

PUBLIC SUBMISSION

As of: 11/4/25 4:19 PM
Received: November 03, 2025
Status: Draft
Tracking No. mhj-nlye-wzqw
Comments Due: November 03, 2025
Submission Type: Web

Docket: EPA-R05-OW-2025-1612
Marquis Carbon Injection

Comment On: EPA-R05-OW-2025-1612-0001
508_2 IL-155-6A-0001 Fact Sheet

Document: EPA-R05-OW-2025-1612-DRAFT-0091
Comment submitted by Rachael Blomquist

Submitter Information

Name: Rachael Blomquist
Address:
Hennepin, IL, 61327
Email: rblomquist19@gmail.com
Phone: 8158304903

General Comment

I am concerned that the U.S. EPA, which has jurisdiction over and monitors Class VI wells such as the ADM injection wells in Decatur, has previously faced situations where leaks were not promptly disclosed. In that case, ADM's monitoring system failed to detect or report leaks in both wells for an extended period, and one leak extended beyond the anticipated plume boundary, reportedly approaching drinking water sources.

To prevent similar risks, the U.S. EPA must ensure that monitoring, reporting, and oversight requirements for the Marquis Energy Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) Project are significantly strengthened. All monitoring data should be evidence-based, verified in real time, and promptly reported to the EPA so that regulatory decisions are grounded in objective data rather than relying solely on information provided by Marquis Energy personnel. Transparency and timely disclosure are essential to maintaining public confidence and protecting community health and water quality.

Accordingly, I urge the EPA to deny any permit unless it can guarantee rigorous oversight, real-time monitoring accountability, and full public transparency.