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Sent via Email

Erik Sirs, UIC Program Contact
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Submittal of the Idaho Underground Injection Control Primacy Revision Package

Dear Mr. Sirs,

Please find enclosed the Primacy Revision Package I have prepared and respectfully submit on behalf of the Idaho Department of Water Resources Underground Injection Control Program. As per the terms of 40 CFR § 145.32(a) this Primacy Revision Package is being submitted due to modifications to the State's statutes and regulations pertaining to the construction and operation of injection wells in Idaho. Specifically, minor modifications were made to existing statutes and regulations pertaining to Class V injection wells and brand new statutes and regulations were added which pertain to Class II injection wells.

Idaho's EPA Region X Program Contacts (Kirk Robinson, Dave Tetta) and staff from the Boise EPA satellite office (Erik Sirs) were aware of and participated in the rulemaking process that occurred over the last four years leading to this submission.

This submission constitutes the first Primacy Revision Package Idaho has submitted since the State applied for and was granted Primacy on February 11, 1985.

The components of this revision package are:

1. Authorizing Legislation and Regulations
2. Attorney General's Statement of Enforceability
3. Memorandums Transferring Authority to State Agencies
4. Other Sensitive Ground Water Area Plan
5. Modified Program Description
6. Draft Memorandum Between Idaho and EPA

Please feel free to call me at (208) 287-4934 or email me at brian.ragan@idwr.idaho.gov with questions or to arrange a discussion regarding any item in this Package.

Regards,

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