

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE  
DRAFT UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT IN THE TOWN OF OXFORD,  
NEW YORK**



Under the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act, Prasinis Storage I LLC, has applied to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a new Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit to begin the operation of a Class VG experimental technology injection well, Romahn #1. The well is located in the town of Oxford, New York, 14891. The operating, monitoring and reporting requirements specified in the draft permit are the same as those in the prior permit except as noted in the Statement of Basis.

Freshwater supplied by Greene Public Water Supply, and flowback water produced from the well will be injected into Hamilton Formation shale and Genesee Group.

This notice is being given to inform the public that EPA has prepared a draft permit, and to solicit public comment. The permit contains standards, prohibitions and other conditions necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act. Should there be significant interest displayed by written public comment, a Presiding Officer shall conduct a public hearing on the above-identified draft permit. The purpose of this public hearing will be to receive comments from interested parties and the public on the draft permit prepared by EPA. Notification of the Hearing will be published in advance so that all interested parties may participate. Once all public comments are submitted and a public hearing, if necessary, is held, the Director of the Water Division of EPA Region 2 will make a final decision on whether or not to issue a permit and if issued, the applicant will be required to comply with all conditions of the permit.

Written comments must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice (i.e. by no later than July 10, 2020) to the following address or email:

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Drinking Water and Municipal Infrastructure Branch  
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All information submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting the public disclosure of confidential information. The administrative record for the draft permit can be inspected at any time between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. It is recommended that you contact EPA at [Region2\\_UIC@epa.gov](mailto:Region2_UIC@epa.gov) to schedule a date and time to review the administrative record to allow time for EPA to make the necessary arrangements for your visit. Copies of documents comprising the administrative record can be obtained by submitting a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request online at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home> or by mailing a request to:

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Please note that, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 2, fees may apply to FOIA requests.