



November 12, 2024

[Via Certified Mail](#)

RE: ECMC Rule 803.g.(14).: Pre-Application Notification

**Longknife SWD #3 is a proposed Vertical well:
Surface Hole Location, 204' FNL, 1598' FWL, NENW Sec. 6-T3S-R50W
Washington County, Colorado**

Dear Surface / Mineral Owner:

St. Croix Operating, LLC (St. Croix), is proposing to drill and operate a Class II UIC Disposal well. The proposed Longknife SWD #3 well is being proposed with the Longknife Oil and Gas Development Plan (OGDP).

ECMC Rule 803.g.(14). stipulates that *A notice of application for an injection Well will be given by the Applicant by registered or certified mail or by personal delivery to the persons listed below. The application will include a certificate of service demonstrating that the Applicant served a copy of the application on all persons entitled to notice pursuant to the Commission's Rules. The certificate of service will include the names and addresses of those persons the Applicant notified, and the Applicant will certify that notice was given by registered or certified mail, or by personal delivery.*

ECMC 803.g.(14).A. stipulates that *Surface Owners and Mineral Owners with recorded ownership interests within 1/2 mile of the surface location of the proposed Class II UIC Well(s), the Relevant Local Government in which the injection Well(s) are located and any Local Government with land use authority within 1/2 mile of the surface location(s) for proposed vertical Well(s), or within 1/2 mile of the completed portion of the wellbore(s), projected to surface in plain view in the Injection Zone in drifted, directional, or Horizontal Wells.*

Please find the project details below.

Operator name and contact information:

St. Croix Operating, LLC
P.O. Box 13799
Denver, CO 80201
Contact: David Olds 303-797-8247

Rule 803.g.(15) - The notice of application will briefly describe the injection application and include legal location, proposed Injection Zone(s), depth of injection, and other relevant information as follows:

This project is planned as a proposed vertical well that will be drilled with the intention of being an Underground Injection Control (UIC) well which will be permitted to accept produced water from surrounding oil & gas wells owned and operated by St. Croix Operating, LLC. The Longknife SWD #3 well will be located in the NENW of Sec. 6-T3S-R50W. The Longknife SWD #3 Injection Zone



is planned to be the Lyons Formation only. The depths of injection are planned to be between approximately 5,180' and 5,300'.

Anticipated date operations will commence:

The Longknife SWD #3 drilling is anticipated for the 2nd half of 2025. The exact date will vary based upon the permit approval, rig availability, and other operational factors.

Additional information on the operation of the proposed disposal well may be obtained at the ECMC office:

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
303-894-2100

The Local Governmental Designee (LGD) contact information:

Hali Thompson
Washington County LGD
970-345-6662
hthompson@co.washington.co.us

Mailing address:
Hali Thompson
Washington County assessor
150 Ash Avenue
Akron, CO 80720

St. Croix Operating, LLC, would also like to provide the below ECMC rule for your information.

ECMC 803.g.(15).A. - Notice of Application Requirements. Any person who may be directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the authorization of the underground injection into the proposed Injection Zone is entitled to file, within 30 days of notification, a written request for a public hearing before the Commission, provided such request meets the petition requirements specified in Rule 804.b.

ECMC 804.b. - Evaluation of written requests for public hearing. Written requests for public hearing before the Commission by a person who may be directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the authorization of the proposed injection permit application will be reviewed and evaluated by the Commission. Written protests will specifically provide information about:

- (1) Possible conflicts between the Injection Zone's proposed injection use and present or future use as a source of drinking water, agricultural water, or as a source of hydrocarbon production;*
- (2) How proposed operations at the Class II UIC Well site are not protective of potential and current sources of drinking water or agricultural water;*
- (3) How the proposed Class II UIC Well is not protective of applicable Colorado water quality standards or public health, safety, welfare, the environment, or wildlife resources; or*
- (4) How the application will not protect against adverse environmental impacts on any air, water, soil, or biological resource.*



As a Surface / Mineral Owner you may contact the following individual concerning the proposed operations:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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