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n. *Procedural schedule*: The application will be processed according to the following preliminary schedule.

Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target
Deficiency Letter (if necessary)	August 2025.
Additional Information Request (if necessary)	August 2025.
Notice of Acceptance/Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis	September 2025.

o. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Dated: July 28, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-12898-02-R5]

Notice of Final Decision To Reissue the Vickery Environmental, Inc. Land-Ban Exemption

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final decision on a request by Vickery Environmental, Inc. of Vickery, Ohio to reissue its exemption from the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) has been granted to Vickery Environmental, Inc. (VEI) of Vickery, Ohio for five Class I injection wells located in Vickery, Ohio. As required by Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, VEI has demonstrated, to a reasonable degree of certainty, that there will be no migration of hazardous constituents out of the injection zone or into an underground source of drinking water (USDW) for at least 10,000 years. This final decision allows the continued underground injection by VEI of only those hazardous wastes designated by the codes in Table 1 through its five Class I hazardous waste injection wells identified as #2, #4, #5, #6, and #8. This decision constitutes a final EPA action for which there is no administrative appeal.

DATES: This action is effective as of July 31, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VEI

submitted a request for reissuance of its existing exemption from the land disposal restrictions of hazardous waste in June 2022. EPA reviewed all data pertaining to the petition, including, but not limited to, well construction, well operations, regional and local geology, seismic activity, penetrations of the confining zone, and computational models of the injection zone. EPA has determined that the hydrogeological and geochemical conditions at the site and the nature of the waste streams are such that reliable predictions can be made that fluid movement conditions are such that injected fluids will not migrate out of the injection zone within 10,000 years, as set forth at 40 CFR 148.20(a)(1)(i). The injection zone includes the injection interval into which fluid is directly emplaced and the overlying arrestment interval into which it may diffuse. The injection interval for the VEI facility is composed of the Mt. Simon Sandstone between 2,791 and 2,950 feet below ground level (bgl). The arrestment interval for the VEI facility is composed of the Rome, Conasauga, Kerbel, and Knox Formations between 2,360 and 2,791 feet bgl. The confining zone at the VEI facility is composed of the Black River and Wells Creek Formations between 1,816 and 2,360 feet bgl. The confining zone is separated from the lowermost underground source of drinking water (at a depth of 602 feet bgl) by a sequence of permeable and less permeable sedimentary rocks. This sequence provides additional protection from

fluid migration into drinking water sources.

EPA issued a draft decision, which described the reasons for granting this exemption in more detail, a fact sheet, which summarized these reasons, and a public notice on January 18, 2025, pursuant to 40 CFR 124.10. The public comment period ended on February 18, 2025. EPA received five comments during the comment period. EPA has prepared a response to the comments, which can be viewed at the following URL: <https://www.epa.gov/node/88753#public-notices>. This document is part of the Administrative Record for this decision.

Conditions

This exemption is subject to the following conditions. Non-compliance with any of these conditions is grounds for termination of the exemption:

(1) The exemption applies to the five existing hazardous waste injection wells, #2, #4, #5, #6, and #8 located at the VEI facility at 3956 State Route 412, Vickery, Ohio.

(2) Injection of restricted hazardous waste is limited to the part of the Mt. Simon Sandstone at depths between 2791 and 2950 feet below the surface level.

(3) Only restricted wastes designated by the RCRA waste codes found in Table 1 may be injected.

(4) Maximum concentrations of chemicals that are allowed to be injected are listed in Table 2.

(5) The average specific gravity of the injected waste stream must be no less than 1.08 over a one-year period.

(6) VEI may inject up to a combined total of 240 gallons per minute into Well #2, #4, #5, #6, and #8, based on a monthly average.

(7) This exemption is approved for the 20-year modeled injection period, which ends on June 30, 2027. VEI may petition EPA for a reissuance of the exemption beyond that date, provided that a new and complete petition and no-migration demonstration is received at EPA, Region 5, by January 31, 2027.

(8) VEI must submit, within 90 days after the exemption is granted, an approvable plan to demonstrate that chemicals listed in Table 2 are not or

TABLE 2—MAXIMUM CONCENTRATIONS OF CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS THAT ARE HAZARDOUS AT LESS THAN ONE PART PER BILLION

Chemical constituent	Health based limit (mg/L)	Maximum allowable initial concentration (mg/L)	Vickery limit (%)
Acetyl chloride	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
Acrylamide (2-Propenamide)	8.00E-06	8.00E+03	0.80
Acrylonitrile (2-Propenenitrile or Vinyl Cyanide)	6.00E-05	6.00E+04	6.00
Aldrin	2.00E-07	2.00E+02	0.02
Allyl Chloride (3-chloroprop(yl)ene)	3.00E-05	3.00E+04	3.00
Bendiocarb (2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-benzodioxol methylcarbamate)	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Benzal chloride	2.00E-05	2.00E+04	2.0
Benz[a]anthracene (1,2-Benzanthracene)	1.30E-04	1.30E+05	13
Benzidine	2.00E-07	2.00E+02	0.02
Benzo[b]fluoranthene	1.80E-04	1.80E+05	18
Benzo[k]fluoranthene	1.70E-04	1.70E+05	17
Benzo[g,h,l]-perylene	7.60E-04	7.60E+05	76
Benzo[a]pyrene	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
Benzotrichloride	3.00E-06	3.00E+03	0.30
Benzyl chloride ((Chloromethyl)benzene)	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
alpha BHC (see Lindane) alpha-hexachlorocyclohexane	6.00E-06	6.00E+03	0.60
beta BHC (see Lindane) beta-hexachlorocyclohexane	2.00E-05	2.00E+04	2
delta BHC (see Lindane) delta-hexachlorocyclohexane	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
Bromoacetone (1-Bromo-2-propanone)	3.00E-05	3.00E+04	3
Bromodichloromethane (Trihalomethane)	6.00E-04	6.00E+05	60
Brucine (2,3-Dimethoxystrychnidin-10-one)	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Carbendazim (1H-benzimidazol-2-yl carbamic acid methyl ester)	4.00E-04	4.00E+05	40
Carbon oxyfluoride	5.00E-04	5.00E+05	50
Chlorinated fluorocarbons, not otherwise specified	5.00E-04	5.00E+05	50
Chloroacetaldehyde	5.90E-04	5.90E+05	59
Chlorodibromomethane	4.00E-04	4.00E+05	40
Chloroethers	3.00E-05	3.00E+04	3
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether	3.00E-05	3.00E+04	3
Chloromethyl methyl ether	3.00E-05	3.00E+04	3
Chloroprene	3.00E-05	3.00E+04	3
m-Cumenyl methylcarbamate	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Cyclohexane	9.00E-05	9.00E+04	9
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D), salts, esters	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
p,p'-Dichlorodipheylchloroethane (p,p'-DDD)	1.00E-04	1.00E+05	10
p,p'-Dichlorodipheylchloroethylene (p,p'-DDE)	1.00E-04	1.00E+05	10
p,p'-Dichlorodipheyltrichloroethane (p,p'-DDT)	1.00E-04	1.00E+05	10
Dibenz[a,h]anthracene	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Dibromochloropropane	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
2,3-Dibromo-1-propanol phosphate(3:1)	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Dichlorobenzene	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	8.00E-05	8.00E+04	8
sym-Dichloroethyl ether	3.00E-05	3.00E+04	3
sym-Dichloromethyl ether	1.60E-07	1.60E+02	0.016
Dichloropropane	6.00E-05	6.00E+04	6
Dichloropropanol	6.00E-05	6.00E+04	6
Dichloropropene	3.00E-05	3.00E+04	3
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	3.00E-05	3.00E+04	3
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	3.00E-05	3.00E+04	3
Dieldrin	2.00E-06	2.00E+03	0.2
Diethylene glycol, dicarbamate	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
O,O-Diethyl O-pyrazinyl phosphorothioate	4.00E-04	4.00E+05	40
Dimetilan	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	3.10E-04	3.10E+05	31
Di-n-octyl phthalate	4.90E-04	4.90E+05	49
Di-n-propylnitrosamine	5.00E-06	5.00E+03	0.5
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	5.00E-05	5.00E+04	5
Dithiocarbamates (total)	9.00E-04	9.00E+05	90
Ethylene dibromide	5.00E-05	5.00E+04	5
Ethylidene chloride	7.00E-04	7.00E+05	70
Famphur	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Fluoroacetic acid, sodium salt	7.00E-04	7.00E+05	70
Formetanate hydrochloride	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Formparanate	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Heptachlor (and its epoxide)	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzofuran	2.50E-05	2.50E+04	2.5
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzofuran	2.50E-05	2.50E+04	2.5
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	2.50E-05	2.50E+04	2.5
Hexachlorobutadiene	5.00E-04	5.00E+05	50

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Chemical constituent	Health based limit (mg/L)	Maximum allowable initial concentration (mg/L)	Vickery limit (%)
Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxins	2.50E-05	2.50E+04	2.5
Hexaethyl tetraphosphate	4.00E-04	4.00E+05	40
Hydrazine	1.00E-05	1.00E+04	1
Indeno[1,2,3-cd] pyrene	4.30E-04	4.30E+05	43
Isolan	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Lindane (1,2,3,4,5,6-hexa-chlorocyclohexane, gamma isomer)	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
Manganese dimethyldithiocarbamate	9.00E-04	9.00E+05	90
Mercury fulminate	1.00E-04	1.00E+05	10
Methiocarb	5.00E-04	5.00E+05	50
Methyl chlorocarbonate	5.90E-04	5.90E+05	59
Metolcarb	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
N-methyl-N'-nitro-N-nitroso-guanidine (MNNG)	1.50E-04	1.50E+05	15
Naphthalene	6.00E-04	6.00E+05	60
p-Nitrophenol	1.30E-04	1.30E+05	13
N-Nitrosodiethanolamine	1.00E-05	1.00E+04	1
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	2.00E-07	2.00E+02	0.02
N-Nitrosodimethylamine	7.00E-07	7.00E+02	0.07
N-Nitrosodi-n-butylamine	6.00E-06	6.00E+03	0.6
N-Nitrosomethylethylamine	2.00E-06	2.00E+03	0.2
N-Nitrosomethylvinylamine	1.50E-04	1.50E+05	15
N-Nitroso-N-methylurea	1.50E-04	1.50E+05	15
N-Nitroso-N-methylurethane	1.50E-04	1.50E+05	15
N-Nitrosopyrrolidine	2.00E-05	2.00E+04	2
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-Octachlorodibenzofuran	5.00E-05	5.00E+04	5
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-Octachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	5.00E-05	5.00E+04	5
Parathion	6.00E-04	6.00E+05	60
Pebulate	8.00E-04	8.00E+05	80
Pentachlorodibenzofurans, total	2.50E-05	2.50E+04	2.5
Pentachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, total	2.50E-05	2.50E+04	2.5
Pentachlorophenols and their chlorophenoxy derivitive acids, esters amines and salts	7.60E-05	7.60E+04	7.6
1,3-Pentadiene	3.00E-05	3.00E+04	3
Phorate	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Phosgene	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
Phosphorithioic and phosphordithioic acid esters	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Physostigmine	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Physostigmine salicylate	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Polychlorinated Biphenyls	5.00E-04	5.00E+05	50
Prosulfocarb	6.00E-04	6.00E+05	60
Reserpine	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Streptozotocin	1.50E-04	1.50E+05	15
Sulfur phosphide	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Tars	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Tetrachlorodibenzofurans	1.00E-05	1.00E+04	1
Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxins	3.00E-08	3.00E+01	0.003
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
Tetraethyl lead	3.50E-06	3.50E+03	0.35
Thiodicarb	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Thiofanox	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Tirpate	3.00E-04	3.00E+05	30
Trichlorobenzene	1.20E-04	1.20E+05	12
Trichloromethanethiol	2.00E-04	2.00E+05	20
Triethylamine	5.00E-04	5.00E+05	50

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Guidance on Referrals for Potential Criminal Enforcement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.