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Subject: Alon Class I UIC Applciation

Hi Michelle,

When we last spoke you mentioned that there may be an opportunity to combine the Class I and Class II Aquifer Exemptions together. It was our understanding that you were going to check with the EPA counsel to get direction whether or not Alon could "tag onto" the exemption request recently submitted by DOGGR for the Santa Margarita formation of the Fruitvale Oil Field. The idea is that both aquifer exemption requires would be supplying the same information and this would reduce the amount of time required for review by regulatory agencies.

Alon would like to move forward with the project as soon as possible and is looking forward to your response.

Thanks

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