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RE: Cancellation of Authority - Administrative Order CA-12932

Authority: Order No. R-10139 approved June 22, 1994 State MA Com Well No. 1 API No. 30-015-23709 Unit H, Sec. 3, T25S, R28E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico Injection interval: Bone Spring formation; 7287 feet to 7740 feet

Ms. Shaheen:

Reference is made to your correspondence on behalf of Endeavor Energy Resources, LP (OGRID: 190595; "Endeavor") received by the Division on February 10, 2023, for the State MA Com Well No. 1 ("Well"). In Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") Case No. 23042 ("Case"), Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") file an application to revoke the injection authority approved for the Well. Mewbourne contended that the continued operation of the disposal well will adversely impact correlative rights and diminish the hydrocarbon resources that can be recovered by horizontal well development. Mewbourne also stated that attempts to obtain the voluntary consent of Endeavor to suspend injection operation for the Well was unsuccessful.

The initial hearing of the Case occurred on October 6, 2022, with both parties supportive of additional time for negotiation. The Case is currently active and has been continued to the OCD Division hearing docket set for April 6, 2023. Endeavor now requests the cancellation of the injection authority as part of an agreement between the two parties in this Case.

A review of OCD records of the well file contains a Form C-103 Notice of Intent, approved on January 3, 2023, for the plugging and abandonment of the Well. At the time of the review, a Form C-103 Subsequent Report confirming the plugging of the Well had not been filed.

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Having considered your request and the current status of the Well, the OCD hereby cancels the injection authority for the Well approved under Order No. R-10139. By virtue of this cancellation, which is being made at Endeavor request, Endeavor waives its right of appeal of this order or any condition in such order to any forum or tribunal.

Jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained for entry of such further orders as the OCD may deem necessary. Cancellation of inject authority does not alter or relieve Endeavor of the obligation to properly plug and abandon the Well in a timely fashion. Additionally, this cancellation does not, in and of itself, resolve the pending Case that includes the Well as the subject matter.

Please contact Phillip Goetze (phillip.goetze@emnrd.nm.gov) with any questions regarding the content of this order.

Sincerely,

Director (Acting)

DATE: 3/30/13

DMF/prg

ATTACHMENT: Copy of Montgomery & Andrews Law Firm Correspondence dated February

10, 2023

cc: Case No. 10968 for Division Order No. R-10139

Well file API 30-015-23709

Case No. 23042

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Via email and U.S.P.S. Mail

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RE: Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P.'s request for cancellation of Order No. R-10139, cancelling authority to dispose of produced water in the State "MA" Com Well No. 1, Eddy County, New Mexico

Director Fuge,

By this letter, Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P. ("Endeavor") requests that the Division cancel Order No. R-10139, previously issued in Case No. 10968 on June 22, 1994 ("Order"). Endeavor requests that the cancellation be effective as of February 1, 2023.

The Order authorizes the injection of produced water in the State MA Com Well No. 1, API# 30-015-23709 ("Well") for disposal in the Bone Spring formation from approximately 7,287 feet to 7,740 feet. Endeavor operates the Well, which is located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Well and disposal therein are currently the subject of Division Case No. 23042, *Application of Mewbourne Oil Company to Revoke or Modify the Injection Authority Granted Under Order No. R-10139 for the State MA Com No. 1* (filed Aug. 25, 2022). Mewbourne and Endeavor have resolved their differences in Case No. 23042 and have agreed, among other things, that Endeavor will seek cancellation of the Order by letter to the Division.

No other parties entered an appearance in the above-referenced matter. Therefore, no party objects to this request.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this request.

Very truly yours,

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