
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Original House Bill No. 571 by Representative Schexnayder

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 30:209.2," insert "1104.1, 1107.1,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 6, after "R.S. 30:209.2," insert "1104.1, 1107.1,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

7 " §1104.1. Environmental analysis

8 A. The applicant for a permit for a Class VI injection well shall submit an
9 environmental analysis as part of the permit application.

10 B. The environmental analysis required by this Section shall be used to
11 satisfy the public trustee requirements of Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of
12 Louisiana and shall address the following questions regarding the proposed permit
13 activity:

14 (1) Have the potential and real adverse environmental effects of the proposed
15 permit activity been avoided to the maximum extent possible?

16 (2) Does a cost-benefit analysis of the environmental impact costs versus the
17 social and economic benefits of the proposed activities demonstrate that the latter
18 outweighs the former?

19 (3) Are there alternative activities which would offer more protection to the
20 environment than the proposed activity without unduly curtailing non-environmental
21 benefits?

22 (4) Are there alternative sites which would offer more protection to the
23 environment than the proposed site without unduly curtailing non-environmental
24 benefits?

25 (5) Are there mitigating measures which would offer more protection to the
26 environment than the proposed activity without unduly curtailing non-environmental
27 benefits?

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29 §1107.1. Reporting; record keeping

30 A. The owner or operator of a permitted Class VI well shall provide
31 quarterly reports to the commissioner containing, at a minimum, the following:

32 (1) Any changes to the physical, chemical, and other relevant characteristics
33 of the carbon dioxide stream from the proposed operating data or parameters.

34 (2) Monthly average, maximum, and minimum values for injection pressure,
35 flow rate and volume, and annular pressure.

36 (3) The monthly volume or mass of the carbon dioxide stream injected over
37 the reporting period and the volume injected cumulatively over the life of the project.

38 (4) Additional reporting as required by applicable administrative rules.

39 B. At a minimum, the owner or operator of a permitted Class VI well shall
40 provide a report within twenty-four hours of the occurrence of any of the following:

41 (1) Evidence that the injected carbon dioxide stream or associated pressure
42 front may endanger an underground source of drinking water.

43 (2) Noncompliance with a permit condition, or malfunction of the injection
44 system, which may cause fluid migration into or between underground sources of
45 drinking water.

46 (3) Failure to maintain mechanical integrity.

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C. Owners or operators of Class VI wells shall retain records as required by applicable administrative rules.
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