

# Additional Information

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**Attachments:** [Ballard SWD #1 - OCD Follow-up Submittal Package.pdf](#)  
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[Resolve State SWD #1 - OCD Follow-up Submittal Package.pdf](#)  
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Multiple attachments. He has provided the application info below. PRG

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Tony,

Based on OCD's comments in recent Administrative Completeness Checklists, Blackbuck submits the attached supplemental information for the six (6) applications listed below. Each package includes a cover letter that describes what supplemental information is being submitted for each application and why.

- **Ballard SWD #1** (pSYS2605432926; SWD-2688)
- **Resolve State SWD #1** (pSYS2605434916; SWD-2689)
- **Allegiance Federal SWD #1** (pEG2528351636; SWD-2677)
- **Independence SWD #1** (pEG2528350873; SWD-2676)
- **Justice SWD #1** (pEG2528350098; SWD-2675)
- **Republic SWD #1** (pEG2528352412; SWD-2678)

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thank You!

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Subject: Blackbuck Resources, LLC; Ballard SWD #1 (SWD-2688; pSYS2605432926)  
C-108 Supplemental Submittal

OCD Director,

The purpose of this letter is to submit supplemental information associated with Blackbuck Resources, LLC's (Blackbuck) C-108 application for the proposed Ballard SWD #1 (SWD-2688; pSYS2605432926). This information is being provided to address OCD's comments in a recent Administrative Completeness Checklist. A list of the updates to the application is included below.

- **Revise from Open-Hole to Cased-Hole:** Revised completion from Open-Hole to Cased-Hole and updated the liner depth and cement volumes in the Tabulated Casing Data and Wellbore Diagram (WBD) accordingly.
  - see **Attachment A** for Updated Tabulated Casing Data (p. 3) and Updated WBD (p. 5)
- **No Underlying USDW Statement:** Added a Statement to the Geology Data clarifying that "No USDWs were identified underlying the proposed injection interval."
  - See **Attachment A** for the Underlying USDW Statement (p.4)
- **Distance to Nearest Completed Horizontal Wellbore:** Evaluated the distance to the nearest Completed Horizontal Wellbore based on data from Enverus and created a map to confirm and demonstrate that the nearest Completed Horizontal Wellbore is greater than 330' from the Surface Hole Location of the proposed SWD.
  - See **Attachment B** for Horizontal Wellbore Proximity Map (p. 7)

Questions regarding the included materials can be directed to Nate Alleman (Blackbuck Regulator Advisor Contractor) via telephone at 918-237-0559 or via email at [nate.alleman@aceadvisors.com](mailto:nate.alleman@aceadvisors.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nate Alleman".

Nate Alleman  
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## **Attachment A**

# **Proposed SWD Data and Wellbore Diagram**

**Well Data****Operator:** Blackbuck New Mexico LLC**Lease/Well Name & Number:** Ballard SWD #1**Legal Location:** 761' FNL & 1,276' FWL - Unit A – Section 24 T25S R25E – Eddy County**Coordinates:** 32.120663,-104.344815**Casing Data**

| Casing String                | Hole Size (in) | Casing Size (in) | Casing Depth (ft) | Sacks Cement (sx) | Top of Cement (ft) | Method Determined |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Surface                      | 26             | 20               | 425               | 727               | Surface            | Circulation       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate | 17-1/2         | 13-3/8           | 1,591             | 1,413             | Surface            | Circulation       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intermediate | 12-1/4         | 9-5/8            | 10,134            | 3,671             | Surface            | Circulation       |
| Injection Liner              | 8-3/4          | 7-5/8            | 9,934 - 13,435    | 515               | TOL                | Circulation       |

**Tubing:** 5-1/2" & 7" fiberglass-coated tubing set at 12,399'**Packer:** SC-2 Retrievable or equivalent set at 12,399'**Geology Data****Injection Formation Name:** Devonian-Silurian**Pool Name:** SWD; Devonian-Silurian**Pool Code:** 97869**Injection Interval:** cased-hole injection between 12,499' - 13,435'**Drilling Purpose:** New drill for injection**Other Perforated Intervals:** No other perforated intervals exist.**Overlying Oil and Gas Zones:**

- Delaware (1,613')
- Bone Spring (5,920')
- Wolfcamp (8,180')
- Morrow (11,093')

**Underlying Oil and Gas Zones:**

- None

**Geologic Description:***Proposed Injection Interval*

The proposed injection interval, at depths of 12,499 ft to 13,435 ft bgs, includes the Devonian and Silurian formations and is a package of carbonates consisting of predominantly of dolomite with limestone and interbedded cherts. Dolomitic and limestone porosities are expected to range from 0% to 7% with higher skeletal cherts ranging greater than 7% due to secondary porosity in the form of vugs and fractures from weathering effects and compaction. Permeabilities in the 2-7% porosity dolomitic grainstones intervals are estimated to be in the 2-20 millidarcy range, with higher porosity intervals estimated to be in the 40-100 millidarcy range (Ruppel and Holtz, 1994). The cased hole injection interval is expected to be within the majority of the higher permeability intervals.

### *Overlying Confinement*

Overlying Confinement is provided by approximately 290 cumulative feet of low-permeability limestone and shale of the Mississippian Limestone (178 feet) and Woodford Shale (112 feet) that will act as barrier to fluid flow and prevent upward migration of injectate into overlying formations.

With the top of the proposed injection interval at 12,499 ft, there is expected to be approximately 12,099 ft of vertical separation between the injected fluids and the base of the lowermost USDW, including the 290 ft thick permeability barrier immediately overlying the injection interval. In addition to the geologic isolation, the freshwater resources will be further isolated and protected by surface casing that will be set at approximately 425 ft (≈25 ft below the deepest freshwater-bearing strata in the area) and cemented to surface.

### *Underlying Confinement*

Underlying Confinement is provided by approximately 179 feet of low-permeability carbonates of the Silurian-aged Montoya formation. The proposed well will TD approximately 100 ft above the top of the Ordovician Montoya and will not inject fluids into the Montoya itself in order to provide sufficient barrier to avoid injection into the Middle Ordovician Simpson, the Lower Ordovician Ellenburger, or the Cambrian and the Precambrian below. The Precambrian structure contours (Ruppel, 2009) show the Precambrian basement to be at a depth of approximately 14,648 ft in this area. Therefore, the injection zone lies approximately 1,213 ft above the Precambrian basement.

### *Groundwater Sources*

The local alluvium acts as the principal aquifer used for drinking ground water, if present, near the Subject SWD. Around the Subject SWD, the base of the lowermost Underground Source of Drinking Water (USDW) is approximately 400 feet bgs within the Permian Castile, which contains anhydrite and salt layers. Office of the State Engineer (OSE) data for domestic and livestock water wells indicate the deepest freshwater-bearing strata in the area occurs at depths of less than 200 ft.

No USDWs were identified underlying the proposed injection interval.

## **Operational Data**

**Proposed Maximum Injection Rate:** 40,000 BWPD

**Proposed Average Injection Rate:** 30,000 BWPD

**Proposed Maximum Injection Pressure:** 2,499 psi (surface)

**Proposed Average Injection Pressure:** 1,800 psi (surface)

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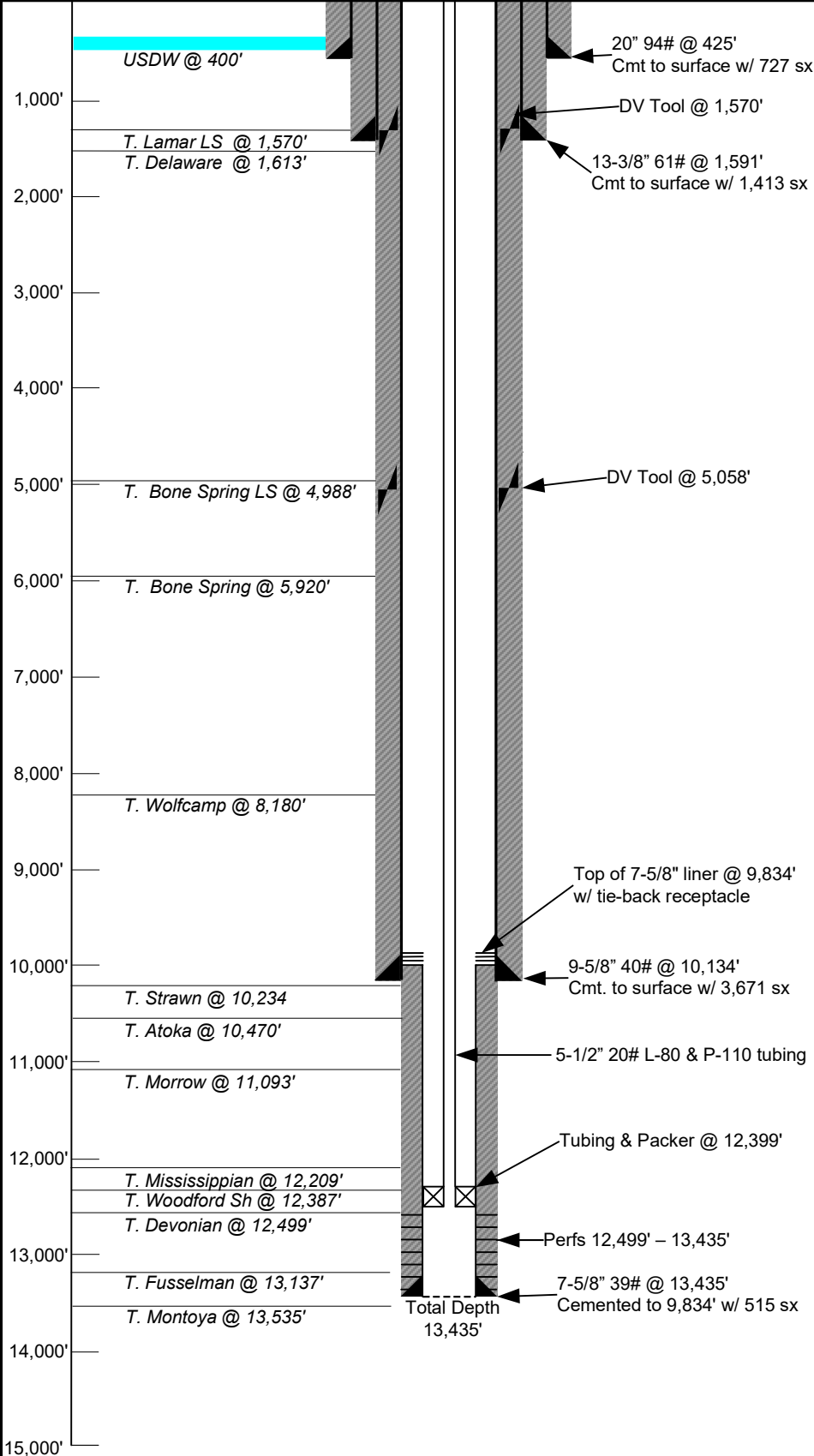
# Ballard SWD #1

## Proposed Wellbore Diagram

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## Estimated Formation Depth Picks

**Surface Casing**

**Casing Size:** 20 in  
**Casing Type:** 94 lb/ft J-55 BTC  
**Casing Depth:** 425 ft  
**Hole Size:** 26 in  
**Top of Cement:** Surface  
**Sks Cement:** 727 sx  
**Cement Type:** Class C + additives

**# 1 Intermediate Casing**

**Casing Size:** 13-3/8 in  
**Casing Type:** 61 lb/ft J-55 BTC  
**Casing Depth:** 1,591 ft  
**Hole Size:** 17-1/2 in  
**Top of Cement:** Surface  
**Sks Cement:** 1,413 sx  
**Cement Type:** Class C + additives

**# 2 Intermediate Casing**

**Casing Size:** 9-5/8 in  
**Casing Type:** 40 lb/ft HCP-110 BTC  
**Casing Depth:** 10,134 ft  
**Hole Size:** 12-1/4 in  
**Top of Cement:** Surface  
**Sks Cement:** 3,671 sx in 3 stages  
**Cement Type:** Class C + additives

**Injection Liner**

**Casing Size:** 7-5/8 in  
**Casing Type:** 39 lb/ft HCL FJ  
**Casing Depth:** 9,834 - 13,435 ft  
**Hole Size:** 8-3/4 in  
**Top of Cement:** Surface  
**Sks Cement:** 515 sx  
**Cement Type:** Class H + additives

**Injection Tubing & Packer**

**Tubing Size:** 5-1/2 in  
**Tubing Type:** 20 lb/ft L-80 & 20 lb/ft P-110 fiberglass-lined tubing  
**Tubing Depth:** 12,399 ft  
**Packer Depth:** 12,399 ft  
**Packer Type:** SC-2 Retrievable or equivalent

**Injection Interval**

**Formation(s):** Devonian-Silurian  
**Top:** 12,499 ft  
**Bottom:** 13,435 ft  
**Hole size:** 7-5/8 in  
**Cased or Open-Hole:** Cased-Hole

## Notes:

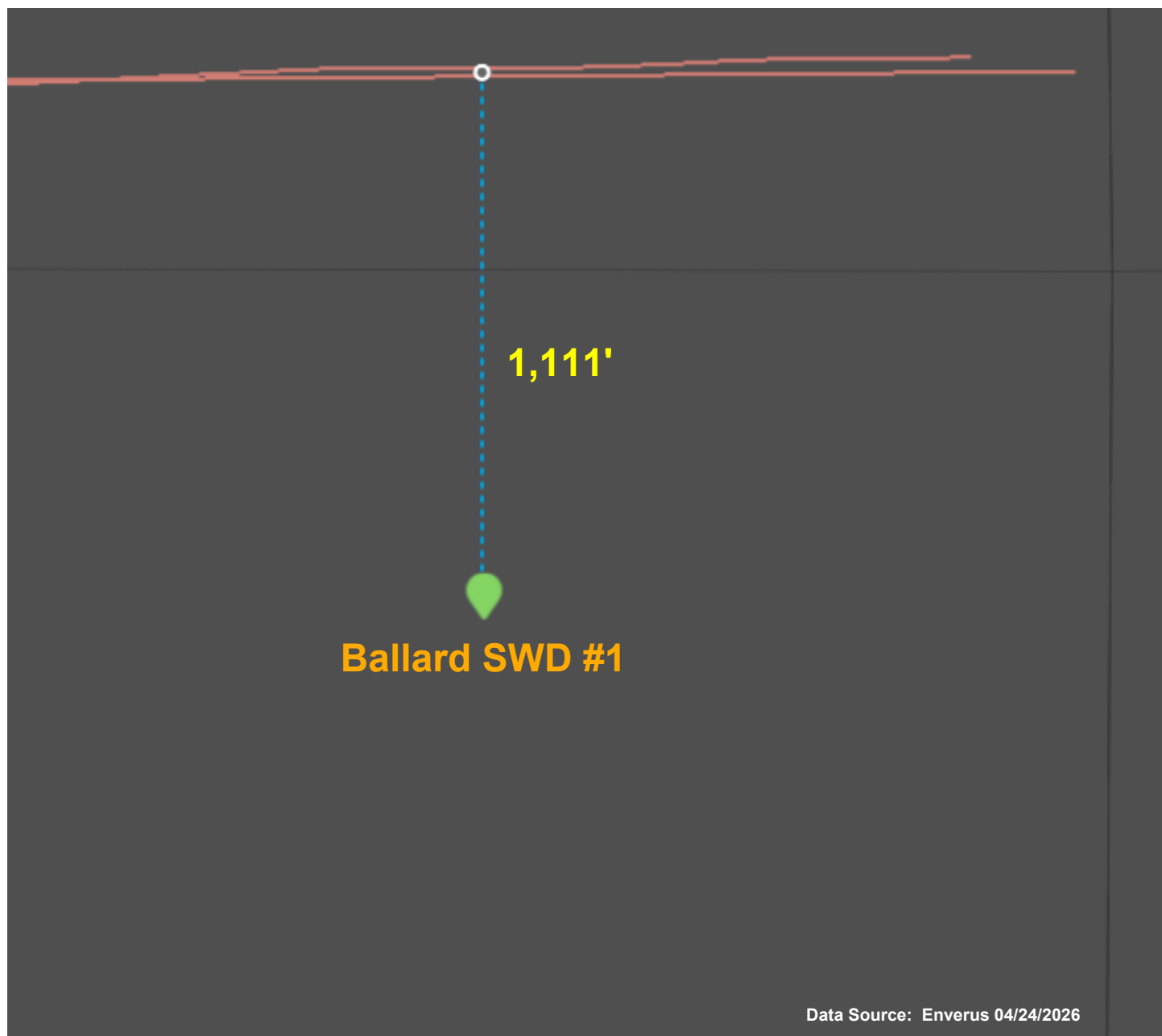
- Listed depths are measured from ground surface.
- Depths and cement volumes are estimates based on evaluation of the available information.

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## **Attachment B**

# **Horizontal Wellbore Proximity Evaluation**

## Ballard SWD #1 - Distance to Adjacent Horizontal Wellbores



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