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## Stroh 35-2 Tank Battery (Spill 443097 & Remediation 338)

1 message

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Wed, Dec 16, 2015 at 10:50 AM

To: Jerry Brian &lt;jbrian@syrginfo.com&gt;

Jerry,

I am trying to keep up to date on some older projects. In September and October of 2014 we discussed Synergy's need to investigate the old project opened by Cannon Resources and Petroleum Management. This project was assigned Remediation Project 338 in COGIS and remains active. The last correspondence I have in the file was that Synergy was going to install additional wells and possibly perform injections to speed up remediation.

In late August 2015 COGCC received a Spill Report from Synergy for this tank battery. The spill was assigned Spill Facility ID 443097 and remains active in COGIS. The only report in this file was the Initial/Supplemental. The report indicated that excavation was ongoing.

I recently received the attached UIC Rule Authorization from EPA.

To clean the file up, COGCC is requesting Synergy to submit a Form 27 that describes all the work completed at the location. Include last year's investigation and work done with the recent spill to date. Include plans for any future work and monitoring. We can use the approved Form 27 to close spill 443097 and the old Remediation Project 338, and move everything forward under one new project. Please attach the Form 27 to a Form 19 that simultaneously requests closure of spill 443097 under the "Work proceeding under an approved Form 27" option.

Let me know if you have any questions about this request.

Regards,

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**c: Remediation #338 & Spill Facility ID #443097 - CORRESPONDENCE** **class v uic rule authorization (1).pdf**  
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Jeremy Wilson  
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RE: CLASS V UIC PROGRAM  
Rule Authorization: Aquifer Remediation Well  
Stroh 35-2 Tank Battery  
10620 Weld County Road 52  
Milliken, CO  
EPA File #CO50000 - 11065

Dear Jeremy Wilson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program staff has reviewed the application that was submitted by you or on your behalf for the Class V aquifer remediation injection well(s) at the above referenced location. Based on our understanding of the proposed program and limited potential for groundwater contamination, we have determined that a permit is not necessary at this time. Therefore, your aquifer remediation injection well(s) is currently "authorized by rule" in accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Sections 144.24 and 144.84(a). This authorization is based on information provided in your application and is valid for:

injections of BOS 200 (with bacteria added) into 4 injection galleries, all within the excavation boundaries, in accordance with your approved Corrective Action Plan,

and is limited to the location(s) indicated in the application that we received on November 19, 2015.

All injection wells are regulated under the UIC Program in accordance with 40 CFR Parts 144 and 146, which have been promulgated under Part C of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 United States Code Sections 1421 through 1428. Your Class V injection well(s) is subject to periodic compliance inspections, which may include sampling and analysis of your fluids. Finally, be aware that under 40 CFR Sections 144.12(c), (d), and (e), the EPA can require you to apply for a permit or close your injection well(s) under certain circumstances.



Please notify us if the potential for groundwater contamination increases. If you intend to change the proposed plan, please notify us in advance. Any changes in operating methods or any other conditions that may adversely impact groundwater MUST be approved in advance by the EPA. Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in violations of UIC regulations and possible enforcement actions and penalties.

Please be advised that this rule authorization pertains solely to the UIC Program and does NOT relieve you from satisfying any other federal, state or local regulations that may apply.

Please contact Howard Urband at 1-800-227-8917, extension 312-6135 or (303) 312-6135, if you have any questions or need more information. More information on the EPA Region 8 Class V program can also be found online at: <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/region-8-class-v-program>.

Sincerely,



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Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance

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