

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

## NM OIL CONSERVATION

ARTESIA DISTRICT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

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**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC069464A
2. Name of Operator DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY Contact: LUCRETIA A MORRIS Email: lucretia.morris@devon.com		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 333 W. SHERIDAN AVENUE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 405-552-3303	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 18 T19S R31E NENE 845FNL 250FEL		8. Well Name and No. ARCTURUS 18 FEDERAL 5H
		9. API Well No. 30-015-41802
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory BONE SPRING; HACKBERRY NW
		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

**WATER PRODUCTION & DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

\*In order to process your disposal request, the following information must be completed in full\*

Site Name: Arcturus 18 Fed 5H

1. Name(s) of formation(s) producing water on the lease: Hackberry; Bone Spring

2. Amount of water produced from all formations in barrels per day: 1450bbls

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. <b>Electronic Submission #289665 verified by the BLM Well Information System For DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by LINDA DENNISTON on 02/09/2015 (-)</b>	
Name (Printed/Typed) LUCRETIA A MORRIS	Title REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ANALYST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 01/28/2015
<b>THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE</b>	
Approved By _____	Title _____
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	
Office _____	

APPROVED  
FEB 11 2015  
JAMES A. AMOS  
SUPERVISOR

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***

**Additional data for EC transaction #289665 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

4. How water is stored on lease: 2 500bbl tanks

5. How water is moved to the disposal facility: trucked

6. Identify the Disposal Facility by:

A. Facility Operators Name: a) Mesquite SWD, Inc. b) Mesquite SWD, Inc.

B. Facility or well name/number: a) Cedar Lake 35 Fed 1 b) Big Eddy SWD 1

C. Type of Facility or well (WDW) (WIW): a) WIW b) WDW

D.1) Location by ? ? NW4NE4 Section 35 Township 17S Range 30E

D.2) Location by ? ? SE4SE4 Section 3 Township 20S Range 31E



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

**Susana Martinez**  
Governor

**John H. Bemis**  
Cabinet Secretary-Designate

**Brett F. Woods, Ph.D.**  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

**Jami Bailey**  
Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division



Administrative Order SWD-1274  
May 19, 2011

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Division Rule 26.8B., Mesquite SWD, Inc. seeks an administrative order to utilize its Cedar Lake 35 Federal Well No. 1 (API 30-015-26969) located 1240 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line, Unit Letter B of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for produced water disposal purposes.

### THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of 19.15.26.8B NMAC. Satisfactory information has been provided that affected parties have been notified and no objections have been received within the prescribed waiting period. The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in 19.15.26.8 NMAC have been met and the operator is in compliance with 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant, Mesquite SWD, Inc., is hereby authorized to utilize its Cedar Lake 35 Federal Well No. 1 (API 30-015-26969) located 1240 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line, Unit Letter B of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for disposal of oil field produced water (UIC Class II only) into the Wolfcamp formation through perforations from approximately 8210 feet to 8975 feet through lined tubing and a packer set within 100 feet above the permitted disposal interval.

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

The operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the disposed water enters only the proposed disposal interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

After installing tubing, the casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and



equipped with a pressure gauge or an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer. The casing shall be pressure tested from the surface to the packer setting depth to assure casing integrity.

The wellhead injection pressure on the well shall be limited to **no more than 1642 psi**. In addition, the disposal well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting device in workable condition which shall, at all times, limit surface tubing pressure to the maximum allowable pressure for this well.

The Director of the Division may authorize an increase in tubing pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the disposed fluid from the target formation. Such proper showing shall be demonstrated by sufficient evidence including but not limited to an acceptable Step-Rate-Test.

The operator shall notify the supervisor of the Division's district office of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment and of any mechanical integrity test so that the same may be inspected and witnessed. The operator shall provide written notice of the date of commencement of disposal to the Division's district office. The operator shall submit monthly reports of the disposal operations on Division Form C-115, in accordance with rules 19.15.26.13 NMAC and 19.15.7.24 NMAC.

Without limitation on the duties of the operator as provided in 19.15.29 NMAC and 19.15.30 NMAC, or otherwise, the operator shall immediately notify the Division's district office of any failure of the tubing, casing or packer in the well, or of any leakage or release of water, oil or gas from around any produced or plugged and abandoned well in the area, and shall take such measures as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

The injection authority granted under this order is not transferable except upon division approval. The division may require the operator to demonstrate mechanical integrity of any injection well that will be transferred prior to approving transfer of authority to inject.

The division may revoke this injection permit after notice and hearing if the operator is in violation of 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

The disposal authority granted herein shall terminate two years after the effective date of this order if the operator has not commenced injection operations into the subject well. One year after the last date of reported disposal into this well, the authority to dispose will terminate *ipso facto*. The Division, upon written request, mailed by the operator prior to the termination date, may grant an extension thereof for good cause.

Compliance with this order does not relieve the operator of the obligation to comply with other applicable federal, state or local laws or rules, or to exercise due care for the protection of fresh water, public health and safety and the environment.

Jurisdiction is retained by the Division for the entry of such further orders as may be necessary for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights or upon failure of the

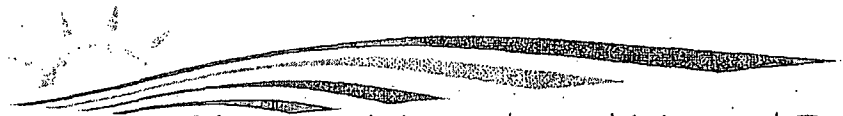
operator to conduct operations (1) to protect fresh or protectable waters or (2) consistent with the requirements in this order, whereupon the Division may, after notice and hearing, terminate the disposal authority granted herein.



JAMI BAILEY  
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia  
Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad

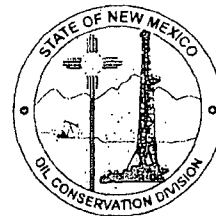


# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

**Bill Richardson**  
Governor

Joanna Prukop  
Cabinet Secretary

Mark Fesmire  
Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division



Administrative Order SWD-1186

August 14, 2009

Mr. Kay Havenor, PHD, Agent for  
Mesquite SWD, Inc.  
PO Box 1479  
Carlsbad, NM 87221

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Division Rule 26.8B., Mesquite SWD, Inc. seeks an administrative order to re-enter and utilize its Big Eddy SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-05819) located 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line, Unit P of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for produced water disposal purposes.

### THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 26.8B. Satisfactory information has been provided that affected parties as defined in Rule 26.8B.(2) have been notified and no objections have been received within the prescribed waiting period. The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 26.8 will be met and the operator is in compliance with Division Rule 5.9.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant, Mesquite SWD, Inc., is hereby authorized to re-enter and utilize its Big Eddy SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-05819) located 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line, Unit P of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for disposal of produced water into the Mississippian and Siluro-Devonian formations through an open hole interval from approximately 12950 feet to 14205 feet through 3-1/2 inch or smaller diameter, plastic-lined tubing set within 100 feet of the disposal interval.

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

The operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the disposed water enters only the proposed disposal interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.



After installing tubing, the casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with a pressure gauge or an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer. The casing shall be pressure tested from the surface to the packer setting depth to assure casing integrity.

The wellhead injection pressure on the well shall be limited to **no more than 2590 psi**. In addition, the disposal well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting device in workable condition which shall, at all times, limit surface tubing pressure to the maximum allowable pressure for this well.

The Director of the Division may authorize an increase in tubing pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the disposed fluid from the target formation. Such proper showing shall be demonstrated by an acceptable Step-Rate-Test.

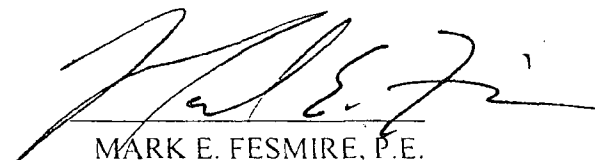
The operator shall notify the supervisor of the Division's district II office in Artesia of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment and of any mechanical integrity test so that the same may be inspected and witnessed. The operator shall provide written notice of the date of commencement of disposal to the Division's district II office. The operator shall submit monthly reports of the disposal operations on Division Form C-115, in accordance with Division Rules 26.13 and 7.24.

Without limitation on the duties of the operator as provided in Division Rules 30 and 29, or otherwise, the operator shall immediately notify the Division's district office of any failure of the tubing, casing or packer in the well, or of any leakage or release of water, oil or gas from around any produced or plugged and abandoned well in the area, and shall take such measures as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

In accordance with Division Rule No 26.12.C., the disposal authority granted herein shall terminate one year after the effective date of this order if the operator has not commenced injection operations into the subject well, provided however, the Division, upon written request, mailed by the operator prior to the termination date, may grant an extension thereof for good cause. One year after disposal into the well has ceased, the authority to dispose will terminate *ipso facto*.

Compliance with this order does not relieve the operator of the obligation to comply with other applicable federal, state or local laws or rules, or to exercise due care for the protection of fresh water, public health and safety and the environment.

Jurisdiction is retained by the Division for the entry of such further orders as may be necessary for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights or upon failure of the operator to conduct operations (1) to protect fresh or protectable waters or (2) consistent with the requirements in this order, whereupon the Division may, after notice and hearing, terminate the disposal authority granted herein.



MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E.  
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division -- Artesia  
Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad



**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Carlsbad Field Office  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
575-234-5972

**Disposal of Produced Water From Federal Wells  
Conditions of Approval**

Approval of the produced water disposal methodology is subject to the following conditions of approval:

1. This agency shall be notified of any change in your method or location of disposal.
2. Compliance with all provisions of Onshore Order No. 7.
3. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
4. This agency reserves the right to modify or rescind approval whenever it determines continued use of the approved method may adversely affect the surface or subsurface environments.
5. Any on-lease open top storage tanks shall be covered with a protective cover to prevent entry by birds and other wildlife.
6. This approval should not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument.
7. If water is transported via a pipeline that extends beyond the lease boundary, then you need to submit within 30 days an application for right-of-way approval to the Realty Section in this office if you have not already done so.
8. Disposal at any other site will require prior approval.
9. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.

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