# Protested SWD Application

Empire New Mexico LLC

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Subject: Notification of Protest for Application to Inject: Hernandez SWD #1, Hodge SWD #1, Seaver SWD #1 and Doc

Gooden SWD #1

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### Greetings Mr. Rankin:

The OCD was notified by Empire New Mexico LLC (Empire) that it is protesting the following administrative applications of Goodnight Midstream Permian, LLC (Goodnight) for produced water disposal in Lea County, NM:

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- 2. Hodge SWD #1 located in Unit C, Sec 4, T21S, R36E, NMPM
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Empire is identified as an affected person for the referenced applications. For these applications to proceed, Goodnight has two options; either resolve the matter with the protesting party or to go to a hearing before the Division. If the protest is withdrawn, then the applications could be processed administratively. Meanwhile, OCD will retain your applications until a resolution is reached on the status of the submittals. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to UIC group.

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Mr. Dylan Fuge, Acting Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Mineral and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Administrative Applications of Goodnight Midstream Permian, LLC for salt water

disposal wells in Lea County, NM of the following wells;

Hernandez SWD #1 Class IID;

Hodge SWD #1 Class IID;

Seavers SWD #1 Class IID;

Doc Gooden SWD #1 Class IID.

# Dear Director Fuge:

Empire New Mexico LLC is an interest owner and operator within the area of the proposed Salt Water Disposal well. It therefore, objects to Goodnight Midstream Permian, LLC's administrative applications to convert the referenced wells to a SWD. This action could cause potential damage to Empire's correlative rights.

Empire requests that these administrative applications be set for hearing.

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Thank you. Goodnight has been unable to get responses from Empire. We therefore request that all four applications be set for a hearing before a Division examiner at the earliest available hearing docket.

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CONDITIONS

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### CONDITIONS

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