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Subject: Open Records Request for Class II UIC wells in La Plata County
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OPEN RECORDS ACT REQUEST

October 16th, 2012

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln St., #801
Denver CO 80203

RE: Thomas J Schmidt
3020 Quasar St.
Durango CO 81301

Dear Denise Onyskiw,

Pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act, C.R.S. 24-72-201, et seq., I would like to inspect the following records relating to disposal of E&P waste and produced water into Class II UIC wells in La Plata County, including but not limited to communications, correspondence, reports, daily completion reports, and a complete list of forms requested in the attached table. These public records should include any information submitted by oil and gas operators in La Plata County and related COGCC correspondence.

Under C.R.S. 24-72-202, a public record is defined as all “writings, made, maintained, or kept by the state...or political subdivision of the state...and held by any local government-financed entity for use in the exercise of functions required or authorized by law....” Writings includes “all books, papers, maps, photographs, cards, tapes, recordings, or other documentary materials, regardless of physical form or characteristics” including digitally stored data and electronic mail messages. See C.R.S. 24-72-202(7). Consequently, my request to inspect the public records identified above is meant to encompass all of the “public records” and “writings” contemplated in the Open Records Act.

Based on C.R.S. 24-72-203(3)(b), I am entitled to review the requested records within three days after your receipt of my request. Because I may not be in Denver on such date, please provide this information to me via email at tjschmidt@fortlewis.edu or tjschmidt2112@gmail.com. Accordingly, please provide me with a date and time within this time period when the documents will be available for inspection. I can be reached at 970-903-0419

I'm aware you have a busy schedule, so thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Thomas J Schmidt and Bruce Baizel: Senior Staff Attorney, Earthworks

La Plata UIC Well Information up to 2012 (Excluding tribal wells)

Well Name	API #	Forms available in COGIS	Forms Requested
Tinker 2-9 WD	05-067-07935	26	14,7,2,2A
Cox Canyon #1	05-067-06161		14,7,26
Richmond Foxy	05-067-0799	26	14,7
Fassett #1	05-067-0839		14,7,26
Barnes Water Disposal 1	05-067-0875	33,31(2005)	
Bayfield Disposal Well 1	05-067-0735		14,26,7
Sitton Water Disposal #2	05-067-0866	33,31	14,7,26
DCS 31	05-067-0787	26	14,7
Los Pinos Water Disp	05-067-0697		14,7,26
Wallace Gultch DW 1	05-067-0738		14,7,26
ADA 1	05-067-0557		14,7,26
Florida River DW 1	05-067-0730		14,7,26
Tyler Lunt 1	05-067-0614		14,7,26
Howard 36-6-19 #1 SWD	05-067-0926		14,7,26
Sitton Disposal 1	05-067-0701		14,7,26
Sun Hott 1	05-067-0622	31,33	14,7,26
Hott SWD #1	05-067-0622		14,7,26
Argenta-UTE 2	05-067-0616		14,7,26
Mccaw Water Disposal	05-067-0871		14,7,26
REA 1-32	05-067-0615	31	14,7,26
Simon LND & CTTL Disp1	05-067-0697		14,7,26
Clark WDW 4-1	05-067-0783		14,7,26
State 1-36	05-067-0945	31,33,26	14,7
State 36-6 water disposal well	05-067-0623	Source of Produced Water	14,7,26