

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTON AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In re:)	
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ExxonMobil Low Carbon Solutions Onshore)	
Storage, LLC)	
Jefferson County, TX)	
)	UIC Appeal No. 25-03
Underground Injection Control Permit Nos.:)	
R6-TX-245-C6-0001,)	
R6-TX-245-C6-0002, and)	
R6-TX-245-C6-0003)	
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NOTICE OF PERMIT WITHDRAWAL

On October 21, 2025, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued three final Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class VI permits to ExxonMobil Low Carbon Solutions Onshore Storage LLC (ExxonMobil) for a project in Jefferson County, Texas. In response, on January 15, 2026, the Cheek Texas Community Association (Community Association), represented by Earthjustice, filed a request with the Environmental Appeals Board (the Board) to “transfer the entire permits record, including application materials, pending permits and all subsequent docket filings to the State of Texas to incorporate into its permitting process[,]” and, alternatively, petitioned the Board to remand the permits to EPA Region 6 for further review.

Prior to the Community Association filing its motion and petition for review, EPA approved the State of Texas’s application for primary enforcement responsibility (primacy) for Class VI injection wells under the Safe Drinking Water Act section 1422. 90 FR 51021 (Nov. 14, 2025). This primacy authorization became effective on December 15, 2025. EPA's approval of the State's UIC program revision application vests the Texas Railroad Commission with exclusive authority to issue UIC Class VI permits. “Upon approval of a State program, the

Administrator shall suspend the issuance of Federal permits for those activities subject to the approved State program.” 40 CFR 145.1(e). EPA’s withdrawal of these permits is consistent with 40 C.F.R. 124.19(j).

EPA hereby withdraws the permits and provides notice to the Board, the Community Association, and ExxonMobil.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 29, 2026, I filed the foregoing with the Board through its online docketing system and served the following individuals in the manner indicated:

By email, as authorized by the Board's standing order dated September 21, 2020:

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