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Mr. Shaun McGrath  
Regional Administrator  
Region 8  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1595 Wynkoop St.  
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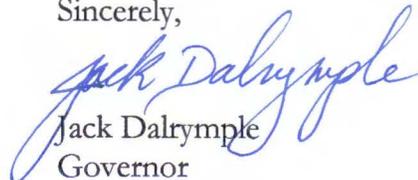
Dear Mr. McGrath:

The enclosed North Dakota 1422 UIC program application for Class VI primacy enforcement responsibility is hereby formally submitted for USEPA approval. The application contains all the elements required for submission under 40 CFR Part 145.22.

The State of North Dakota has the statutory authority, the manpower, and the expertise through the North Dakota Industrial Commission, Department of Mineral Resources, Oil and Gas Division to effectively implement the Class VI Underground Injection Control program.

I hereby request an expedited EPA review and approval of the North Dakota Class VI primacy application.

Sincerely,

  
Jack Dalrymple  
Governor