

TRANSFERRING OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF UIC INJECTION WELLS

Failure to properly follow this process can result in the following:

- The selling company remains liable for UIC well compliance after the sale, and
- The buying company has no authority to use the UIC well after the sale.

PLEASE READ THIS if you are **selling or otherwise transferring operational control** of your injection well to another person and the injection well is under the direct implementation jurisdiction of EPA Region 8.

Two transfer options are provided by the federal regulations	
Option 1: Affirmative Action by EPA EPA documents the transfer with a permit modification or permit re-issuance; or for rule-authorized wells, documents that the transferee is the new operator of record. Requirement Transferor provides EPA with the 3 items listed below.	Option 2: Automatic Transfer The transfer automatically occurs if the requirements below are met, and EPA does not notify: (1) The transferor that EPA intends to follow Option 1, and (2) The transferee of a rule-authorized well that it has not met the financial responsibility requirements to plug the well Requirement Transferor provides EPA with the 3 items listed below at least 30 days prior to the proposed date of transfer
For either option, the transferor submits these 3 items to EPA	
Application to Transfer Permit/Ownership form EPA Form 7520-7	The form is signed by the transferor and transferee.
Written Agreement (or portion thereof)	This must show a specific date agreed to between the transferor and transferee for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between them.
Financial Responsibility for Plugging	The transferor must show that the transferee has met or will meet the financial responsibility requirements to properly plug and abandon the injection well.

Until and unless these requirements are met:

1. The transferor remains liable for all compliance for the injection well, and
2. The transferee has no authority to operate or control the injection well

Transferor is the person currently operating the injection well, also known as the current permittee or current operator of record, aka the selling party during an acquisition.

Transferee is the person seeking to operate the injection well after the injection well is sold or change in operational control takes place, aka the buying party during an acquisition.