



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Re: Final Administrative Order
Docket No. SDWA-03-2022-0038DU

Dear Resources Preservation Officers:

Attached is a final Administrative Order for Compliance (“2022 Order”) that United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 (“EPA”) is issuing to Resources Preservation, Inc, to address multiple violations of the Underground Injection Control (“UIC”) program under the Safe Drinking Water Act (“SDWA”) at Resources Preservation’s Elk County facilities. The 2022 Order addresses 375 injection wells where operations have ceased for over 2 years but which have not been plugged, and for which Resources Preservation has not shown non-endangerment of underground sources of drinking water. The 2022 Order addresses injection wells which were not covered by the Administrative Order for Compliance issued on March 31, 2020 (No. SDWA-03-2020-0009DU).

Pursuant to Section 1423(c) of the SDWA, EPA provided public notice and opportunity to comment, and gave Resources Preservation an opportunity to request a hearing. EPA did not receive any comments from the public, and Resources Preservation did not request a hearing.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Leah Zedella of my staff at (215) 814-2838 or zedella.leah@epa.gov, or have your attorney contact Nina Rivera at (215) 814-2667 or rivera.nina@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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