

Protested SWD Application

By Cimarex Energy Co. and
Coterra Energy Inc.
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Subject: McIlwee SWD No. 1, Unit D, Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico SWD Notice of Protest
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Greetings Mr. Stone,

On September 15, 2026, Cimarex Energy Co. and Coterra Energy Inc. notified the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”) that it is protesting the following SWD application of LilyStream Water Solutions, LLC:

- McIlwee SWD No. 1, Unit D, Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Cimarex Energy Co. and Coterra Energy Inc. are identified as affected persons for the referenced application. For the application to proceed, LilyStream Water Solutions, LLC has two options: either resolve the matter with the protesting party or go to hearing before the Division. If the protest is withdrawn, then the application can be processed administratively. Meanwhile, OCD will retain your application until a resolution is reached on the status of the submittal. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to the UIC group.

Thank you,

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Coterra Energy protest of LilyStream SWD application
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Hello,

On behalf of Cimarex Energy Co. and Coterra Energy Inc., I am submitting a protest of the administrative application submitted by LilyStream Water Solutions seeking administrative approval of the McIlwee #1 SWD Class III injection well in Eddy County, New Mexico.

A copy of the letter sent to Coterra is attached.

Please let me know if you require any further information from me with respect to this protest.

Thanks.

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August 31, 2026

NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES
via U.S. Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

To Whom It May Concern:

LilyStream Water Solutions, Lovington, New Mexico, has made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to permit for salt water disposal the McIlwee #1 SWD. The SWD operation will be for commercial water disposal from area operators. As indicated in the notice below, the well is located in Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 26 East in Eddy County, New Mexico.

The published notice states that the interval will be from 12,342 feet to 13,732 feet into the Devonian and Silurian formations. Following is the notice published in the Artesia Daily Press, Artesia, New Mexico on or about August 19, 2026.

LEGAL NOTICE

LilyStream Water Solutions LLC, 1308 West Ave N, Lovington, NM 88260, is filing Form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking administrative approval for commercial saltwater injection into its McIlwee SWD #1. The proposed well will be located 31' FNL & 53' FWL in Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico; approximately 12 miles SW of Loving, NM.

Produced water from area production will be commercially disposed via injection into the Devonian-Silurian formations at depths of 12,342'–13,732', with a maximum surface injection pressure of 2,468 psi (0.2 psi/ ft). Maximum daily injection rate will be 30,000 bwpd and an average rate of 17,500 bwpd.

Interested parties wishing to object to the proposed application must file with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505, (505)476-3460 within 15 days of the date of this notice or when the application is filed to OCD's e-Permitting system (pursuant to rules and regs) or otherwise, when OCD posts the application to its online system and deemed 'Administratively Complete'. Additional information may be obtained from the applicant's agent, SOS Consulting, LLC, (936) 367-5950, info@sosconsulting.us.

You have been identified as a party who may be interested as an offset lessee or operator.

You are entitled to a full copy of the application. SOS Consulting has deployed a new app for the explicit secure delivery of a full PDF copy of the application. Any user employed with **Coterra (Cimarex)** may log into the system and when prompted for a *Document Access Code*, enter **3964BK** to View or Download the document as desired. Using the *SOS Client and Affected Party Document Access* app takes about one minute, start to finish – instructions are included, and only name, email and company name are needed to access the system.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Best regards,

Ben Stone, SOS Consulting, LLC
Agent for LilyStream Water Solutions, LLC
Cc: Application File

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