UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7
11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

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Mr. Steven R. Hieger
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Occidental Chemical Corporation
6200 S. Ridge Rd.
Wichita, Kansas 67215

Dear Mr. Hieger:

Enclosed is a copy of the Federal Register Notice announcing the Environmental Protection Agency's final decision approving Occidental's No-Migration Petition Modification (petition) request for exemption from hazardous waste disposal restrictions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

This final decision effective June 12, 2017, allows for the injection by Occidental of the specific restricted hazardous wastes identified in the petition into Injection Well Number 11 as a replacement for a well which was covered in the 2007 petition but was plugged and abandoned in 2008. This action results in no change to the volume of fluids which are authorized to be injected.

The petition remains in effect for as long as the basis for granting the approval remains valid under provisions of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations part 124 and 148. However, because the modeling and projections were based on an operational lifetime projection date of December 31, 2020, Occidental will be required to obtain an exemption re-issuance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on or by the closing date of the operational period.

Any final petition decision is subject to termination when any of the conditions occur which are listed in 40 CFR §148.24, including noncompliance, misrepresentation of relevant facts, or a determination that new information shows that the basis for approval is no longer valid. Also included in the petition is the stipulation that Occidental maintains an approved injection permit from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or need further clarification, please feel free to contact David Garrett, of my staff, at (913) 551-7159 or Mary Mindrup at (913) 551-7431.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Robichaud
Acting Director
Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division

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Enclosures

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Nicholas Bell, Occidental Chemical Corp.
Ken Cooper, Petrotek

random assignment design, provides an important test of whether intensive, individualized support for teachers improves their instructional practices and ultimately student achievement. By focusing on novice teachers, the study has the potential to inform both teacher induction policies and teacher preparation programs. Examining the impact of this intervention on novice and early career teachers can also inform the effectiveness of providing individualized feedback as a model for teacher professional development programs. The study includes 12 districts and approximately 500 teachers who will be participating in the study.

Dated: May 8, 2017

Kate Mullan,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–R07–OW–2017–0097; FRL–9960–75–Region 7]

Notice of Approval of Underground Injection Control Program; Occidental Chemical Corporation, Wichita, Kansas

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of approval of modification of existing no migration petition.

SUMMARY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hereby giving notice of approval of the modification of an existing no migration petition (petition) by Occidental Chemical Corporation (Occidental) under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

DATES: This action is effective June 12, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the petition and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, Regional Records Center, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Tietjen Mindrup, Chief, Drinking Water Management Branch, EPA Region 7, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219, telephone (913) 551–7431, or email *mindrup.mary@epa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is hereby giving notice of approval of the modification of an existing no migration petition (petition) for exemption from hazardous waste disposal restrictions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Class I Hazardous Waste Injection for Occidental Chemical Corporation (Occidental) under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments Occidental has adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of EPA by the petition modification application and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous.

The existing petition allows for the subsurface disposal by Occidental of specific restricted wastes via Class I injection wells at Occidental's Wichita, Kansas facility and was approved by EPA with an effective date of October 24, 2008. In its modification application, Occidental requested that the existing petition include Well Number 11, a new well, as a replacement for Well Number 4, which was permanently plugged in 2008. This action results in no change to the volume of fluids to be injected.

This final decision allows the underground injection by Occidental of the specific restricted wastes identified in the modified petition into injection well Number 11 at the Wichita, Kansas facility until December 31, 2020, unless EPA moves to terminate this exemption. Included in this approval is the stipulation that Occidental acquires and continues to maintain an approved permit from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

A public notice concerning the Agency's proposed action was issued on December 12, 2016, and the public comment period closed on January 25, 2017. In addition to soliciting written comments regarding the Agency's proposed approval, EPA conducted a public availability session and a formal public hearing on January 11, 2017, at the Haysville Learning Center in Haysville, Kansas. No comments were received during the comment period. This decision constitutes a final Agency action. There is no further administrative process to appeal this decision.

Dated: March 20, 2017.

Edward H. Chu,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 7.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9961–51–Region 10]

Public Water Supply Supervision Program; Program Revision for the State of Idaho

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of tentative approval.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Idaho has revised its approved State Public Water Supply Supervision Primacy Program. Idaho has adopted regulations analogous to the Environmental Protection Agency's Revised Total Coliform Rule. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that these revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve these State program revisions. By approving these rules, EPA does not intend to affect the rights of federally recognized Indian tribes nor does it intend to limit existing rights of the State of Idaho.

DATES: All interested parties may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by June 12, 2017 to the Acting Regional Administrator at the EPA address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Acting Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by June 12, 2017, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Acting Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on her own motion, this determination shall become final and effective on June 12, 2017. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Acting Regional Administrator's determination and a brief statement of the information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; (3) the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Drinking Water