



## ADM Monitoring Well Developments

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ADM has been working closely with the U.S. EPA regarding issues discovered with our deep monitoring wells approximately 5,000 feet underground. Given the extreme depth and the multiple layers of shale and other confining rock up to the surface, at no time was there an impact to the surface or groundwater sources, nor any threat to public health. We paused CO<sub>2</sub> injections while we conducted in-depth diagnostic tests in close consultation with U.S. EPA and third parties. Based on those results, we developed a proposed plan to adjust monitoring infrastructure and submitted it to U.S. EPA. The agency recently issued a letter that “supports ADM’s proposal outlining remedial work on monitoring wells VW#1 and VW#2 at the Decatur campus in Illinois” and encouraged ADM “to expeditiously implement this work.” We have begun that work, which includes modifying each of those deep monitoring wells into single zone completions with upgraded well material.

We will provide additional updates as we continue our actions to safely resume CO<sub>2</sub> injections in the coming months. More information about ADM’s work in Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) can be found at [www.adm.com/ccs](http://www.adm.com/ccs)

### **Our Commitment to Safety and Transparency**

We take our commitment to safety and being transparent in reports we submit to the government and in relevant information we share with stakeholders very seriously. We are proud of our long regulatory partnership with U.S. EPA and our CCS-related compliance record. We continue to be confident in the safety, security and effectiveness of CCS as a greenhouse gas mitigation technology and its potential to bring new industries and economic opportunities to the entire state of Illinois.