UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

September 20, 2021 Sent by email only

Travis Hurst
Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC
28590 Highway 119
Tupman, CA 93276

RE: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application
Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY21-1
Administrative Review of Application

Dear Mr. Hurst:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has received the Carbon Terravault 1, LLC (CTV) UIC Class VI permit application via the Geologic Sequestration Data Tool (GSDT) on August 30, 2021 for a new injection well, 357-7R, at the Elk Hills Power Plant in California. EPA has reviewed the permit application, pursuant to 40 CFR §124.3(c), and determined that it contains the information required by the GSDT.

We will begin our technical review of the permit application. During this phase, please note that we may request additional information and clarification of previously submitted information.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Michele Dermer at (415) 972-3417, or call me at (415) 972-3971.

Sincerely,

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David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

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