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Dear Ms. James:

Subject: Extension of Construction Permit, Magnum Gas Storage, LLC Evaporation Ponds

On September 27, 2011, the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) issued a Construction Permit to Magnum for the construction of up to three evaporation ponds to contain the brine produced from the solution mining of underground salt caverns for the storage of natural gas.

On June 25, 2012, DWQ received a request for an extension of the Construction Permit because Magnum was not able to initiate construction within the one-year period designated by the permit due to unforeseeable changes in the natural gas markets. In the extension request letter, you indicated that no design changes have been made since DWQ issued the Construction Permit. In a July 19, 2012 email, you indicated that the intended construction date is late April of 2013 and that Dave Marble of the Division of Water Rights Dam Safety has approved a one-year extension for the Dam Safety permit.

Based on the information above, a one-year extension is hereby granted for the Construction Permit. If you have any questions, please contact Woodrow Campbell at (801) 536-4353 or wwcampbell@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Walter L. Baker, P.E.
Director

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