



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 8**

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Ref: 8WD-SDU

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DIGITAL READ RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mark Arend
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Re: Draft Permit - SD52416-11992, The Lodge at Mount Rushmore

Dear Mr. Arend:

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, also enclosed, has been published in the following newspaper:


Rapid City Journal

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 Omar Sierra-Lopez at (303) 312-7045 or Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

10/22/2020

 Sarah Bahrman

Signed by: SARAH BAHRMAN

Sarah Bahrman, Chief
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Enclosures (3)

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