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November 9, 2018

Mr. Andrew Gunning, Executive Director Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments 15 South 7th Street Colorado Springs, CO 80905 Via Electronic Mail: agunning@ppacg.org

Re:

Upper Monument Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (UMCR WWTF) Application for Amendment of an Existing Site Location Approval No. 4803

Dear Andrew:

The UMCR WWTF Operations Committee has prepared and is submitting an *Application for Amendment of an Existing Site Location Approval* for the UMCR WWTF. This amendment of the existing site location approval addresses the addition of an additional fine screen and a screenings washer and compactor. There is no change in hydraulic or organic design capacity of the facility; however, the addition of this equipment is intended to enhance the reliability and effectiveness of the preliminary treatment processes at the UMCR WWTF.

In accordance with the provisions of Colorado Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulation No. 22, this notice together with the supporting documents for this *Application for Amendment*...is being submitted for review by the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG) acting as the areawide water quality planning agency.

The regulation provides for 15 days to review and provide comments to the Water Quality Control Division (WQCD). On behalf of the UMCR WWTF we request that the PPACG respond to the WQCD on or before November 30, 2018.

If the PPACG provides comments to the WQCD on this matter, please send those comments to:

Mr. Bret Icenogle, P.E., Review Unit Manager Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1530 bret.icenogle@state.co.us

Please provide our office with a copy of the correspondence to the WQCD.

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We trust that the attached documents which contain the *Application for Amendment...* and supporting information are sufficient for the PPACG's review. A similar request for review is being submitted to the following agencies:

Upper Monument Water Quality Management Association
El Paso County Planning and Community Development
Town of Monument
El Paso County Department of Health and Environment
United States Air Force Academy

Should you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Morton, P.E.

RJS/cg Enclosures

cc: Mr. Kip I. Petersen, Chairman, Operations Committee UMCR WWTF

ec: Ms. Terri Ladouceur, Chief Operator, UMCR WWTF

Ms. Robert Hull, Operations Superintendent, Donala Water and Sanitation District

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