MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Classification of Wells Injecting Treated Stream from Secondary Waste Water Treatment Plant, Commonly Called Secondary Effluent - Region II.
UIC Well Classification Advisory #2

FROM: Thomas E. Belk, Chief,
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We are responding to your telephone request that we concur on your classification of wells injecting secondary effluent as Class V wells. Presuming that the stream does not contain any hazardous waste not removed by the treatment process, then the wells are classified as Class I if they inject below the lowest Underground Source of Drinking Water, and Class V if they inject into or above a USDW. We realize this does not agree with your request, but it is the classification scheme contained in the regulations.