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**SENT VIA EMAIL
DIGITAL READ RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Julie McCaleb
Environmental Systems Manager
Smithfield Hog Production
jmccaleb@smithfield.com

Re: Renewal of Class V Permit - CO52205-00000, Smithfield Hog Production
Draft Class V Area Permit

Dear Ms. McCaleb:

Enclosed is a copy of the draft U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit (Permit) for the above referenced well or project area. Also enclosed are copies of the statement of basis for the proposed action and the public notice posted on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-8-co-mt-nd-sd-ut-and-wy>.

EPA regulations and procedures for issuing UIC permit decisions are found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) part 124. These regulations and procedures require a public notice and the opportunity for the public to comment on this proposed permit decision. The public comment period will run for at least 30 days and a courtesy announcement of the comment period, also enclosed, will be published in the following newspaper:

Yuma Pioneer

A final decision will not be made until after the close of the comment period announced on EPA's website. All relevant comments will be taken into consideration. If any substantial comments are received, the effective date of the final Permit will be delayed for an additional 30 days, as required by 40 CFR § 124.15(b), to allow for any potential appeal of the final Permit decision.

If you have any questions or comments about the above action, please contact Valois Robinson at (303) 312-6276 or robinson.valois@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

9/7/2021

X Angelique D. Diaz

Signed by: ANGELIQUE DIAZ

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Enclosures