



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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Sent electronically only

January 30, 2023

William Chessum
Carbon Terravault Holdings LLC
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Re: Administrative Review
Carbon TerraVault Holdings LLC (CTV) III Project
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application
Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY22-5.1-5.6

Dear William Chessum:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has conducted an administrative review of the subject permit application for six proposed injection wells located in San Joaquin County, California. Our review included your initial application received on May 3, 2022, and your August 4, 2022, November 30, 2022, December 21, 2022, and January 26, 2023 responses with updated application documents to address EPA's June 9, 2022 and September 21, 2022 Notices of Incomplete Application.

Based on our review, we have determined that the subject application is administratively complete. We will begin our technical review of the permit application. During this phase, please note that we may request additional information and clarification of previously submitted information.

In addition, EPA has updated the permit naming system for Class VI permits. Previous CTV III pre-construction permit application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY22-5 is now numbered permit application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY22-5.1-5.6.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Calvin Ho at (415) 972-3262, or call me at (415) 972-3971.

Sincerely,

David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

cc (via email): Travis Hurst, Carbon TerraVault Holdings LLC
Chris Jones, CalGEM Central District
Clay Rodgers, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Janice Zinky, California State Water Resources Control Board