

**EPA PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program**  
**Notice of Proposed Permit Issuance for Pocahontas Gas LLC**

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 (EPA) is issuing a proposed 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 Pocahontas Gas.

**Description:** Pocahontas applied for one (1) UIC Class II injection well permit, to be used for the disposal of produced fluids. The injection well is located at the Oakwood Field, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. The draft permit will allow Pocahontas to inject produced fluids into the Upper Maxon, Berea, and Gordon formations at depths of approximately 2,954 to 5,216 feet. If the final permit is issued to Pocahontas, it will remain in effect for ten (10) years. A permit is required to meet the provisions of the EPA-administered UIC Program in Virginia.

**Requests for Public Hearing:** Requests to hold this public hearing must be received via email or telephone to EPA by March 29, 2021. When requesting a public hearing, please state the nature of the issues you propose to raise. EPA expressly reserves the right to not hold a hearing unless a significant degree of public interest is evidenced by March 29, 2021.

**EPA Requests Public Comments on the Permit Issuance**  
**Public Comments on the permit issuance will be accepted until**  
**April 5, 2021**

The administrative record for this permitting action is available for review. 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>. Comments on the draft permit may be directed to:

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