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Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Water Quality Control Division
Groundwater, Land Application, and Industrial General Permits Unit
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530
Attn: Mr. Gary D. Beers

Re: Request to Transfer Certification to Coverage under General Permit No. COG-840000CDPS
Certification Number: COG-600403
Facility Name: Ward Unit

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It has recently come to our attention that a process is underway to phase out MINDI general permits.

The purpose of this letter is to request that the MINDI certification coverage for the referenced facility be transferred to coverage under a General Permit COG-840000. In support of this request, are the following attachments:

- Attachment 1 -- a copy of the most recent permit renewal for COG-600403
- Attachment 2 -- a copy of the most recent water quality analyses required under COG-600403
- Attachment 3 -- a copy of a more detailed water quality analysis of produced water from a well at the Pachner lease which produces from the same J sandstone reservoir as the Ward Unit and is located roughly 6 miles southeast of the facility.
- Attachment 4 -- additional pertinent information
- Attachment 5 -- a copy of a previously sent email message that requested a decrease in the water quality testing frequency from monthly to quarterly.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact us by phone [303-494-4420] or via email [davep@flatironenergy.com].

Also, please note that the permittee for this transfer request will be Diamond Operating, Inc. Diamond's office address has recently changed. The new address is 6666 Gunpark Drive, Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80301

Sincerely,

DIAMOND OPERATING, INC.



David C. Peterson, President

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Enclosures