

# DEER MOUNTAIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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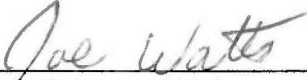
To: Christopher Ajayi (Mail Code 8ENF-UFO)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: Docket No . SWDA-08-2015-0025  
Proposed Compliance Order, Penalty Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing  
Respondent's Written Answer

In the matter of Class V motor vehicle waste disposal well, located at 0060 County Road 50, Cotopaxi, Colorado, which is the subject of the EPA Complaint: This station (now referred to as Station #2) is now operated under the Deer Mountain Fire Protection District's Chief of the Deer Mountain Volunteer Fire Department, Joe Watts. All correspondence should be addressed to the address on this letterhead. Jim Otis and Glen Baker are no longer associated with Deer Mountain Fire Protection District.

Present management had no knowledge as of the inspection done by the EPA on May 7, 2013 nor of the EPA's issues with the floor drains at Station #2. After Chief's Assistant, Karen McKee, had a phone conversation with Christopher Ajayi and Mia Bearley on July 27, 2015, we understand that the EPA will be satisfied if these drains are permanently plugged. The drains in Station #2 are already semi-clogged and unused. Chief Watts is agreeable to plugging these drains with concrete and abandoning them, thus our septic system will no longer be considered a Class V motor vehicle water disposal system. This will be done by August 18, 2015 and before and after photos will be emailed to Christopher Ajayi.

Sincerely,

  
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Joseph C. Watts, Chief

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Karen McKee, Chief's Assistant

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cc: Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk