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Just forwarding this for your information at this time. Although, Jennifer, it would be nice to get your analysis on whether there is authority to petition us under Sec. 1431 to take action.

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Administrator Wheeler and Regional Administrator Hladick,

Attached please find a petition, submitted on behalf of eight organizations and one individual, urging EPA action pursuant to SDWA Sec. 1431 to address persistent nitrate contamination in Oregon's Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area.

The Appendices are available here, and I will send them directly in several subsequent emails.

Thank you for your consideration,

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