

Questions for permit applicant:

The Class VI rule requires, under certain circumstances, that Class VI owners or operators immediately cease injection. However, recognizing that there may be circumstances where immediately ceasing injection could create other problems for the site or project, a gradual shut-in over a number of hours or days (site-specific) may be more appropriate.

For purposes of constructing a robust permit, it is imperative that we review and approve the shutdown/shut-in procedures and protocol.

- Under what circumstances or conditions do you plan to immediately cease injection?
 - Please list the anticipated conditions.
- Under what conditions would you gradually reduce rate/volume (over a matter of days or hours)?
 - Please list the anticipated conditions.
- Over what time frame would you shut down the well during a gradual shut down?
 - Please describe the process in a step-wise manner.

The information you provide will be included in the permit in one or more of the project plans.

Note: If you believe that you have already submitted this information, please identify what submittal you believe covers these questions and we will refer to them and follow up with any additional clarifying questions.