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Re: UIC Draft Permits - Permits UT22460-12874 (SWD 33-33-723) and UT22461-12875 (SWD 44-32-723), Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Fulcher:

Enclosed are copies of the draft U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 Underground Injection Control (UIC) permits (Permits) for the above referenced wells and accompanying Fact Sheets. The public notice is 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.

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 Permits 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 Fraser Evans at (303) 312-6299 or Evans.Fraser@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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