penneco Environmental Solutions, LLC
Permit No. PAS2D701BALL**

Public Comments will be accepted until July 26, 2017

NOTICE:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III (EPA) plans to issue one Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class II-D permit to Penneco Environmental Solutions, LLC (Penneco) for disposal of fluids from commercial oil and gas operations. These actions are being taken pursuant to the Federal UIC regulations at 40 C.F.R. Parts 124, 144, 146, and 147.

NEED and DESCRIPTION:

Penneco submitted an application for one new UIC Class II commercial disposal injection well permit, to be used for the injection of fluids produced in association with oil and gas operations. The injection well is located in Plum Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The draft permit will allow Penneco to convert and operate one well for the injection of produced fluids from oil and gas operations into the Murrysville sandstone at an interval depth of 1,896-1,936 feet. The permit will be valid for 10 years from the date of signing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT:

EPA requests public comment on its findings that the proposed injection activity under the new draft permit is unlikely to pose a risk to underground sources of drinking water. Please mail public comments on the new draft UIC permit to the attention of Grant Scavello at the address listed above, or e-mail comments to scavello.grant@epa.gov, by July 26, 2017. *A public hearing has been tentatively scheduled for July 26, 2017 at 6:30PM at the Plum Community Center located at 499 Center New Texas Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15239. Requests to hold a public hearing must be received in writing to EPA no later than July 20, 2017.* When requesting a public hearing, please state the nature of the issues you propose to raise. EPA expressly reserves the right not to hold a hearing unless a significant degree of public interest on the proposed permits is evidenced by July 20, 2017.

AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION:

The Administrative Records for the draft permit are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the offices of U.S. EPA Region III, at the address shown above. All information submitted by the applicant in support of the new draft permit, unless deemed confidential, is included in the Administrative Record for each permit and is available to the public for review. Copies of the permit application, draft permit, statement of basis, and administrative record index are available for review and inspection at the Plum Community Library, located at 445 Center New Texas Road, Plum Borough, PA 15239. Copies of the draft permits, statements of basis, and administrative indexes are available online at <https://www.epa.gov/pa/epa-public-notices-pennsylvania> .

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Interested persons may obtain further information by contacting Grant Scavello at the email or physical address listed above or by phone at 215-814-5498.