

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Energy and Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Injection and Mining Division

Aethon Energy Operating LLC
Class V Stratigraphic Test Well
Vernon Parish

Docket No. IMD 2024-09

Cancellation of Public Hearing

A previous public notice stated that the public hearing on the draft permit issued in response to the permit application referenced below was to be held in the Hall at the Leesville Municipal Golf Course, 331 Country Club Road, Leesville, Louisiana 71446 at 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 7, 2024. That previously announced public hearing has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date to take place at a different venue.

The previously announced public hearing was intended for the solicitation of comments relative to the draft permit prepared in response to an application submitted by:

Aethon Energy Operating, LLC
12377 Merit Drive, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75251

Aethon Energy Operating, LLC applied to the Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division for a permit to drill and complete a Class V Subsurface Stratigraphic Test Well in Section 06, Township 02 North, Range 08 West of Vernon Parish to acquire geotechnical information. The proposed well will be identified as Flowering Peach Well No. 001 and will be temporary abandoned prior to potentially being converted to a Class VI injection well for the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide. The well would be drilled to a depth of approximately 9,510 feet below ground level (BGL) to collect geotechnical cores and other applicable information. The base of the lowermost underground source of drinking water (USDW) at this location occurs at an approximate depth of 2,475 feet BGL.

Information on the rescheduled hearing and new public comment period will be posted on the Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources – Class VI Carbon Sequestration website and in the public notice sections of *The Advocate* and *The News Leader*.

Please direct any questions to the Office of Conservation, Injection and Mining Division, 617 North Third Street, 9th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or by e-mailing injection-mining@la.gov or calling (225) 342-5515. Please reference: Aethon Energy Operating LLC, Class V, Application No. 44668, Docket No. IMD 2024-09.

All persons having interest in the aforesaid shall take notice thereof.

By order of:

Benjamin C. Bienvenu
Commissioner of Conservation