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Mr. Ben D'Innocenzo  
UIC Financial Responsibility Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

**Re: Natural Soda LLC (NS) Release Request for DVPW-1 Bond Money (CO32169-08754)  
and Termination of Permit**

Dear Mr. D'Innocenzo:

NS successfully plugged and abandoned the DVPW-1 injection well in September of 2022. The well was plugged and abandoned in accordance with Appendix E of the NS UIC area permit. All required documents were sent to the EPA on October 6, 2022.

NS hereby requests the release of the bond money associated with the DVPW-1 in the amount of \$63,140.00. This would reduce the total bond amount from \$728,140.00 to \$665,000.00, the combined bond amounts for CO32169-00000 and CO30358-00000. The DVPW-1 was the only well associated with the CO32169-00000 area permit, and no other wells will be drilled under that permit. NS also requests the permit be terminated.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (970) 254-1224 or (970) 216-1010 (c) or Kirk Daehling at (970) 456-1268.

Regards,

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