



# Permit

State of Arkansas

Department of Pollution Control and Ecology

(SUPERCEDES PERMIT 3-4)  
REQUIREMENT

Permit 10-U

CSN 70-0037

GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
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El Dorado, AR 71730

Pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (Act 472 of 1949, as amended, (A.C.A. 8-4-101 et seq.) and the Arkansas Underground Injection Control (UIC) Code, This permit is reissued to Great Lakes Chemical Corporation (hereinafter called the Permittee) to construct two (2) new and operate two (2) existing Class I nonhazardous waste disposal wells at the following location:

Nonhazardous waste disposal wells WDW #3X, WDW #5, WDW #6 and WDW #7, to be located at the GLCC South Plant in Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 15 West and Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 15 West respectively. The GLCC South Plant is located approximately 5 miles south of the city of El Dorado, in Union County, Arkansas.

The Permittee must comply with all the terms and conditions of this permit. This permit consists of the conditions contained herein and the applicable standards and specific facility conditions developed in accordance with the Arkansas Underground Injection Control (UIC) Code and the provisions of Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Parts 144, 146 and 124, as specified in the permit. Applicable State and Federal Regulations are those which are in effect on the date of issuance of the permit, such Federal Regulations adopted by reference in Section 3 of the Arkansas Underground Injection Control (UIC) Code (See 40 CFR 144.52 (b) (2) and Attachment 1).

This permit is based on the condition that all information submitted in the original permit application dated December 7, 1983, and submitted in the new permit application dated August 6, 1991, is accurate and that the facility will be constructed and operated as specified in those applications. Any misrepresentations found in this information may be grounds for the termination or modification of this permit (see 40 CFR 144.39, 144.40, and 144.41) and possible enforcement action.

This permit is effective as of March 19, 1993 and shall remain in effect until March 19, 2003 unless revoked and reissued, or terminated (40 CFR 144.39 and 144.40) or continued in accordance with the Arkansas UIC Code.

Issued this 19th day of February, 1993

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL & ECOLOGY

by: Randall Mathis  
Director

## PART I

### STANDARD CONDITIONS

#### I. A. EFFECT OF PERMIT

The Permittee is authorized to operate three (3) nonhazardous waste disposal injection wells, WDW #3X WDW #4 and WDW #5, currently in operation, in accordance with the conditions set forth in this permit. In addition, the Permittee is authorized to construct and operate two (2) new nonhazardous waste disposal injection wells to be constructed as permitted herein. In addition, the Permittee is granted authorization to modify the construction of WDW #4 and WDW #5. Injection of any wastes not authorized under the conditions of this <sup>permit</sup> is strictly prohibited.

Compliance with this permit constitutes, for purposes of enforcement, compliance with Part C of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act (Act 472 of 1949, as amended). Issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege; nor does it authorize any injury to persons or property; any invasion of other private rights, or any infringement of State or local law or regulations. Compliance with the terms of this permit does not constitute a defense to any action brought under the provisions of the Water and Air Pollution Control Act (Act 472 of 1949, as amended) or any other law governing protection of public health or the environment for any imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment.

#### I. B. PERMIT ACTIONS

This permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated either at the request of any interested person, including the Permittee, or upon the Director's initiative. However, modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination of this permit shall be allowed only under the conditions set forth in I.B.1., I.B.2., and I.B.3. below. All requests for modification (except for minor modifications as specified under 40 CFR 144.41), revocation and reissuance, or termination shall be in writing and shall contain facts or reasons supporting the request.

##### 1. Modification or Revocation and Reissuance of Permit

The Director may modify, or revoke and reissue, this permit either at the request of any interested person (including the Permittee) upon the Director's initiative

or, if he or she determines, based upon receipt of any information, that one or more of the causes specified under 40 CFR 144.39(a) or 144.39(b) for modification, revocation and reissuance, or both, exists. Except as provided by 40 CFR 144.41, modification or revocation and reissuance of this permit by the Director shall be in accordance with 40 CFR 144.39.

2. Termination of Permit

The Director may terminate this permit during its term or deny a permit renewal application for this permit for the following causes:

- (a) Noncompliance by the Permittee with any condition of the permit;
- (b) The Permittee's failure in the application or during the permit issuance process to disclose fully all relevant facts, or the Permittee's misrepresentation of any relevant facts at any time;
- (c) A determination that the permitted activity endangers human health or the environment and can only be regulated to acceptable levels by permit modification or termination.

The Director shall follow the applicable procedures in 40 CFR Part 124 in terminating any permit under this section.

3. Minor Modifications to the Permit

Upon the consent of the Permittee, the Director may make minor modifications to the permit as specified in 40 CFR 144.41 without following the procedures of 40 CFR Part 124. Any permit modification not determined to be a minor modification under 40 CFR 144.41 must comply with the procedures of 40 CFR 124.5 and 144.39.

I. C. DURATION OF PERMIT

This permit is effective for a period not to exceed ten (10) years unless terminated for causes specified in 40 CFR 144.40.

## I. D. CONTINUATION OF EXPIRING PERMIT

This permit and all conditions therein will remain in effect beyond the permit's expiration date if the Permittee has submitted a timely, complete application and through no fault of the Permittee, the Director has not issued a new permit as set forth in Act 472. Permits continued under the conditions in this section remain fully enforceable and are subject to those actions specified in 40 CFR 144.37(c).

## I. E. TRANSFER OF PERMITS

### 1. Transfers by Modification

This permit may be transferred by the Permittee to a new owner or operator if the permit has been modified or revoked and reissued pursuant to 40 CFR 144.39(b)(2), or a minor modification made under 40 CFR 144.41(d), to identify the new Permittee and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

### 2. Automatic Transfers

Any UIC permit for a well not injecting hazardous waste may be automatically transferred to a new Permittee if:

- (a) The current Permittee notifies the Director at least thirty (30) days in advance of a proposed transfer date referred to in Condition I. E.2(b).
- (b) The notice includes a written agreement between the existing and new Permittees containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between them, and the notice demonstrates that the financial responsibility requirements of 40 CFR 144.52(a)(7) will be met by the new Permittee.
- (c) The Director does not notify the existing and the proposed new Permittee of his or her intent to modify or revoke and reissue the permit. A modification under this condition may also be a minor modification under 40 CFR 144.41. If this notice is not received, the transfer is effective on the date specified in the agreement mentioned in Condition I.E.2(b) above.

## I. F. DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Duty to Comply

The Permittee shall comply with all conditions of this permit, except to the extent and for the duration such noncompliance is authorized by an emergency permit under 40 CFR 144.34. Any permit noncompliance which may constitute a violation of Act 472 may be grounds for enforcement action, permit termination, revocation and reissuance, modification, or for denial of a permit renewal application.

### 2. Duty to Reapply

If the Permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the Permittee must submit a new application for a new permit at least one hundred eighty (180) days before this permit expires.

### 3. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense

It shall not be a defense for a Permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.

### 4. Duty to Mitigate

The Permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or correct any adverse impact on the environment resulting from noncompliance with this permit.

### 5. Duty to Provide Information

The Permittee shall furnish to the Director within a reasonable time, any relevant information which the Director may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit. The Permittee shall also furnish to the Director upon request copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

6. Proper Operation and Maintenance

The Permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the Permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes effective performance, adequate financial assurance, adequate operator staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of a back-up or auxiliary facility or similar systems only when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.

7. Inspection and Entry

The Permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law to:

(a) **Entry**

Enter at reasonable times upon the Permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit;

(b) **Access to Records**

Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit;

(c) **Inspection**

Inspection at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit;

(d) **Sampling for Compliance**

Sample or monitor, at reasonable times, for the purposes of assuring compliance with this permit or as otherwise authorized by Act 472, any substances or parameters or any location covered by this permit.

8. Monitoring Records

(a) **Monitoring**

Samples and measurements taken for the purpose of monitoring shall be representative of the monitored activity.

(b) **Records**

The Permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports and records required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit for a period of at least three (3) years from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application. This period may be extended by request of the Director at any time and will be automatically extended during the course of any unresolved enforcement action regarding this facility. The Permittee shall also retain records on the nature and composition of all injected fluids until three (3) years after the completion of any plugging and abandonment procedures specified under 40 CFR 144.52(a)(6) and Conditions III.C.1. of this permit. The Director may require the owner or operator to deliver the records to the Director at the conclusion of the retention periods.

(c) **Content of Monitoring Records**

i) Waste Fluids Analysis

Records of waste fluid analysis shall include the following information:

- (A) The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements; the individual(s) who performed the sampling or measurements; the date(s) analyses were performed; the individual(s) who performed the analyses; the analytical techniques or methods used; the results of such analyses; and/or any other information required in a Waste Analysis Plan submitted by the Permittee and approved by the Department.

ii) Monitoring Equipment Records

Records generated from continuous monitoring equipment shall include the following information:

- (A) Injection pressure maximum, minimum, average; injection rate maximum, minimum, and average; annulus pressure maximum, minimum, average; total injection volume and/or any other pertinent information monitored by the Permittee such as pH, temperature or any other parameter specifically required by the conditions of this permit.

9. Reporting Requirements

(a) **Notification of Facility Alterations or Additions:**

The Permittee shall notify the Director as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility.

(b) **Notice of Changes in Facility**

The Permittee shall give the Director advance notice of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity that may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.

(c) **Permit Transfer**

This permit is nontransferable to any person except after notice to the Director. The Director may require modification or revocation and reissuance of the permit to change the name of the Permittee and incorporate other requirements as may be required under the SDWA, Act 472, or Condition I.E. above.

(d) **Monitoring Reports**

Monitoring results shall be reported at the intervals specified in Conditions III.B. of this permit.

**(e) Noncompliance Reporting**

The Permittee shall report to the Director all noncompliance incidents including those that may endanger health or the environment, including any monitoring or other information which indicated that any contaminant may cause an endangerment to a USDW, or any noncompliance with a permit condition or malfunction of the injection system may cause fluid migration into or between USDWs. This information shall be provided orally within 24 hours of the time the Permittee becomes aware of the noncompliance circumstances. A written submission shall be provided within 5 days of the time the Permittee becomes aware of the circumstances surrounding the noncompliance incident.

The information to be included in the written submission should be as follows:

- i) The exact nature of the noncompliance incident and the cause of the resulting noncompliance; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent reoccurrence of the noncompliance.

**(f) Other Noncompliance Reports**

The Permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under Part I, Section F.9 (e) of this permit at the time monthly reports are submitted. This notification shall contain the information listed in Part I, Section F.9.(e)(i) of this permit.

**(g) Other Information**

When the Permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information to the Director.

**(h) Requirements Prior to Commencing Injection**

The Permittee may not commence injection of waste into a new, recompleted or a modified portion of an existing injection facility until:

- i) The Permittee has submitted to the Director by certified mail or hand delivery, a letter signed by the Permittee and a **Registered Professional Engineer** stating that the facility has been constructed, recompleted or modified in compliance with this permit; and
  - (A) The Director has inspected or otherwise reviewed the injection well and finds it is in compliance with the conditions of this permit; and/or
  - (B) The Director has either waived the inspection or has not, within 15 days of receiving the notice under condition I.F.9(h)(i)(A) above, notified the Permittee of his or her intent to inspect the injection well, in which case prior inspection or review is waived and the Permittee may commence injection. The Director shall include, in any notification of intent to inspect, a reasonable time period in which he or she will inspect the well.

**(i) Notification of Conversion or Abandonment**

The Permittee shall notify the Director, in writing before the commencement of conversion, recompletion, modification and/or abandonment of a well.

**(j) Amendment of Permit Application and Reports**

Within 7 days after the Permittee becomes aware that relevant facts were not submitted or were incorrect in a permit application or in any report to the Director, Permittee shall submit such new or corrected facts or information.

**(k) Conversion or Abandonment of Well**

The Permittee shall notify the Director, in writing before the commencement of conversion or abandonment of the well.

10. Signatory Requirement

All applications, reports, or other information requested by the Director shall be signed and certified as required by 40 CFR 144.32.

11. Confidential Information

The Permittee may claim as confidential any information required to be submitted by this permit in accordance with 40 CFR 144.5, with the exception of the name and address of any applicant or Permittee, and information which deals with the existence, absence, or level of contaminants in drinking water.

I. G. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances and the remainder of this permit shall not be affected thereby.

PART II

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

II. A. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW WELLS

1. Drilling and Completion

Except as specifically required in the terms of this permit, drilling and completion of each new well (WDW #6 and WDW #7) shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted with the permit application. Any proposed changes to the plans and specifications must be submitted in writing and be approved prior to implementation by the Director as providing protection equivalent to or greater than the original design criteria and standards.

2. Commencement of Construction

No new well construction may commence until a permit has first been issued containing construction requirements. The well shall be in compliance with all the applicable State Permit provisions and with 40 CFR Part 146 prior to commencing injection operations.

3. Formation Permitted For Injection

Injection must be into a formation which is beneath the lowermost formation, containing, within 1/4 mile of the well bore, an underground source of drinking water. Permitted injection intervals shall be confined to the Formation intervals noted below:

<u>WDW #3X</u>	<u>Injection Zone</u>	<u>Injection Depths*</u>
	Meakin Sand (Ozan Formation)	2544' - 2686' <+-->
	Graves Sand (Ozan Formation)	2722' - 2742' <+-->

<u>WDW #5</u>	<u>Injection Zone</u>	<u>Injection Depths*</u>
	Meakin Sand (Ozan Formation)	2558' - 2602' <+-->
	Graves Sand (Ozan Formation)	2735' - 2756' <+-->
	Tokio Formation	2937' - 3006' <+-->

<u>WDW #6 &amp; #7</u>	<u>Upper Injection Zone</u>	<u>Injection Depths*</u>
	Meakin Sand (Ozan Fm)	2540' - 2575' <+-->
	Graves Sand (Ozan Fm)	2645' - 2760' <+-->
	Blossum Sand (Tokio Fm)	2800' - 2892' <+-->
	Tokio Formation	2912' - 3078' <+-->

<u>WDW #6 &amp; #7</u>	<u>Lower Injection Zone</u>	<u>Injection Depths*</u>
	Upper Hosston Formation	3845' - 4400' <+-->
	Lower Hosston Formation	4400' - 5400' <+-->

\*(Estimated depths provided, actual depths to be provided in completion report)

4. Authorization of Specific Injection Intervals

The Permittee shall receive authorization, from the Department, for each well permitted herein, to inject fluids into specific injection intervals within permitted injection zones. Not all permitted intervals within each injection zone, for each well, will be authorized for injection at the same time. The Permittee will receive authorization from the Department to utilize specific injection interval(s) within a permitted injection zone, on a well by well basis, at the discretion of the Department. Specific intervals authorized for injection at this time shall be designated in Section IV.C.2. contained herein. Fluid disposal into a permitted injection interval other than those authorized by the Department shall be considered an unauthorized injection violation under 40 CFR 144.11 and subject the Permittee to possible enforcement action.

5. Casing and Cementing

The new wells to be constructed (WDW #6 & #7) shall be cased and cemented as follows; or as necessary to prevent the movement of fluids into or between underground sources of drinking water:

- (a) The permittee shall set and cement casings to minimum subsurface depths as follows:

<u>Well #</u>	<u>Surface Casing</u>	<u>Long String Casing</u>
WDW #6	to 1400 Feet <+-->*	to 5600 Feet <+-->
WDW #7	to 1400 Feet <+-->*	to 5600 Feet <+-->

\*surface casing shall be set and cemented 50 feet below the base of the lowermost USDW (Wilcox Formation).

- (b) Cementing shall be by the following method with cement used to fill the annular space between the borehole and the casing to the surface:

<u>Well #</u>	<u>Cementing Method</u>	<u>Type and Grade of Cement</u>
WDW #6 & WDW #7	<u>Surface Casing</u> - Circulation to surface w/ 50% excess*	Lead Cement: Class A Lite Cement w/ 3% CaCl Tail Cement: Class H plus 1% CaCl

<u>Well #</u>	<u>Cementing Method</u>	<u>Type and Grade of Cement</u>
WDW #6 & WDW #7	<u>Long String</u> - circulation to surface w/ Class H cement w/ 50% excess, in 2 stages*	Lead Cement: Class H Lite Cement w/3% CaCl Tail Cement: Class H plus 1% CaCl

\*(All cement volumes will be calculated after running an open hole caliper log to determine the excess cement volumes needed to insure cement returns to the surface using types or grades of cements listed or equivalents)

- (c) Cementing of the long string casing will occur in two stages with the DV tool set at an optimum depth in accordance with caliper log estimations for required cement volumes.
- (d) The long string casing cement shall include a tail slurry resistant to degradation and penetration by the injected waste, and of sufficient quantity to fill the annular space to the surface.

## 6. Well Construction Materials

Each new well shall be constructed with the materials recommended and approved in the application as listed below:

<u>Well #</u>	<u>Casing and Tubing Specifications</u>	<u>Depth to be Set</u>
WDW #6 & WDW #7	Surface casing - 10 3/4" CS, N-80, 40.5 lb/ft*	1600 Feet <+-->
WDW #6 & WDW #7	Long String - 7" CS, N-80, 26 lb/ft*	5600 Feet <+-->
WDW #6 & WDW #7	Tubing - 5 1/2" CS, N-80, 20/23 lb/ft* (* or equivalent pipe)	4325 Feet <+-->
WDW #6 & WDW #7	<b>Packer Specifications</b>	
	TIW extension nipple and seal assembly* set at approximately 4300' <+-->. *(or equivalent equipment)	

- (a) Waste fluids shall be injected through tubing with a packer set immediately above the injection zone as specified in Section IV.C.6. The tubing and packer shall be designed for the expected service.

## II. B. DRILLING AND COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW WELLS

### 1. Prior Notification

The Permittee shall notify the ADPC&E UIC Coordinator, State Permits Branch, Water Division at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to beginning drilling, recompletion or any workover operations and again at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to beginning any well cementing operations, casing or annulus pressure testing or any other mechanical integrity testing activities on any well permitted herein.

### 2. Logging Requirements

At a minimum, the following logs shall be run during the drilling and completion of the new wells. The Permittee shall ensure that a descriptive report interpreting the results of these logs and tests is prepared by a knowledgeable log analyst and submitted to the Director in the completion report.

**(a) Well Bore Deviation**

- (i) The maximum point at which a well penetrates the injection formation shall not unreasonably vary from the vertical drawn from the center of the borehole at the surface. Deviation in excess of three (3) degrees from the vertical drawn from the center of the borehole at the surface shall require the Department be notified and approval granted by the Director prior to continuing well construction operations. Deviation checks on the hole shall be performed at sufficiently frequent intervals, depending on the lithology of the strata being penetrated, to assure that deviation of more than three (3) degrees does not occur and that vertical avenues for fluid migration are not created during drilling.

**(b) Log Requirements for Surface Casing:**

- i) Resistivity, spontaneous potential and caliper logs before the casing is installed;
- ii) Cement bond log, variable density log, cement evaluation log, and a casing pressure test after the casing is set and cemented;

**(c) Log requirements for Intermediate and/or Longstring casings:**

- i) Resistivity, spontaneous potential, porosity, and gamma ray before the casing is installed;
- ii) Cement bond log, variable density log, cement evaluation log, radioactive tracer survey, and/or a noise and temperature log, and a casing pressure test after the casing is set and cemented.

- (d) For either II.B.2.(a)(ii) or (b)(ii) above, if cement bond logs, or mechanical integrity tests indicate that the cement job is poor or inadequate in a particular zone or that fluid movement may occur behind the casing, then a squeeze job or other method approved by the Director may be employed to properly seal off this zone.

3. Cores and Core Analysis

Full-hole cores and/or sidewall cores shall be taken from selected intervals or formations of the injection zone(s) and the lowermost formation(s) comprising the confining zone(s). Sidewall cores shall be taken at sufficient intervals to yield representative data for selected formations of the injection zone(s) and the lowermost formation(s) overlying confining zone. Core analysis shall include a determination of permeability, porosity, and bulk density. Results of all core analysis, the subsequent compatibility testing and any adverse reactions related to the compatibility testing that was performed shall be reported to the Department within ninety (90) days of the date of well completion.

4. Compatibility Testing

Compatibility testing shall be performed by subjecting the core samples to a typical injection disposal waste stream at downhole formation temperature conditions for a period of time adequate to determine if any geochemical reaction products are generated that might adversely impact the receiving formation or well operations. Representative samples of injection formation fluids shall be obtained and tests shall be conducted that mix formation waters and waste stream fluids under conditions as near as possible to actual downhole formation fluid conditions. Results of all subsequent compatibility testing and any adverse reactions related to the compatibility testing that was performed shall be reported to the Department within ninety (90) days of the date of well completion as required under Section III. B.4.

5. Pressure Testing of Casing, Tubing and Packer

Casings, tubing and packer shall be tested as follows:

<u>Well #</u>	<u>Surface Casing</u>	<u>Long String Casing</u>	<u>Tubing &amp; Casing Annulus</u>
WDW #6 & #7	1000 psi for 1 hour	1000 psi for 1 hour	1000 psi for 1 hour

\*(or wells will be tested at 100 psi over the maximum permitted injection pressure with <+ or -> 3% pressure variance during testing)

- (a) The Permittee must successfully pass the required casing or annulus pressure test, for any well, prior to the commencement of injection disposal operations. In addition, casing and annulus pressure test results must be submitted or reported to the Department for review and approval prior to the commencement of injection disposal operations.

## 6. Additional Requirements

- (a) After completion of the well, a casing, tubing and packer and annulus pressure test shall be performed and mechanical integrity demonstrated. This testing shall be conducted in accordance with Section II.B.5.
- (b) Injectivity testing shall also be performed to determine optimum well injection capacity and injection interval reservoir characteristics.
- (c) Prior to performing the injectivity tests above, bottom-hole pressure, bottom-hole temperature, fracture pressure, and static fluid level shall be determined and a representative composite sample of formation water from each of the proposed injection formations obtained and analyzed. This analysis shall, in part, consist of Ph, specific conductivity, total chlorides and total dissolved solids.

## II. C. RECOMPLETION REQUIREMENTS FOR WDW #5

The Permittee shall be required to execute the recompletion of WDW #5 according to the guidelines submitted in the application and approved in this permit. WDW #5, an existing well, is currently permitted to inject fluids into the Meakin and Graves members of the Ozan Formation. The Permittee shall be required to recomplete WDW #5 into the Tokio Formation at a depth interval of 2937' to 2947'.

### 1. Bailing/Swabing Requirements

The Permittee shall be required to hydrostatically bail the existing sand plug in WDW #5 from 2910' to TD at 3036'. The permittee upon completing bailing operations shall swab the casing and formation to condition the well.

2. Injectivity Testing/Stimulation

The Permittee shall perform injectivity tests to determine injection flow rates into the Tokio. If warranted the Permittee shall perform an acid stimulation at the perforations and into the Tokio Formation to improve injectivity. The Permittee shall then again run injectivity tests to determine fluid flow rates.

3. Pressure Testing Requirements

The Permittee shall upon completion of bailing and injectivity testing, for WDW #5, conduct and pass an annulus pressure test to assure there are no casing, tubing or packer leaks. Such a test shall be conducted according to the requirements of Section II.B.5. contained herein.

4. Other Testing Requirements

The Permittee, once recompletion of WDW #5 is finished shall perform a modified step rate test to assist in the determination of the appropriate maximum allowable surface injection pressure (MASIP) for the Tokio Formation at 2937' - 3006'. The Department may allow the Permittee to substitute any additional information to assist in the determination of what the MASIP for WDW #5 should be.

5. Recompletion Report

The Permittee shall upon finishing all recompletion activities and after passing the required annulus pressure test, submit to the Department, a record of well recompletion activities, records of well pressure testing and injectivity testing, to the Department, for review and evaluation within sixty (60) days of finalizing recompletion activities.

5. Certification of Construction

The Permittee shall have a Registered Professional Engineer certify to the Director that the recompletion of WDW #5 is in compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit, prior to the commencement of any fluid disposal operations. **In no case shall injection into WDW #5 commence prior to the Permittee receiving authorization from the Director.**

## II. D. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

The Permittee shall ensure that the Corrective Action Plan prepared in accordance with 40 CFR 144.55 and 146.07, is carried out as specified in the Compliance Schedule, if applicable.

PART III

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

III. A. OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH WELL

1. Waste to be Injected

The Permittee is authorized to inject the following wastes into existing wells WDW #3X, WDW #4 and WDW #5. The Permittee, once the Director has certified that wells WDW #6 & #7 have been constructed and/or recompleted in accordance with the conditions of this permit shall also be authorized to inject the following waste stream\*.

Typical waste stream analysis is as follows:

Waste Stream to be Injected

Water	98.0 - 99.9%
TOC	.03 - .50%
TOX	.001 - .15%
THO	.001 - .005%
TSS	.01 - .05%
TDS	1.0 - 2.0%

\*Wastes not authorized to be stored, processed, disposed or otherwise handled as stipulated in this permit are not authorized for injection, at this time. Any additions or deletions in plant processes, volume increases and/or changes in the current authorized wastestream to be disposed shall be approved by the ADPC&E by the permit modification process prior to commencing disposal of that modified waste stream into the Permittee's Class I wells.

2. Operational Parameters for Each Well

The Permittee shall assure that the injection pressure at the wellhead does not exceed a maximum which shall be calculated as to assure that the pressure in the injection zone, during injection does not initiate new fractures or propagate existing fractures in the injection zone.

The Permittee shall operate the WDW #3X, #5, #6 and #7 according to the following criteria:

**OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS WDW #3X**

pH.....5.4 to 9.1  
Maximum Injection Rate.....300 (gal/min)  
Maximum Injection Volume.....12,000,000 (gal/mon)  
Maximum Surface Injection Pressure.....1000 (psig)  
Minimum Annulus Pressure.....50 (psig)

**OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS WDW #5**

pH.....5.4 to 9.1  
Maximum Injection Rate.....400 (gal/min)  
Maximum Injection Volume.....17,000,000 (gal/mon)  
Maximum Injection Pressure.....1000 (psig)  
Minimum Annulus Pressure.....50 (psig)

**OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS WDW #6**

pH.....5.4 to 9.1  
Maximum Injection Rate.....400 (gal/min)  
Maximum Injection Volume.....17,000,000 (gal/mon)  
Maximum Injection Pressure.....1300 (psig)  
Minimum Annulus Pressure.....50 (psig)

**OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS WDW #7**

pH.....5.4 to 9.1  
Maximum Injection Rate.....400 (gal/min)  
Maximum Injection Volume.....17,000,000 (gal/mon)  
Maximum Injection Pressure.....1300 (psig)  
Minimum Annulus Pressure.....50 (psig)

**III. B. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH WELL**

**1. Monthly Reporting Requirements**

The Permittee shall submit Monthly Reports (within 20 working days after the end of the month) to the Director containing the following information:

- (a) Results of continuous monitoring for each well including injection pressure maximum, minimum, average; injection flow rate maximum, minimum, average; annulus pressure maximum, minimum, average; pH value of injected fluids and the injection volume totals for the month;

## 2. Quarterly Reporting Requirements

- (a) If quarterly reports are required in addition to monthly reports, the Permittee shall submit Quarterly Reports (within working 20 days after the end of the month constituting a quarter) to the Director containing the following information:
  - i) Results of continuous monitoring for each well including **injection pressure** maximum, minimum, average; **injection flow rate** maximum, minimum, average; **annulus pressure** maximum, minimum, average; **pH** of the injected fluids and **injection volume** totals for this quarter and to date;
  - ii) Documentation of **all noncompliance incidents, any violations, excursions, workovers, well testing, well stimulations or any other pertinent information concerning well operations for that quarter, for each well;**

## 3. Annual Reporting Requirements

The Permittee shall submit to the Director an Annual Report (by March 1st of the following year) containing the following information:

- (a) Results of continuous monitoring for each well including **injection pressure** maximum, minimum, average; **injection flow rate** maximum, minimum, average; **annulus pressure** maximum, minimum, average; **pH** of the injected fluids and **injection volume** totals for the reporting year and to date;
- (b) Documentation of **all noncompliance incidents, any violations, excursions for that reporting year; documentation of workovers, well testing, well stimulations or any other pertinent information concerning well operations for that reporting year, for each well;**
- (c) The Permittee shall **analyze injected fluids annually according to the guidelines approved in the Waste Analysis Plan (III.C.8).** This analysis shall include the physical, chemical and other relevant characteristics of the injection fluids and be submitted in the Annual Report.

- (d) Included in the Annual report shall be a discussion covering all aspects of well operations for the preceding year. Discussions of and reasons for any excursions from permitted operational parameters, any violations and action taken to correct the violation(s).
- (e) Discussion of the types of tests done to insure the mechanical integrity of each permitted well during the preceding year, including the dates and times of those tests and certification by the Permittee that each well has demonstrated mechanical integrity for the preceding year;
- (f) The results and dates of any other tests performed on each well such as workovers or stimulations, or corrosion monitoring for the preceding year;
- (g) The Annual Report shall include a direct measurement of bottom-hole pressure (see Part III, Section B.3. herein) and/or in accordance with 40 CFR 146.68 (e)(1) or a calculation of bottom-hole pressure using the specific gravity of the fluid in the well bore and the static fluid level. A discussion of pressure effects of disposal operations upon the injection zones and specific injection intervals and the calculation of pressure build-up within the injection interval(s).
- (h) An estimation of the distance, of the injected fluid front from the wellbore.
- (i) To the extent such information is reasonably available, the report shall also include:
  - i) Locations of newly constructed and discovered wells within the area of review, if such wells were not included in the technical report accompanying the permit application or in later reports;
  - ii) A tabulation of data for all newly constructed and discovered wells within 1/2 mile of the each nonhazardous injection well that penetrate through or to within 300 feet of the top of the injection zone.
  - iii) Wells found to be located within the area of review must be addressed with appropriate Corrective Action under Section II.D. herein.

- (j) The Permittee shall notify the Director within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in well operations or in well equipment monitoring parameters which could reasonably be attributed to a leak or other failure in well equipment.

4. Completion Reports

- (a) Within ninety (90) days after new well completion, the Permittee shall submit to the Director a report on the drilling and completion history for WDW #6 & WDW #7 including casing and cementing records and copies of all well logs run. The drilling history shall include a complete and accurate record of the depth, thickness, and character of strata penetrated. The Permittee shall integrate data obtained into adjusted formation pressure increase calculations, fluid front radius calculations, cross-sections of the disposal zone.
- (b) The results of injectivity tests performed on the well and the results of compatibility tests performed with formation fluid samples and core samples obtained during the drilling operations. All fluid compatibility tests are to be included in the completion report.
- (c) The following well logs shall also be submitted with the completion report:
- i) Surface casing - SP, Caliper, Dual Induction Resistivity, CBL/VDL logs with cement log analysis. Noise and temperature or Oxygen Activation logs may be required in some instances by the Department;
  - ii) Long String Casing - SP, Caliper, Dual Induction Resistivity, CBL/VDL with cement log analysis;
  - iii) Radioactive Tracer Survey log;
  - iv) Core Analysis information including injection formation porosities, permeabilities and any other information relative to the injection zone formation properties.

5. Certification of Construction

The Permittee shall include in the completion report for each new well or recompleted well, certification by a **Registered Professional Engineer** that WDW #5, #6 & #7 have been constructed according to the plans and specifications contained in this permit and in accordance with existing State and Federal regulations governing Class I waste disposal well construction activities. This construction certification shall be presented to and approved by the Director, prior to the commencement of injection operations.

III. C. TESTING AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH WELL

1. Parameters to be Measured by Continuous Recorders

The following parameters shall be measured with an appropriate continuous recording device housed in a weatherproof enclosure:

- (a) Injection tubing pressure, annulus pressure, injection tubing flow rate, injection volume, pH
- (b) Any other parameters as requested by the Permittee or as specified in this permit.

2. Instrumentation

The Permittee shall ensure that instrumentation required to meet the continuous recording and other monitoring requirements under this permit is installed and properly maintained at all times;

3. Monitoring of Injected Wastes

Testing and monitoring of the injected wastes shall at a minimum include:

- (a) The Permittee shall be required to monitor the injected wastes. The Permittee shall develop and follow an ADPC&E approved Waste Analysis Plan (III.C.8) that describes the procedures to be

carried out to obtain a detailed chemical and physical analysis of a representative sample of the waste, including the quality assurance procedures used.

4. Mechanical Integrity Testing

The Permittee shall maintain mechanical integrity of each injection well at all times. An injection well has mechanical integrity if there is no significant leak in the casing, tubing or packer and/or there is no significant fluid movement into an underground source of drinking water through vertical channels adjacent to the wellbore.

**Mechanical integrity shall be demonstrated for each nonhazardous waste disposal well once every five years for the life of the well.** The demonstration of mechanical integrity shall consist of running the following tests:

**Annual Testing Requirements for Each Class I  
Nonhazardous Waste Well**

- (a) Pass a yearly annulus pressure test to be witnessed by a representative of the Department; Testing may also be witnessed by any other individual approved in advance by the Department and the Permittee.
- (b) Once each year, the Permittee shall monitor the pressure buildup in the injection zone which includes a shut down of the well for a time sufficient to conduct a valid observation of the fall off pressure curve;

**Tests to be Conducted Every Five Years for Each  
Class I Nonhazardous Waste Well**

- (a) An approved Noise or Temperature or Oxygen Activation, Radioactive tracer Log or other any logging method approved by the Department, shall be run at least once every five years to test for fluid movement along the borehole;
- (b) Casing Inspection logs shall be run at least once every five years unless the Director waives this requirement due to well construction or other factors which limit the tests reliability;

- (d) Any other test approved by and or required by the Director.

The results of these tests, including interpretive analysis for each test shall be submitted to the Department within sixty (60) working days of completion of mechanical integrity testing;

5. Loss of Mechanical Integrity

If a loss of mechanical integrity occurs or is indicated during mechanical integrity testing, annulus pressure testing or during well operations the Permittee shall do the following:

- (a) Immediately cease injection of waste fluids;
- (b) Take all steps necessary to determine whether or not there has been a release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents into any unauthorized zone;
- (c) Notify the Director within 24 hours after the loss of mechanical integrity is discovered;
- (d) Notify the Director when injection is expected to resume; and
- (e) Restore and demonstrate mechanical integrity to the satisfaction of the Director prior to resuming the injection of waste fluids;
- (f) The Permittee shall notify the Director and obtain approval prior to conducting any well workover.

Whenever the Permittee obtains evidence that there may have been a **release of injected waste into an unauthorized zone** they shall:

- (a) The Permittee shall immediately cease injection of waste fluids, and;
  - i) Notify the Director within 24 hours of obtaining such evidence;
  - ii) Take all necessary steps to characterize the extent of any release;
  - iii) Comply with any remediation plan specified by the Director;

- iv) Implement any remediation plan approved by the Director, and;
  - v) Where such a release is into a USDW currently serving as a water supply, place a notice in a newspaper of general circulation.
- (b) The Director may allow the Permittee to resume injection prior to completing clean-up action if the Permittee can demonstrate that the injection operation will no longer endanger a USDW.

6. Annulus Pressure Monitoring/Testing Requirements

Unless an alternative to a packer has been approved under 40 CFR 146.12 (c) the annulus between the tubing and protection casing for each Class I well shall be filled with a fluid approved by the Director and the Permittee shall be required to maintain a minimum annulus pressure greater than the injection pressure throughout the tubing for each Class I nonhazardous well in operation.

Each well shall be required to pass an annulus pressure test as follows:

- (a) Annulus pressure testing for each Class I nonhazardous well shall be conducted upon recompletion, after each workover involving tubing removal and/or packer placement and after each well shut-down in excess of thirty (30) days;
- (b) In addition, each well Class I nonhazardous well must also pass an annulus pressure test at least once a year;
- (c) An approved annulus pressure test shall consist of pressuring the annulus to 100 psi above the permitted injection pressure for that well and holding that pressure for one hour with a maximum allowable pressure variation plus or minus 3% on the initial recorded pressure.

7. Bottom-Hole-Pressure Testing

The Permittee shall submit to the ADPC&E results of bottom hole pressure surveys for each Class I nonhazardous well. These surveys shall be performed after shutting in each well for a period of time sufficient to allow the pressure in the injection interval to reach

equilibrium, in accordance with 40 CFR 146.68 (e)(1) and in accordance with the Falloff Pressure Test Guidelines developed by the EPA.

8. Waste Analysis Plan

The Permittee shall monitor the injected wastes according to an approved Waste Analysis Plan (40 CFR 146.68) that describes the procedures to be carried out to obtain a detailed chemical and physical analysis of a representative sample of the waste fluid, including the quality assurance procedures used.

At a minimum the plan shall include the following:

- (a) The parameters for which the waste will be analyzed and the rationale for selection of these parameters;
- (b) The test methods that will be used for these parameters, and;
- (c) The sampling method to be used to obtain a representative sample of the waste fluid to be analyzed;

The Permittee shall repeat the analysis of the injected wastes as described in the waste analysis plan, at the frequencies specified in the plan and when process changes occur that may significantly alter the characteristics of the waste stream. The Permittee shall make sure the plan remains accurate and the analysis remains representative.

III. D. PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT

1. Plugging and Abandonment Plan

Upon final abandonment of a well, the Permittee shall ensure that the well is plugged in accordance with the approved plugging and abandonment plan submitted with the application, and hereafter made a condition of this permit. Prior to plugging, the Permittee must give the Department written notification of intent to plug at least seventy two (72) hours prior to beginning plugging operations. Mechanical integrity of the well shall be verified prior to plugging by a program approved by the

Director. Any proposed changes to plugging and abandonment plans must be approved by the Director after the Permittee demonstrates that the changes will provide protection equivalent to or greater than the original plugging design criteria and standards. A change to a plugging and abandonment plan shall be treated as a minor modification of the permit under 40 CFR 144.41(g).

2. Plugging and Abandonment of WDW #4

The Permittee, upon completion of well construction and after obtaining authorization to commence injection for WDW #6 or WDW #7 shall be required to properly plug and abandon WDW #4 within two years from the date of authorization to commence injection for either well. The Permittee shall follow the plugging and abandonment plans as approved in the August 6, 1991, application and proceed according to requirements of Section III.D. 1. above.

III. E. Financial Assurance

1. Financial Assurance

The Permittee shall secure and maintain in full force and effect at all times a performance bond in a form acceptable to the Director, to provide for proper closing, plugging and abandonment of the permitted waste disposal well(s) in the amount set forth below. The amount of financial assurance may, upon approval of the Director, be altered at a future date to provide for plugging subject to prevailing general economic conditions. This permit does not authorize underground injection of fluids unless the Permittee has in effect a performance bond acceptable to the Director.

<u>Well #</u>	<u>Amount of Financial Assurance</u>
WDW #3X, #5, #6 & #7	\$25,000

PART IV

VARIANCES, COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES, AND OTHER CONDITIONS

IV. A. VARIANCES

No variances were requested by the applicant and none were granted by the Director in this permit.

IV. B. COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES

None

IV. C. OTHER CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO THIS PERMIT

1. Modification of Operational Parameters

The Permittee, using the information gathered during the well construction phase such as core samples, injectivity tests, and well logs, shall justify to the satisfaction of the Director that the operational parameters as submitted in the application are technically sound and appropriate for the requested system. The Permittee shall also determine using computer models or other appropriate calculations the accuracy of the projected fluid front radius and pressure build-up calculations within the injection interval based on the additional information gathered during well construction and testing.

If the aforementioned information indicates that the operational parameters for this system should be lowered, the Director may do so as specified in Condition I.B.1. of this permit. If the information gathered during well testing indicates the operational parameters for the system could be modified upwards, the Permittee may request the Director modify the permit under 40 CFR 144.39 or Condition I.B.3. of this permit.

The Permittee shall not commence injection operations until an evaluation based on the completion report, well testing and/or an examination of computer models has been completed, by the Department, to assist in determining the optimum operational guidelines for this system and written authorization to commence injection has been granted by the Department.

2. Injection Formations Authorized by This Permit

Listed below are the injection formations requested in he permit application and approved in this permit. **However, not all injection intervals listed below are authorized to receive wastes at this time.** The injection intervals designated in Section IV.C.3. below are the only formation intervals authorized to receive injected wastes at this time.

<u>Well #</u>	<u>Injection Interval</u>	<u>Injection Depth</u>
WDW #3X	Meakin Sand (Ozan)	2544' - 2688'
	Graves Sand (Ozan)	2722' - 2742'
WDW #5	Meakin Sand (Ozan)	2558' - 2602'
	Graves Sand (Ozan)	2735' - 2756'
	Tokio Formation	2937' - 3006'
WDW #6 &	Meakin Sand (Ozan)	2540' - 2575'
	Graves Sand (Ozan)	2645' - 2760'
WDW #7	Blossum Sand (Ozan)	2800' - 2892'
	Tokio Formation	2912' - 3078'
	Upper Hosston Fm	3845' - 4400'
	Lower Hosston Fm	4400' - 5400'

3. Formation Intervals Authorized For Injection

Fluid disposed into each well shall be injected into the following specific permitted injection intervals. **No other injection intervals, unless specified herein, shall authorized for fluid disposal at this time.\*** The injection intervals approved for disposal, at this time are listed as follows:

<u>WDW #3X Injection Interval</u>	<u>Injection Depths*</u>
Meakin Sand (Ozan Formation)	2544' - 2686' <+-->
Graves Sand (Ozan Formation)	2722' - 2742' <+-->
<u>WDW #5 Injection Interval</u>	<u>Injection Depths*</u>
Meakin Sand (Ozan Formation)	2558' - 2602' <+-->
Graves Sand (Ozan Formation)	2735' - 2756' <+-->
Tokio Formation	2937' - 3006' <+-->
<u>WDW #6 &amp; #7 Injection Interval</u>	<u>Injection Depths*</u>
Lower Hosston Formation	4400' - 5400' <+-->

4. Modification of Authorized Injection Intervals

The Permittee, using information gathered during the new well construction phase such as core samples, injectivity testing, well logs or any other relevant information, may request the Director, grant approval to modify and/or include the use of other injection formations authorized by this permit (see Section IV.3.C.(2) above). Such a change shall be considered a minor modification of this permit and shall be submitted as a formal request under the guidelines of Section I.B. herein, and 40 CFR 144.39. If the information supplied by the Permittee indicates the use of an additional injection interval(s), previously authorized by this permit, is warranted, the Director may, at his discretion, assign or modify which injection intervals are authorized to receive injected wastes.

5. Maximum Allowable Surface Injection Pressure

The maximum allowable surface injection pressure (MASIP)\* for each injection interval shall be as follows:

<u>Well #</u>	<u>Injection Interval</u>	<u>Injection Depth</u>	<u>MASIP**</u>
WDW #3X	Meakin Sand (Ozan)	2544' - 2688'	1000 psi
	Graves Sand (Ozan)	2722' - 2742'	1000 psi
WDW #5	Meakin Sand (Ozan)	2558' - 2602'	1000 psi
	Graves Sand (Ozan)	2735' - 2756'	1000 psi
	Tokio Formation	2937' - 3006'	1000 psi
WDW #6 &	Meakin Sand (Ozan)	2540' - 2575'	1000 psi
	Graves Sand (Ozan)	2645' - 2760'	1000 psi
WDW #7	Blossum Sand (Ozan)	2800' - 2892'	1000 psi
	Tokio Formation	2912' - 3078'	1000 psi
	Upper Hosston Fm	3845' - 4400'	1150 psi
	Lower Hosston Fm	4400' - 5400'	1300 psi

\*\*Maximum allowable surface injection pressure for this injection interval to be determined based on testing and/or information provided by the Permittee under Section II.B. of this permit.

6. Placement of the Packer

The packer and bottom of tubing shall be set within 100 feet of the injection interval. The discharge point in the injection interval shall be from the bottom of the packer.