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December 7, 2022

Mr. Travis Gibb  
Vice President and Refinery Manager  
HollyFrontier Sinclair Navajo Refining, LLC  
501 E. Main Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**RE: ADMINISTRATE REVIEW OF DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATIONS:**

**Discharge Permit (UICI-008-1) HollyFrontier Sinclair Navajo Refining, LLC., UIC Class I (Non-hazardous) Injection Well “Disposal Well No. 1 - WDW-1”** (API No. 30-015-27592)  
UL: O, Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, 660 FSL 2,310 FEL (Lat./Long.: 32.78518/104.21377 NAD83), NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

**Discharge Permit (UICI-008-2) HollyFrontier Sinclair Navajo Refining, LLC., UIC Class I (Non-hazardous) Injection Well “Disposal Well No. 2 - WDW-2”** (API No. 30-015-20894)  
UL: E, Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, 1,980 FNL 660 FWL (Lat./Long.: 32.76366/104.23849 NAD83), NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

**Discharge Permit (UICI-008-3) HollyFrontier Sinclair Navajo Refining, LLC., UIC Class I (Non-hazardous) Injection Well “Disposal Well No. 3 - WDW-3”** (API No. 30-015-26575)  
UL N, Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, 790 FSL 2,250 FWL (Lat./Long.: 32.77121/104.23328 NAD83), NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

**Discharge Permit (UICI-008-4) HollyFrontier Sinclair Navajo Refining, LLC., UIC Class I (Non-hazardous) Injection Well “Disposal Well No. 4 - WDW-4”** (API No. 30-015-44677)  
UL K, Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, 1,319 FSL 2,493 FWL (Lat./Long.: 32.81609/104.24987 NAD83), NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gibb,

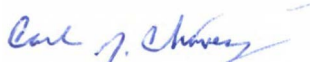
The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Navajo Refining LLC's application for discharge permit renewal and initial filing fees, dated August 12, 2022, for the above listed Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class I injection wells located in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Based on our preliminary review of the applications, OCD has determined that they are not administratively complete under Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulation 20.6.2.3108(F)5 NMAC. The site-specific “depth to” and “groundwater quality” at each of the injection well facilities have yet to be determined.

Upon receipt of the information described above, OCD may deem the application administratively complete and provide public notice pursuant to the regulation cited above to determine if there is any public interest and continue with the permit process. OCD may identify additional technical issues for resolution as it continues the application review process.

Please contact me at (505) 660-7923 or [carlj.chavez@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:carlj.chavez@emnrd.nm.gov) if you have questions.

Respectfully,



Carl J. Chavez  
OCD- UIC Group, Engineering Bureau

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Mr. Kawika Tupou, HollyFrontier Environmental Manager