

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 8

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Ref: 8WD-SDU

<u>SENT VIA EMAIL</u> DIGITAL READ RECEIPT REQUESTED

Scott Kerr scottk@kirkwoodcompanies.com

Re: Draft Permit - WY20673-03091, Riverton East 36-3

Dear Mr. Kerr:

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 provided 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 was published in the following newspaper(s):

The Riverton Ranger

A final decision will not be made until after the close of the comment period. 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 Christopher Brown at (303) 312-6669 or Brown.Christopher.T@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

9/22/2021

X Angelique D. Diaz

Signed by: ANGELIQUE DIAZ

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