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Sent via email only

Mehagan Hopkins
Carbon Capture and Sequestration Permitting Lead
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Subject: Administrative Review – Notice of Complete Application
Chevron Kern River Eastridge CCS Project
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application
Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application Nos. R9UIC-CA6-FY24-1.1-1.4

Dear Mehagan Hopkins:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA), pursuant to 40 CFR §124.3(c), has conducted an administrative review of the subject permit application by Chevron U.S.A., Inc. (Chevron) for four (4) proposed injection wells located within the Kern River Oil Field in Kern County, California. Following the review of Chevron's application, received on December 15, 2023, and updated application materials received on February 12, 2024, and March 27, 2024 via the Geologic Sequestration Data Tool (GSDT), we have determined the application is administratively complete.

We will begin our technical review of the permit application. During this phase, please note that we may request additional information and clarification of previously submitted information. Please see the tentative project decision schedule for our review of the project, enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Nancy Rumrill at (415) 972-3293, Calvin Ho at (415) 972-3262, or call me at (415) 972-3971.

Sincerely,

Tony Singh for
David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

Enclosure: Class VI Tentative Project Decision Schedule – Chevron Kern River Eastridge CCS Project

cc (via email): Chris Jones, CalGEM Inland District
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