# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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August 20, 2018

Ms. Stormi Davis Mesquite SWD, Inc. P. O. Box 1479 Carlsbad, NM 88220

#### RE: <u>Administrative Order SWD-1574</u>; <u>Second Extension of Deadline to Commence</u> Injection

Okerlund SWD Well No. 1

(API 30-025-43535)

Unit J, Sec 7, T21S, R32E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Order Date: August 28, 2015

First extension to commence injection issued August 24, 2017.

Injection into the Devonian formation; permitted interval: approximately 14000 feet to

16000 feet

Dear Ms. Davis:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of Mesquite SWD, Inc. (the "operator") to extend the deadline stipulated in order SWD-1574 based upon the approval date of August 28, 2015, to commence injection for the above referenced well for an additional one year for reasons outlined in the attached correspondence. Previously, the order was approved for a one-year extension to a new deadline of August 28, 2018.

It is the Division's understanding from your request that there have been no significant changes in the information provided in the application submitted for review and approval of this order. These changes include the completion of new wells within the Area of Review that penetrated the approved injection interval and any changes in ownership.

The Division finds that granting this request to extend this administrative order is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect the environment.

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The deadline to commence injection for the existing order is hereby extended until August 28, 2019. 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 commenced drilling the referenced well. Otherwise, the injection authority shall expire under the terms of the extended administrative order and the operator shall be required to submit a new application to obtain injection authority for the referenced well.

Sincerely,

**HEATHER RILEY** 

Director

HR/prg

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office

SWD-1574

Well file 30-02543535

Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad Field Office

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## PO Box 1479 CARLSBAD, NM 88220 575-628-0391

June 19, 2018

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attention: Mr. Phillip Goetze 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re:

Request for Permit Approval Extension

C-108 Authorization to Inject (Order SWD-1574)

Order Date: August 28, 2015

Okerlund SWD #1 (API# 30-025-43535)

Township 21 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 7: 1470' FSL & 1555' FEL

Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Goetze,

Mesquite SWD, Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval for a one-year extension of the approved C-108 authorization to inject for the above referenced well.

The drilling of this well was postponed due to rig availability and prioritized drilling in 2018. We plan to drill this well in late 2018 or 2019.

I have attached a map showing all wells within one mile. There have been no wells drilled within the area of review, nor any ownership or operator changes requiring additional notice since the order was issued.

Please contact me at 575-308-3765 if you need further information.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Sincerely,

Stormi Davis

**Regulatory Analyst** 

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### Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD

From:

Stormi Davis <ssdavis104@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 12:06 PM

To:

Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD

Subject:

Okerlund SWD #1 - Request for Permit Approval Extension

**Attachments:** 

Okerlund SWD #1 1-mile map.pdf; Okerlund SWD #1 Request for C-108 extension.jpg

Please see attached extension request for your review.

Thank you.

Stormi Davis