

May 23, 2024

Ms. Jen Powis Managing Attorney Earthjustice 845 Texas Avenue, Suite 200 Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Ms. Powis:

The EPA Region 6 has received your March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Petition, requesting EPA to withdraw the Texas Class II Underground Injection Control program. Your petition raises substantial concerns regarding the sufficiency of Texas' implementation of the UIC Class II program that the EPA Region 6 will need to evaluate through extensive and thorough technical and legal review in order to evaluate the issues raised in your petition. Thank you for your interest in protecting ground and drinking water in Texas and we will be sure to keep you updated on our review.

Sincerely,

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Troy C. Hill, P.E. Director Water Division