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**SENT VIA EMAIL
DIGITAL READ RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Kirk Daehling
Natural Soda LLC
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Re: Permit Expiration - CO32169-00000, Natural Soda Deep Injection Area Permit and
Well removal from Area Permit CO30358-00000, CO30358-11924, 16H-RI

Dear Mr. Daehling:

We have received a letter from Daub and Associates, acting on your behalf, on October 6, 2022, that the Deep Vertical Production Well (DVPW)(CO32169-08754), the only well associated with the DVPW Natural Soda Deep Injection Area Permit has been plugged and abandoned and no longer operates as an Underground Injection Control (UIC) well. The letter also asked for the Area Permit CO32169-0000 to expire since there is no longer a use for this Area Permit.

Additionally in this letter, Daub and Associates provided notification that the 16H-RI well (CO30358-11924) was also plugged and abandoned and requested this well be removed from the CO30358-0000 Area Permit.

We have reviewed the documentation provided and as of the date of this letter, the CO32169-00000 Area Permit has expired under the terms of its Permit conditions and the 16H-RI well has been removed from Area Permit CO30358-00000.

Please contact Benjamin D'Innocenzo regarding the release of financial assurance at (303) 312-6342 or dinnocenzo.benjamin@epa.gov.

If you have any questions or comments about the above action, please contact William Gallant at (303) 312-6455 or Gallant.William@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Sarah Bahrman, Manager
Safe Drinking Water Branch

cc: Bill Mills, BLM

Travis Marshall, CDMRS
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Jerry Daub, Daub & Associates