

United States Environmental Protection Agency Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Washington, DC 20460  <b>EPA Part I: Permit Review and Issuance/          Wells in Area of Review</b> (This information is solicited under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act)					<b>I. Name and Address of Reporting Agency</b>							
<b>II. Date Prepared</b> (month, day, year)			<b>III. State Contact</b> (name, telephone no.)		<b>IV. Reporting Period</b> (month, year) From <b>October 1, 20</b> To							
Item					Class and Type of Injection Wells							
					I	II			III	IV	V	VI
					SWD 2D	ER 2R	Other 2O					
<b>V. Permit Application</b> Number of Permit Applications Received												
<b>VI. Permit Determin- ation</b>	Permit   Issued	A	Number of Individual Permits Issued (One Well)	New Wells								
				Pre-Program Existing Wells								
		B	Number of Area Permits Issued (Multiple Wells)	New Well Field								
				Pre-Program Existing Well Field								
	C	Number of Wells in Area Permits (See B above)	New Wells									
			Pre-Program Existing Wells									
	Permit Not Issued	D	Number of Permits or Major Permit Modifications Denied/Withdrawn (after complete technical review)									
Modification Issued	E	Number of Major Permit Modifications Approved										
<b>VII. Well File Review</b>	Number of Rule-Authorized Class II Wells Identified in AOR			Wells Reviewed								
				Wells Deficient								
<b>VIII. Area of Review (AOR)</b>	Wells Identified in AOR	A	Number of Wells in Area of Review	Abandoned Wells								
				Other Wells								
	Wells Identified for C/A	B	Number of Wells Identified for Corrective Action	Abandoned Wells								
				Other Wells								
	Wells with C/A	C	1. Number of Wells in AOR with Casing Repaired/Recemented C/A									
			2. Number of Active Wells in AOR Plugged/Abandoned									
			3. Number of Abandoned Wells in AOR Replugged									
			4. Number of Wells in AOR with "Other" Corrective Action									
<b>IX. Remarks/Ad Hoc Report</b> (Attach additional sheets if necessary)												
<b>Certification</b> I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate, and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.												
Signature and Typed or Printed Name and Title of Person Completing Form								Date		Telephone No.		

## Instructions and Definitions

All reporting is cumulative from the start of the federal fiscal year (October 1). All fields should contain a value. Do not leave blank fields. Enter 0 if the program has primacy for a particular injection well class but there are no activities to be reported for that field. Enter “NA” if the program does not have primacy for the well type/activity. Enter “U” if the program has primacy for the well/activity and there are activities to report but the information is unknown or not captured; fields designated as “U” require explanation in the “Remarks/Ad Hoc Report” section or in a separate report attached to the Form 7520. Programs should indicate why the information is not collected and specify the injection well classes to which the comment applies.

### Section V. Permit Application

For each well class/type, enter the total number of permit applications, including permit renewals, incomplete applications, and applications for major permit modification(s).

### Section VI. Permit Determination

Permit Determinations include the approval, withdrawal, or denial of UIC permit requests/actions such as: applications for permits, major modifications to issued permits, revocation and reissuance of permits, or termination of permits for cause. A complete permit determination includes a thorough technical evaluation of the request, public notification or review before issuance, and a final decision document signed by the regulating authority.

A “New Well” is any well that began injection operations after the effective date of the State’s Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program for that well class. For wells not covered by a State primacy program, a “New Well” is any well that began injection operations after the effective date of EPA’s Underground Injection Control Program. A “Pre-program Existing Well” is any injection well that was in operation prior to the effective date of the State’s (or EPA’s) UIC program for that well class.

A “New Well Field” has only “New Wells” or a combination of “New Wells” and “Pre-program Existing Wells.” A “Pre-program Existing Well Field” contains only “Pre-program Existing Wells.”

**Item A:** For each well class/type, enter the number of individual permits issued for “New” or “Pre-program Existing” Wells.

**Item B:** For each well class/type, enter the number of area permits that have been issued for “New” and “Pre-program Existing” Well Fields.

**Item C:** For each well class/type, enter the number of “New” and “Pre-program Existing” Wells covered by the Area Permits entered in Item B.

**Item D:** For each well class/type, enter the number of permits or major modifications denied by the UIC primacy program and permits withdrawn by applicants. The denial of a permit or major modification should be included as a permit determination only after there has been a final determination.

**Item E:** For each well class/type, enter the number of major modifications approved. An approved major modification requires a complete technical review, public notification or review, and a final decision document signed by the regulating authority.

### Section VII. Well File Review

A complete technical review of a rule-authorized Class II well record may be conducted to determine whether the well is in compliance with UIC regulatory requirements in lieu of a permit determination. The well record (or file) review may include an evaluation of siting reports, wells in the area of review, construction, operating, monitoring or other reports. These Class II wells should be routinely reviewed at least once every five years during the life of the well.

**Wells Reviewed:** For rule-authorized Class II wells only, enter the number of wells with permit files reviewed and compliance status determined. Enter “NA” for the other well classes.

**Wells Deficient:** For rule-authorized Class II wells, enter the number of reviewed wells that were found deficient (not in compliance with UIC regulations) and that received corrective action. Enter “NA” for the other well classes.

### Section VIII. Area of Review (AoR)

All wells that penetrate the injection zone (or confining zone for Class I Hazardous and Class VI) in the AoR of an injection well/field are reviewed during permit determination or during any AoR analysis of a rule-authorized well file.

**Item A:** For each well class/type, enter the number of “Abandoned” and “Other” wells reviewed in the AoR for each permit application or file that has been reviewed.

“Abandoned” includes any well penetrating the injection zone (or confining zone for Class IH/VI) in the AoR that has been properly or improperly plugged and/or abandoned.

“Other” includes any producing well, operable injection well, dry hole, exploratory well, etc., that penetrates the injection zone (or confining zone for Class IH/VI) in the AoR.

Corrective Action is required for those wells that penetrate the injection zone (or confining zone for Class IH/VI) in the AoR that are improperly sealed, completed, or abandoned. Corrective Actions are the use of approved methods to ensure that wells do not serve as conduits for the movement of fluids into underground sources of drinking water.

**Item B:** For each well class/type, enter the number of “Abandoned” and “Other” wells in the AoR that have required corrective action for each permit application or file reviewed.

**Item C:** For each well class/type, enter the number of wells in the AoR which have received corrective action for all permit applications or files that have been reviewed. These Corrective Actions do not necessarily have to be for the same wells identified in Item A and Item B, as a Corrective Action may not be completed in the same reporting period as the well review or identification of need for Corrective Action.

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