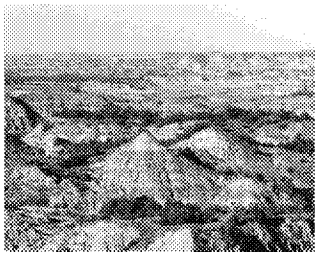
UIC Program FY 2015 Accomplishments

We completed EPA's first in the nation draft UIC permits and aquifer exemptions for the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium in-situ recovery project in South Dakota in collaboration with OGWDW/OGC/ORC/EPR/EC&EJ.

We issued decisions on over two dozen aquifer exemption (AE) requests related to energy development in collaboration with our State partners, and were instrumental in drafting national policy for "current source" analysis to improve consistency in, and defensibility of, the Agency's AE decision making.

We successfully secured the necessary contractual and interagency (i.e., BLM) funding to maintain critical FTE permitting and database management capacity in collaboration with Water's TFS Unit

More UIC Program Accomplishments



We completed an on-site file review of North Dakota's UIC Class II program using an enhanced oversight process in collaboration with EC&E/'s UIC Team.

We hosted the national UIC Managers Meeting focused on ensuring a consistent Agency response to a number of issues (e.g., diesel hydraulic fracturing and Class II program oversight) raised by the OIG and GAO.

Through our permitting, we continued to streamline authorization of many deep and shallow injection wells with the technical and administrative support of our SEEs, saving EPA hundreds of dollars and employee hours.