



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
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Sent by email only

April 28, 2021

Matthew Jalali  
Bakersfield Renewable Fuels, LLC  
6451 Rosedale Highway  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

**Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit # R9UIC-CA1-FY18-2  
Bakersfield Renewable Fuels, LLC, Bakersfield, California  
Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure (MAIP) Limitation**

Dear Mr. Jalali:

The Bakersfield Renewable Fuels, LLC (BKRF) conducted Step Rate Testing (SRT) from January 26-28, 2021 and submitted a report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) on March 26, 2021. Following several email exchanges regarding the results, my staff discussed the test results with you on April 13, 2021. Based on these discussions and our review of the results, EPA has determined that the maximum allowable injection pressure (MAIP) may now be established. The MAIP values below replace the injection pressure limits included in Appendix H of the Permit.

In accordance with the Permit, Part II.D.3.a., the MAIP for the active injection wells are as follows:

Red Ribbon WD-1 - 1250 psi  
Red Ribbon WD-2 - 1250 psi  
Red Ribbon WD-3 - 1250 psi

In accordance with the terms specified in Part II.D.3.b. of the Permit, BKRF may request a change in the MAIP. This letter will also be posted on the EPA Region 9 website at <https://www.epa.gov/uic/uic-permits-epas-pacific-southwest-region-9>.

Please contact David Albright, Manager of our Groundwater Protection Section, at (415) 972-3971 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
**TOMAS  
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Tomás Torres  
Director, Water Division

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