

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY—REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103**

Date of Notice: March 7, 2018

Comment Period: Thirty (30) days from date of publication, until April 6, 2018.

Action: Notice of Administrative Order and Opportunity to Request a Hearing

NOTICE: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region III is hereby giving notice regarding the issuance of an Administrative Order under Section 1423 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. sub-section 300h-2 and notice of its intent to issue an Administrative Order and Opportunity to Request a Hearing under Section 1423(c)(3) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. sub-section 300h-2(c)(3) for the failure to maintain well mechanical integrity in conjunction with the injection of produced fluids. ARG Resources, Incorporated has failed to maintain mechanical integrity in or repair damage to approximately thirty (30) injection wells for periods of greater than ninety (90) days.

The following further identifies the case and should be included in any written comments submitted:

Name of Case: ARG Resources, Incorporated

Docket Number: SDWA-03-2018-0068DS

Site of Violations: Elk County Injection Facilities,
Allegheny National Forest,
Elk County, PA

Respondent: James S. Bolinger
285 Custom Lumber Lane
Kane, PA 16735

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT. Section 1423(c)(3)(B) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. sub-section 300h-2(c)(3)(B), requires that interested persons be given notice of the proposed Administrative Order and a reasonable opportunity to comment. Written comments will be accepted by the EPA at the address below. The deadline for submission of written public comments is thirty (30) days after issuance of the public notice.

Comments should be made to:

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Interested parties may contact the following EPA representatives to learn more about this action:

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