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SENT VIA EMAIL DIGITAL READ RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kirk Daehling Natural Soda LLC kdaehling@naturalsoda.com

Re: EPA UIC Area Permit CO30358-00000

Authorization to Inject to Area Permit: 17H-IR-E (CO30358-12115)

Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Daehling:

Natural Soda LLC's (NS's) request to authorize injection under the NS Area Permit is hereby approved by the Environmental Protection Agency Region 8. The addition of the proposed 17H-IR-E 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.

All Prior to Commencing Injection requirements have been submitted and evaluated by EPA and NS is hereby authorized to begin injection.

If you have any questions, please contact William Gallant at (303) 312-6455 or (800) 227-8917, extension 312-6455 or by email at gallant.william@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Sarah Bahrman, Manager Safe Drinking Water Branch Water Division

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