



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Sent electronically only

January 27, 2023

Thomas J. Paskach
San Joaquin Renewables, LLC
1521 West F Avenue
Nevada, IA 50201

Re: Technical Review of Application
San Joaquin Renewables LLC
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application
Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY22-2

Dear Mr. Paskach:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has identified additional information or clarification needed for continued evaluation of the construction and plugging procedures, emergency and remedial response plan, financial responsibility demonstration, operating procedures, and testing and monitoring activities for the subject permit application. These comments are included in the five Enclosures to this letter.

Please submit the information requested in the Enclosures by March 8, 2023. If you have any questions about this letter and the Enclosures, please call me at (415) 972-3971, or Calvin Ho at (415) 972-3262.

Sincerely,

David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

Enclosures: Construction and Plugging Procedures
Emergency and Remedial Response Plan
Financial Responsibility Demonstration
Operating Procedures
Testing and Monitoring Activities

cc (via email): Gregory Schnaar, Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc.
Chris Jones, CalGEM Central District
Clay Rodgers, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Janice Zinky, CA State Water Resources Control Board