

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re ExxonM Storage, LLC	obil Low Carbon Solutions Onshore)))	UIC Appeal Number: 25-03
Permit Nos.:	R6-TX-245-C6-0001 R6-TX-245-C6-0002 R6-TX-245-C6-0003)))	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR REVIEW

Issued November 12, 2025

Order of the Board by Judge Ammie Roseman-Orr:

The Cheek Texas Community Association ("Community Association") has filed an opposed motion for a 60-day extension of time to file a petition for review of three Class VI Underground Injection Control ("UIC") permits issued by the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 6 to ExxonMobil Low Carbon Solutions Onshore Storage, LLC. The Community Association asserts that notice of the permit was emailed to the community on October 16, 2025, but that as of November 5, 2025, no response to comments document was available on the public docket for the permits. The Community Association seeks an extension to allow adequate time to review and respond to substantive issues it has with the permits. The Community Association represents that EPA Region 6 is opposed to this motion.

The motion states several grounds for its request: (1) the permit was issued during an

ongoing government shutdown and, as a result, the Community Association has had difficulty communicating with the Region regarding the permits both before and after they were issued; (2) the docket at the time this motion was filed lacked any response to comments as required by 40 C.F.R. § 124.17; and (3) without a response to comments, the Community Association may be unable to adequately prepare its Petition for Review.

Under the regulations governing permit appeals, the Board may grant extensions of time to the filing requirements prescribed by the applicable regulations. 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(n). Additionally, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f)(6), the EAB "may act on a motion for a procedural order at any time without awaiting a response."

Based on the representations in the motion, the Board **GRANTS** the requested extension of time. The Community Association must file its petition for review of UIC Permit Nos. R6-TX-245-C6-0001, R6-TX-245-C6-0002, and R6-TX-245-C6-0003 on or before **Friday**, **January 16, 2026**. ¹

So ordered.

¹ The Community Association requested a due date of January 17, 2026, which is a Saturday. Accordingly, this order adjusts the due date to the prior Friday (January 16, 2026).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing "Order Granting Extension of Time to File Petition for Review in the matter of Exxon Mobil Low Carbon Solutions Onshore Storage, LLC, UIC Appeal Number: 25-03, were sent to the following persons on November 12, 2025, in the manner indicated:

By E-mail:

U.S. EPA REGION 6
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75270
Ryland.renea@epa.gov
Murdock.james@epa.gov
Ussery.ian@epa.gov
Hill.troy@epa.gov
Ellinger.scott@epa.gov
Hullum.heather@epa.gov

Jen Powis EARTHJUSTICE 845 Texas Ave., Suite 200 Houston, TX 77002 jpowis@earthjustice.org 202-796-8840

By U.S. Mail: EXXONMOBIL LOW CARBON SOLUTIONS ONSHORE STORAGE LLC 22777 Springwoods Village Parkway Spring, TX 77389

> Tommie Madison Clerk of the Board