

Protested SWD Application

By NMSLO; received
02/27/2024

From: [Gebremichael, Million, EMNRD](#)
To: [Nate Alleman](#)
Cc: [Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD](#); [Harris, Anthony, EMNRD](#); [McMillan, Michael A.](#); [McClure, Dean, EMNRD](#); [Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD](#); [Lydick, Barbara, EMNRD](#); [Kuehling, Monica, EMNRD](#)
Subject: Protest Notification to Ace Energy Advisors/Pilot Water Solutions SWD LLC Injection Well Permits
Date: Monday, March 4, 2024 2:31:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Mr. Alleman,

The OCD was notified by New Mexico State Land Office "NMSLO", that it is protesting the following administrative applications of Pilot Water Solutions SWD LLC (Pilot Water Solutions) for produced water disposal in Lea County, NM:

1. Mariota SWD State #1, Located in 2004' FNL & 1096' FEL in Section 8 T19S R37E
2. Lamar SWD State #1, Located in 2596' FSL & 351' FEL in Section 3 T19S R37E
3. Staubach SWD State #1, Located in 470' FNL & 855' FEL in Section 10 T19S R37E
4. Bush SWD State #1, Located in 1492' FNL & 2092' FEL in Section 15 T19S R37E
5. Sanders SWD State #1, Located in 499' FSL & 1302' FEL in Section 15 T19S R37E

NMSLO is identified as an affected person for the referenced applications. For these applications to proceed, Pilot Water Solutions 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 If the protest is withdrawn, then the applications could be processed administratively.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.

Thanks,

Million Gebremichael

From: [McMillan, Michael A.](#)
To: [Engineer, OCD, EMNRD](#); [Gebremichael, Million, EMNRD](#); [Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD](#); [McClure, Dean, EMNRD](#)
Cc: [Crosby, Faith](#); [Nate Alleman](#); [David Grounds](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pilot Water SWD Solutions, LLC, Lamar SWD State #1 OCD Admin Protest and No NMSLO Surface Occupancy/No Salt Water easement approval
Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 10:00:55 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated outside of our organization. Exercise caution prior to clicking on links or opening attachments.

Million, Dean, and Phil:

This serves as a Pilot Water SWD Solutions, LLC, Lamar SWD State #1 NMSLO Notice of Protest.

Be advised that even if the OCD approves the Administrative SWD Application, the NMSLO shall not grant a Salt Water easement (No surface occupancy).

Restated, this is a waste of time for the Applicant and the OCD to proceed.

The proposed injection interval of the Lamar SWD State #1 is within the injection interval of the State AB SWD #1, API 30-025-23786

State AB SWD #1 has injected over 9.4 million barrels of produced water

The Lamar SWD State #1 is approximately 3600 feet Southeast of the State AB SWD #1

Lastly, the ½ mile buffer of the State AB SWD #1 overlies a portion of the Lamar SWD State #1.

Thanks

Mike



Michael McMillan
Petroleum Specialist
Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division
Water Bureau
505-827-5788
505-259-9311-c
mmcmillan@slo.state.nm.us

District I
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
 Phone:(575) 393-6161 Fax:(575) 393-0720

District II
 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720

District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

District IV
 1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 320041

CONDITIONS

Operator: Pilot Water Solutions SWD LLC 20 Greenway Plaza, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77046	OGRID: 331374
	Action Number: 320041
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
mgebremichael	None	3/4/2024