UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 6
1201 ELM STREET, SUITE 500
DALLAS, TEXAS 75270

March 15, 2023 Sent by email only

Mr. Keith Tracy
Orchard Storage Company LLC
620 North Grant Street
Odessa, TX 79761

RE: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application R06-TX-0009
Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application
Administrative Review of Application

Dear Mr. Tracy:

United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA) has received the Orchard Storage Company LLC UIC Class VI permit application via the Geologic Sequestration Data Tool (GSDT) for a new injection well in Gaines County, Texas. EPA has reviewed the permit application pursuant to 40 CFR §124.3(c) and has determined that it contains the information required by the regulations to be deemed administratively complete. Please note that administrative completeness only confirms the submission of required elements; it does not imply or confirm the presence of adequate technical content required for permitting.

EPA will now begin its technical review to evaluate the application's technical content. During this phase, EPA may request additional information and clarification of previously submitted information.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Brandon Maples at maples.brandon@epa.gov or 214-665-7252.

Sincerely,

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Ken Johnson, PE
Ground Water / UIC Section Chief