

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Mewbourne Oil Company (OGRID 14744)  
Tim Harrington Reservoir Engineer  
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**RE: Administrative Order SWD-2162 Extension of Injection Authority**

Well: Buckner 9 SWD #1

Surface location: 1655 feet FSL, 964 feet FEL Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (Lat: 32.4047017, Long: -104.1890566 NAD83)

Order Date: December 5, 2022

Injection formations: Devonian formation; 12650 to 13675 feet

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Reference is made to your October 3, 2023, request on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company, (the "operator") to extend the deadline stipulated in the above titled order to commence injection for the above referenced well for reasons outlined in your correspondence. The current deadline date to commence injection under said order is one year after issuance of the order: December 5, 2023.

It is the Division's understanding from your correspondence that since the date of issuance of this permit, no additional wells that penetrate the approved injection interval were drilled in the one-mile Area of Review (AOR). Additionally, all new affected parties have been identified and notified in the AOR. Therefore, the extension request could be reviewed administratively for approval.

The Division finds that for reasons you have stated, the granting of this request to extend this administrative order is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect the environment. Therefore, the deadline to commence injection for the existing order is hereby extended until December 5, 2024.

All requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect. Any additional extension of the deadline to commence injection for this administrative order will not be considered unless the operator has already commenced drilling of the referenced well. Otherwise, the injection authority shall expire under the terms of the

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extended administrative order and the operator shall be required to submit a new application to obtain injection authority for the referenced well.



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**Director**

**DATE**

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CONDITIONS

Action 281399

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Operator: MEWBOURNE OIL CO P.O. Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88241	OGRID: 14744
	Action Number: 281399
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO)

**CONDITIONS**

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mgebremichael	None	10/31/2023