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Subject: 3RF-2 - BASIN WATER RECYCLING FACILITY

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Mr. Volkerding,

NMOCD has reviewed the determination of registration/permit extension request for 3RF-2 - BASIN WATER RECYCLING FACILITY received from BASIN DISPOSAL INC [1739] on August 8, 2020. The registration/permit extension request is approved with the following conditions of approval:

- The 3RF-2 - BASIN WATER RECYCLING FACILITY is approved for one (1) year of operation from the date of the previous registration/permit expiration date of June 11, 2020. The new registration/permit expiration date is June 11, 2021.
- BASIN DISPOSAL INC [1739] will continue to operate, maintain, and close the 3RF-2 - BASIN WATER RECYCLING FACILITY in compliance with 19.15.34 NMAC, to include but not limited to the performance of weekly inspections regardless of fluid levels in the containment; recording of detailed inspection reports; removal of debris, foreign objects and oil from the containment; and monthly reporting of recycling and reuse of produced water, drilling fluids, and liquid oil field waste via from C-148. (C-148s are available for download at the OCD website at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/forms.html>.)
- BASIN DISPOSAL INC [1739] will maintain a liquid level in the containment that is at least equal to the weight of the liner plus 20%. BASIN DISPOSAL INC [1739] may maintain a higher liquid level if they choose. Please provide the minimum liquid level calculation and the minimum liquid level to be maintained to the OCD no later than April 22, 2021.
- If less than 20% of the total fluid capacity is utilized every consecutive six months, operation of the facility is considered ceased and notification of cessation of operations should be sent electronically to OCD.Enviro@state.nm.us. An extension to extend the cessation of operations, not to exceed six months, may be submitted using a C-147 form to [OCD Online](#).
- A minimum of 3-feet freeboard must be maintained in the recycling containment at all times.
- BASIN DISPOSAL INC [1739] will comply with 19.15.29 NMAC Releases in the event of any release of produced water or produced water or other oil field wastes at 3RF-2 - BASIN WATER RECYCLING FACILITY will comply with all other OCD rules.
- BASIN DISPOSAL INC [1739] must perform weekly inspections of the containment and leak detection system.
- If BASIN DISPOSAL INC [1739] wishes to extend the registration/permit past the June 11, 2021, a registration/permit extension request must be submitted to OCD. Extension requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and evaluated on their merit. Extensions are considered for a maximum length of one year. Additional requests must be submitted to OCD (email to ocd.enviro@state.nm.us) on a Form C-147 (long form) as an Extension request and should include a formal extension request letter, a summary of the prior registration/permit period inspection reports, and the copies of the detailed inspection records for the prior permit period. The extension request should be submitted no later than May 30, 2021.

Please keep a copy of this electronic communication for your files, as no paper copy of the approval will be delivered. The signed C-147 will be saved in 3RF-2 - BASIN WATER RECYCLING FACILITY electronic file on the OCD website.

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