



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105**

March 20, 2020

Rebecca Hollis
Clean Energy Systems
3035 Prospect Park Dr., Suite 120
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

**RE: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application
 Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY20-1
 Administrative Review of Application**

Dear Ms. Hollis:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has received the Clean Energy Systems (CES) UIC Class VI Pre-Construction permit application via the Geologic Sequestration Data Tool (GSDT) on February 18, 2020 for a new injection well at the CES Mendota Plant in California. EPA has reviewed the permit application, pursuant to 40 CFR §124.3(c), and determined that it contains the information required by the GSDT.

We understand that CES has claimed certain figures within the Project Narrative as confidential business information (CBI) and didn't include the CBI in the application because the GSDT is not designed to handle confidential information. We will provide CES instructions for transmitting the CBI as soon as possible.

We will begin our technical review of the permit application. During this phase, please note that we may request additional information and clarification of previously submitted information.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Calvin Ho at (415) 972-3262, or call me at (415) 972-3971.

Sincerely,

David Albright
Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

cc (via email): Cameron Campbell, CalGEM Inland District
 Clay Rodgers, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
 John Borkovich, CA State Water Resources Control Board
 Emily Reader, CalGEM