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Transmitted VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Leonard Reitz
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Re: Final Administrative Order
EPA Inventory ID: OS5326000
Docket Number: SDWA-06-2020-1108

Dear Mr. Reitz:

Enclosed is a Proposed Administrative Order (Order) which was issued to Allen and Allen Oil Company on June 4, 2020. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued the proposed Order for violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The violations were identified based on our review of files that we maintain on the injection well referenced as EPA Inventory ID: OS5326000 (the well). The violations were for failing to repair and maintain the well in accordance with EPA Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program and EPA UIC Permit No. 06S1261P5326. The enclosed Order does not assess a monetary penalty; however, it does require compliance with SDWA requirements.

In a July 21, 2020 telephone conversation you had with David Aguinaga of my staff, you said that you are prepared to plug the well in accordance with UIC Regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 147.2905, EPA UIC Permit No. 06S1261P5326 and the requirements of the Order. EPA did not receive any public comments regarding the proposed Order, and you did not request a hearing. Therefore, the proposed Order is hereby made final.

The SDWA provides that you, or any person who commented on the proposed order, may file an appeal of the final order with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the district in which the violations occurred. Such appeal must be filed within 30 days after the final order is issued. If you file an appeal, you must simultaneously send a copy of the appeal by certified mail to the Administrator of the EPA and to the U. S. Attorney General.

The EPA acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic may impact your business. If that is the case, please contact us regarding any specific issues you need to discuss.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact David Aguinaga at (214) 665-6439.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl T. Seager".

Cheryl T. Seager, Director
Enforcement and
Compliance Assurance Division

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