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Ms. Patricia Campbell
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Re: Draft Revoke and Reissue Permit and Proposed Aquifer Exemption - CO20939-04673,
Barnes Water Disposal Well No. 1

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed are copies of the Draft Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit (Permit) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to revoke and reissue and proposed Aquifer Exemption for the above referenced well or project area. Until this Permit is finalized the current Permit dated October 14, 2004 remains in effect. Also enclosed is a copy of the statement of basis for the proposed permit action.

EPA regulations and procedures for issuing UIC permit decisions are found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) part 124. Regulations for Aquifer Exemption decisions are found in 40 CFR § 144.7 and 146.4. These regulations and procedures require a public notice and the opportunity for the public to comment on these proposed decisions. 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 newspapers(s):


Durango Herald

Final decisions 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 William Gallant at (303) 312-6455 or Gallant.William@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

11/13/2020

 Sarah Bahrman

Signed by: SARAH BAHRMAN

Sarah Bahrman, Chief
Safe Drinking Water Branch

Enclosures:

Draft Permit

Statement of Basis

Proposed Aquifer Exemption

cc:

Mark Hutson Environmental Program Division Head
Southern Ute Indian Tribe