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July 2, 2009

Mr. Gary House, M.P.H.  
Health Officer/ Director  
Weber- Morgan Health Department  
477 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Ogden, Utah

Dear ~~Mr. House~~:

Subject: Operating Permit Program Administration & Large Underground Wastewater System Pre-Review

This DWQ office recently received your written request to obtain authority to administer and perform duties under the Large Underground Wastewater Disposal System per *Utah Administrative Code R317-5*. Specifically these duties covering both Weber and Morgan County are:

- 1- Conduct pre-review of construction plans of these large underground wastewater systems, and;
- 2- Administer the Operating Permit Program for these systems.

Based on the conditions in R317-5 and your stated agreements made in your letter dated June 8, 2009, this request is granted.

To assist you in this transition, David G. Snyder, of my staff will make arrangements to meet with your program lead person and go over the latest revised rules, and bring a copy of our version of an Operating Permit, and an inspection report. Also, he will bring the most current list of Large Underground Systems that are in your area.

We wish to thank you for your interest in obtaining authority to administer components of the large underground wastewater disposal system and operating permit program. We believe that in sharing these responsibilities with the local health departments, it will benefit your citizens that you serve and demonstrate that we have the same interests in protecting the public health and the environment.

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Sincerely,

Utah Water Quality Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter L. Baker".

Walter L. Baker, P.E.  
Executive Secretary

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