

October 24, 2019

Brian Caserta, Fire Chief
Pueblo West Metropolitan District
Fire Department
51 E. Hahns Peak Ave., PMB Box 7005
Pueblo West, CO 81007

Re: House Bill 1041 Permit No. 1041 - 2019-003

Dear Fire Chief Caserta:

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Directorate of Environmental Compliance & Management
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Fort Carson, CO 80913-4356

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Water Utilities Department
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Pueblo West, CO 81007

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