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Subject: RE: Potential Class VI UIC permit application

Hi Uduak,
I wanted to clarify one significant piece of information in what I sent below. Apparently, CES has chosen a different site for their initial Class VI effort. They had several idled biomass facilities that they were considering and they are applying for the initial Class VI permit at a site in Mendota, CA (about 8.5 miles S/SE of Firebaugh and 35 miles west of Fresno). We expect them to formally submit the application in the next week or so. I apologize for the inaccurate information.

We will certainly be in communication as we have an opportunity to review their complete application.
Thanks,
David

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David,

Thank you for the update.

We're interested in learning more and working together once the permit applications are complete.

Warm Regards,
Uduak

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At our recent meeting, we mentioned a potential new application for a Class VI UIC permit (for carbon sequestration) and offered to follow-up with some additional detail. While we have not yet received the application, we expect that to happen very soon and below are some details we can share.

- Clean Energy Systems (CES) is proposing to convert some currently idled biomass facilities across California to carbon negative energy (CNE) plants, which are capable of removing/sequestering CO2 from the atmosphere and producing power.
- CES is working to develop its first CNE plant at its Kimberlina power plant in Bakersfield, CA.
- CES has been in contact with EPA regarding the Class VI permitting process and the development of a Class VI permit.
- We expect CES could submit its first Class VI Pre-construction permit application as early as February 2020.

Once we receive a formal application, we'll be able to share more information and discuss coordination of efforts between EPA and the state.

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