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Ed Warner, LEC Project Manager
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Re: Minor Permit Modification
Permit No. CA10910003
Lodi, CA

Dear Mr. Warner:

Enclosed is a Minor Modification to Permit No. CA10910003, issued to Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) for operation of several Class I-NH injection wells. This minor permit modification is issued in accordance with UIC regulations at 40 CFR §144.41. The permit modification is effective immediately.

Note especially the modified requirements regarding operating conditions stipulated in Part II.D.4 and D.5. The maximum allowable injection pressure of seven hundred and ten (710) psig and an associated maximum allowable injection rate of ten million (10,000,000) gallons per month or three hundred and fifty-seven thousand (357,000) gallons per day, based on step-rate test results conducted on October 6, 2010 and as approved on February 9, 2011, are now included in the permit. In addition, other qualified minor clarifications are now incorporated into the permit. These include some clarification regarding the required Monitoring Devices as well as relatively minor spelling or internal reference corrections.

If you have any questions regarding the permit conditions or fall-off testing requirements, please call Dave Basinger at (415) 972-3506, or email: basinger.david@epa.gov

Sincerely,

[original signed]

David Albright,
Manager, Ground Water Office

Date [April 20, 2011]

Enclosures: Minor Modification (signed)

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