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Michael -

Nice talking with you this morning. As we discussed, in response to your e-mail included below, I wanted to reach out to see if we could schedule a briefing on the California UIC Program for you with my Water Division colleagues, David Albright, Manager of our Groundwater Office and Michael Montgomery, Assistant Director in our Water Division who oversees EPA's UIC Program.

I have checked my colleagues' availability and am offering up a briefing for Tuesday, March 3rd at 3:00pm. I have set up a conference line for us to use for this discussion and am providing both the call-in number and access code to join the call.

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Please confirm if this time works for you. If this day/time does not work, I can try and find another time that works.

In advance of our call, I am including a link to information on EPA's Review of California's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program:

http://www.epa.gov/region9/mediacenter/uic-review/index.html

In our discussion, you mentioned that the Chair of the House Natural Resources Committee, Assembly Member Das Williams had introduced **Assembly Bill 356**, which would require groundwater monitoring near Class II injection wells in order to protect underground sources of drinking water from oil and gas wastewater disposal and enhanced oil recovery (EOR) treatments. The bill would provide the State Water Resources Control Board the authority to review groundwater monitoring plans as part of oil companies' permit application or notice of intent for injection wells.

Link to Assemblymember Das Williams Press Release:

http://asmdc.org/members/a37/news-room/press-releases/williams-introduces-bill-to-protect-underground-water

Link to Assembly House Natural Resources Committee: http://antr.assembly.ca.gov

Please give me a call if you have any questions about the scheduling of this briefing for both of you.

Regards,

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From: Jarred, Michael [mailto:Michael.Jarred@asm.ca.gov]
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To: Albright, David
Subject: underground injection control program

David,

I just left you a voicemail. I am trying to get some information on the requirements for the UIC program. I was also hoping to talk to someone about US EPA's letter to California over concerns about its UIC program. Please let me know when a good time to talk would be. Thanks, Michael

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