Records Manager  
Water Quality Control Division  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, CO 80246-1530

Dear Records Manager:

Under the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) § 24-72-201 et seq., on behalf of the Environmental Law Society at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, I am requesting documents, including official documents, emails, facsimiles, etc., pertaining to certifications granted at any time under the Colorado Produced Water Treatment Facilities General Permit (COG-840000). Specifically, I am requesting: (1) all documents provided by all applicants to the Water Quality Control Commission for certification under this General Permit as part of the application process; (2) all documents issued by the Water Quality Control Commission responsive to these applications, including documentation of the certifications themselves; and (3) a comprehensive list of parties holding a certification under the Produced Water Treatment Facilities General Permit.

I would like the relevant documents to be provided via email to: trdelehanty@gmail.com. I do not believe that fees may be assessed for records provided via email, according to CORA § 24-72-205(1)(b). However, if there are fees associated with this request, I wish to be notified of them before they are assessed. I would also like to request a waiver of any fees, if applicable, because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public’s understanding of how and to whom certifications are granted under this General Permit. The Environmental Law Society is a student organization dedicated to promoting environmental justice and public interest environmental law, and we will use the requested information to inform our public interest advocacy work. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than the three days required by statute, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies of requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Thomas Delehanty