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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

December 13, 2023

Sent electronically only

William Chessum
California Resources Corporation (CRC)
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Dear William Chessum:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA), pursuant to 40 CFR §124.3(c), has conducted an administrative review of permit application numbers R9UIC-CA6-FY23-6.1 through 6.6 for six (6) proposed Class VI injection wells located in San Joaquin County, California. Following the review of your application received on July 31, 2023, and updated application materials received on October 4, 2023 via the Geologic Sequestration Data Tool (GSDDT), EPA has determined that the application is administratively complete.

Although your application is administratively complete, we are not able to proceed with technical review at this time. EPA has discussed this situation with CTV, including the issue of claimed CBI, and identified potential options for resolving the matter. We are available for further discussion if needed.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Kaylee Glenney at (415) 972-3944, or call me at (415) 972-3971. If you have any legal questions or concerns, your counsel may contact Marcela von Vacano at (415) 972-3905.

Sincerely,

David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

cc (via email): Faisal Latif, Carbon Terra Vault Holdings LLC
Chris Jones, CalGEM Central District
Alex Olsen, Central Valley Regional Water Control Board
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