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RE: UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL
Draft Permit Renewal
Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc.
1306 North Broadway
Red Lodge, Montana
EPA Permit MT50957-06221

Dear Mr. McKee:

Enclosed is the Draft Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Permit Renewal for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Permit MT50957-06221, a permit that will be issued to the Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc. Also enclosed is the Statement of Basis that discusses development of the renewal.

The EPA regulations and procedures for issuing UIC Permit decisions are found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 124 (40 CFR §124). These regulations and procedures require a Public Notice and the opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed UIC Permit decision.

The public comment period will be open from _____. A public notice will be published in the _____, **on** _____, **2014**, and will be posted on the EPA Region 8's website on _____, 2014. If any substantial comments are received or if any substantial changes are made between the Draft decision and prior to the Final decision, the Effective Date of the Final Permit would be delayed for an additional thirty (30) days, as required by 40 CFR §124.15(b), to allow for any potential appeal of the Final decision.

If you have any questions concerning the above action, please call Craig Boomgaard at (303) 312-6794 or toll-free at (800) 227-8917, extension 312-6794.

Sincerely,

Douglas Minter
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Enclosures:

1. Permit Renewal
2. Statement of Basis

cc: Letter and Draft Permit

cc: with Cover Letter
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