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Ref: 8WP-SUI

Kirk Daehling
Natural Soda LLC
3200 RBC 31
Rifle, Colorado 81650

Re: EPA UIC Area Permit CO30358-00000
Add Well to Area Permit: 13H-IR (CO30358-11719)
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Daehling:

Natural Soda LLC's (NS's) request to convert the 13H-IR recovery well to an injection well under the NS Area Permit is hereby authorized by the Environmental Protection Agency Region 8. The addition of the proposed 13H-IR injection well is being made under the authority of 40 CFR §144.33 (c) and terms of the NS Area Permit CO30358-00000 and subsequent modifications.

Please be aware that NS does not have authorization to begin injection operations until all Requirements Prior to Commencing Injection have been submitted and evaluated by the EPA and NS has received written authorization from the Director to begin injection.

Please submit the required data to William Gallant at the letterhead address citing mail code 8WP-SUI. If you have any questions, please contact William Gallant at (303) 312-6455 or (800) 227-8917, extension 312-6455.

Sincerely,

Darcy O'Connor
Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Water Protection

Enclosure: Authorization for Additional Well
Enclosure not Required

cc: Paul Daggett, BLM
Travis Marshall, CDRMS
Jerry Daub, Daub & Associates