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Subject: Aquifer Exemption for UIC Program - Update

Dear Ms. Brummett:

In response to your phone request for an update on the aquifer exemption for the UIC program, I have inclosed a copy of the 5-8-01 EPA memo. This memo is the latest document available and states that "Region 8 recommends that the Administrator approve the Aquifer Exemption".

My understanding is that it is now up for public comment.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

John Vaselin
Radiation Safety Officer

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