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Robert Koehler  
Underground Injection Control Lead  
Colorado Oil and Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Dr. Koehler,

The Water Quality Control Division ("Division") of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment ("CDPHE") has reviewed the request for an aquifer exemption for the Windy Hill Operations, LLC, Windy Hill #31-7D well, listed below, as submitted to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC").

Operator: Windy Hill Operations, LLC  
Well: Windy Hill #31-7D  
County: Morgan  
API: 05-087-08145

The Division has no comments on this proposed injection well, and concurs with the comments provided by the U.S. EPA on Jul 27, 2016. The Division concurs with the proposed aquifer exemption.

Whereas this proposed injection well is consistent with COGCC rules and regulations, water quality classifications and standards for groundwater are adopted by the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission ("WQCC"), a citizen body of the CDPHE. When the time is appropriate, the Division expects the applicant or COGCC to memorialize this aquifer exemption within the WQCC's Regulation No. 42 (Site-Specific Water Quality Classifications and Standards for Ground Water, 5 CCR 1002-42).

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Ross  
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Water Quality Control Division