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Mr. Kevin Frederick  
Wyoming Department of  
Environmental Quality (WDEQ)  
Water Quality Division  
Herschler Building  
122 West 25th Street  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Re: Linc Energy  
UCG Demonstration Gasifier #6 Project  
Wyodak Coal, Fort Union Formation  
Aquifer Exemption  
Campbell County, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Frederick:

We have reviewed the application as well as other supporting information provided by Linc Energy and the WDEQ and at this time have no comments regarding your aquifer exemption request.

This letter will serve as an interim response until the Environmental Protection Agency is notified of the results of the public participation process. At the close of this process, and after EPA has the opportunity to review any comments received and WDEQ's response to comments, we will provide a final response approving or disapproving the aquifer exemption request.

Please contact Wendy Cheung of my staff at 303-312-6242 with questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Derrith R. Watchman-Moore  
Assistance Regional Administrator  
Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance