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**U.S. EPA REGION 5  
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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF  
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**VIA EMAIL AND BY CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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**Subject:** Consent Agreement and Final Order **Docket No. SDWA-05-2023-0002**

Dear Ron Hornbaker:

On July 28, 2022, the EPA published a rule in the Federal Register that approves the State of Michigan's application to obtain primary permitting and enforcement authority (primacy) for Class II wells under the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program. On August 29, 2022, the rule went into effect, giving the State of Michigan the authority to implement the UIC Class II program according to its state regulations for Class II injection wells located within the State. The State program is implemented by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Environment (EGLE).

In accordance with the Underground Injection Control Program Memorandum of Agreement between the State of Michigan and EPA Region 5, EPA retained direct implementation of certain Class II permits that were under investigation or permits that were involved in an open enforcement case with EPA, including yours. Previously, EPA sent you a letter titled "US Environmental Protection Agency Retains Direct Enforcement Authority of Your Class II Permits" explaining your responsibility to continue to report to EPA until the conclusion of federal enforcement actions.

Based on the information you have provided regarding the requirements of the Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency believes that you

have satisfied the terms of SDWA-05-2023-0002. EPA anticipates no further action on the alleged noncompliance EPA observed and considers the CAFO to be closed.

This letter serves as notification that you are no longer required to report to EPA. You should contact EGLE about your duties under the Michigan's Class II UIC program as soon as possible. EGLE is now the primary enforcement agency for your permits, and it is your responsibility to maintain compliance with their UIC Program. EGLE's UIC regulations can be found at <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/Oil-Gas-and-Minerals/Oil-and-Gas>.

If you have any questions, please contact Doris Laguer-Martinez at 312-886-6794 or [laguermartinez.doris@epa.gov](mailto:laguermartinez.doris@epa.gov) or Jason Mailloux at 517-245-2195 or [MaillouxJ@Michigan.gov](mailto:MaillouxJ@Michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

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