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Mr. David Walsh
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Re: State A-1, Disposal Well Application
Section 29 - T7N - R53W
Logan County, Colorado

Dear Dave,

The Commission has begun review of the State A-1 disposal application. With a water quality of 4526 mg/l, the J sand, injection zone must be exempted as per Commission Rule 324B.

Commission policies regarding aquifer exemption require the disposal applicant's submittal of an aquifer exemption justification statement. This statement will be submitted to the EPA when the notice of exemption is published. I have enclosed a copy of the EPA guidelines for reviewing these statements and a sample statement to assist you in the formulation of the aquifer exemption justification statement for the State A-1. The aquifer exemption notice will be published by the Commission when the aquifer exemption justification statement is received. Rule 324B specifies a thirty (30) day comment period after publication, before the exemption can be approved and final approval to initiate injection can be given.

If you have any questions please contact me at 894-2100.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Petroleum Engineer

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