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# Application

## Part I

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Note: Statement must be completed	by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity	
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Marshall Tippen	Date	
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8/4/2021

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505

Re: Application of Anthem Water Solutions, LLC to drill and permit the saltwater disposal well Whitetail Federal SWD 1 located in Unit K, Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

To Whom it May Concern:

Please find the enclosed C-108 Application for Authority to Inject, supporting the above-referenced request for saltwater disposal. The well will be operated as a commercial endeavor offering operations in the area additional options for produced water disposal. Please find the enclosed C-108 Application for Authority to Inject along with supporting documents.

I would like to point out that this application is to re-open and re-complete and existing plugged and abandoned well 30-015-20609, which was drilled by Hanagan Petroleum Corporation in April of 1972 to a total depth of 10262 feet. The surface and intermediate casing were cemented to the surface, and this well was property plugged and abandoned by Hanagan Petroleum Corporation in June of 1972. In addition to all information required for a completed Form C-108 a copy of the Sundry Notice plugging report C-103 is included with this application package. This well is located on federal land and federal minerals; a copy of the application has been sent to the appropriate regulatory bodies.

I respectfully request that the approval of this saltwater disposal well proceed swiftly and if your staff requires additional information or has any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,

Marshall Tippen

**Anthem Water Solutions** 

mtippen@anthemwsllc.com | (972) 795-4201

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

#### Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

FORM C-108 Revised June 10, 2003

#### APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

I.	PURPOSE: Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance X Disposal Storage Application qualifies for administrative approval? Yes No
II.	OPERATOR: Anthem Water Solutions, LLC
	ADDRESS: 5914 W. Courtyard Drive, Suite 320, Austin TX 78730
	CONTACT PARTY: Marshall Tippen PHONE: (979) 795-4201
III.	WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection.  Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
IV.	Is this an expansion of an existing project? Yes Yes No  If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project:
V.	Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
VI.	Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
VII.	Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
	<ol> <li>Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;</li> <li>Whether the system is open or closed;</li> <li>Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;</li> <li>Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and,</li> <li>If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).</li> </ol>
*VIII.	Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
IX.	Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
*X.	Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted)
*XI.	Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
XII.	Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.
XIII.	Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
XIV.	Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
	NAME: Marshall Tippen TITLE: Director of Engineering
	SIGNATURE:DATE: <u>8/4/2021</u>
*	E-MAIL ADDRESS:mtippen@anthemwsllc.com  If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstances of the earlier submittal:

#### III. WELL DATA

- A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:
  - (1) Lease name; Well No.; Location by Section, Township and Range; and footage location within the section.
  - (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
  - (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
  - (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District Offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

- B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.
  - (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
  - (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
  - (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
  - (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
  - (5) Give the depth to and the name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

#### XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) The intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the Section, Township, and Range location of multiple wells;
- (3) The formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and,
- (4) A notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

#### Item III – Subject Well Data (Attachment 1)

#### A. Well Data

#### 1) General Well Data

Operator: Anthem Water Solutions, LLC

<u>Lease Name and Well Number:</u> Whitetail Federal SWD 1 <u>Location Footage Calls:</u> 1980' from FSL, 1980' from FWL

Legal Location: Unit K, Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, NMPM

**Ground Elevation:** 3423 feet

Proposed Injection Interval: 10550 - 11063 (open hole)

County: Eddy

#### 2) - 3) Casing, Tubing & Cement Information

	Casing / Tubing / Cement											
Label	1 2		3	4	5							
Туре	Surface	Intermediate	Intermediate	Open Hole	Tubing							
OD	12 3/4"	8 5/8"	7"	5 1/2"	4 1/2"							
Weight	35 lb / ft	23 / 24 lb / ft	26 lb / ft	N/A	11.6 lb / ft							
Grade	<b>Grade</b> Unknown		P-110	N/A	N-80 IPC							
Hole Size	17"	11"	7 7/8"	5 1/2"	N/A							
Depth Set	295'	1,884'	10,550'	10,550' - 11,063'	0' - 10,500'							
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Volume	350 sks	250 sks	1,800 sks	N/A	N/A							
DV Tool 1	N/A	N/A	5,000'	N/A	N/A							

<sup>\*</sup>Wellbore Diagram Attached

#### 4) Packer Information:

Arrowset AS1-X or equivalent packer set at approximately 10500 feet \*Packer Schematic Attached

#### **B.** Completion Information

1) Injection Formation Name: Devonian-Silurian

Pool Name: SWD; Devonian-Silurian

**Pool Code:** 97869

2) Injection Interval: 10550 - 11063 (open hole)

3) **Drilling Purpose:** Drilled for injection

4) Overlying Oil and Gas Zones: Below are approximate tops for known oil and gas

producing zones in the area.

Bone Spring: 3831'Wolfcamp: 7600'Strawn: 9228'

Atoka: 9450'Morrow: 9855'

5) Underlying Oil and Gas Zones: No underlying oil and gas zones exist.

#### Item V – Well and Lease Maps (Attachment 2)

- 1) 2-mile oil & Gas Well Map
- 2) 1-mile Well Detail List
- 3) 2-Mile Lease Map
- 4) 2-Mile Mineral Ownership Map
- 5) 2-Mile Surface Ownership map
- 6) 1.5-Mile Deep SWD Map (Devonian-Silurian)
- 7) Potash Lease Map

#### Item VI – AOR Well List (Attachment 2)

There have been 14 wells drilled within the 1-mile AOR. None of these wells nor any new or permitted wells penetrate the injection zone.

#### Item VII – Proposed Operation (Attachment 3)

- 1) Proposed Maximum Injection Rate: 30,000 bwpd Proposed Average Injection Rate: 15,000 bwpd
- 2) A closed system will be used.
- 3) **Proposed Maximum Injection Pressure:** 2110 psi (surface)
- 4) **Proposed Average Injection Pressure:** 1266 psi (surface)
- 5) **Source Water Analysis:** It is expected that the injected fluid will consist of water produced from the Wolfcamp and Bone Springs formations. Water samples from these formations are included in Attachment 3.
- 6) **Injection Formation Water Analysis:** The proposed SWD will be injecting water into the Devonian-Silurian formation which is a non-productive zone known to be compatible with formation water from the Wolfcamp and Bone Springs formations. Water analyses from the Devonian-Silurian formation in the area are included in attachment 3.

#### Item VIII - Geologic Description

The proposed injection interval includes the Devonian–Silurian formation from 10550 feet to 11063 feet. This formation consists of interbedded carbonate rocks consisting of dolomites and limestones with some interbedded siltstones and shales. Several thick sections of porous and permeable intervals capable of taking water are present within the subject formations in the area.

The base of the lowermost Underground Source of Drinking Water (USDW) is at a depth of approximately 1,182 feet. The USDW is covered by 8 5/8" casing set at 1,884 feet and cemented to surface as well as 7" casing to be set at 10,550'.

#### **Item IX – Proposed Stimulation**

A small cleanup acid job may be used to remove mud and drill cutting from the formation. However, no other formation stimulation is currently planned.

#### Item X – Logging and Test Data

Log data will be submitted to the OCD upon completion of this well.

#### Item XI – Fresh Groundwater Samples (Attachment 4)

Based on a review of the data from the New Mexico Office of State Engineer there are no fresh water wells within a 1-mile radius of the proposed location. As a result, no groundwater samples were obtained.

#### XII - No Hydrologic Connection Statement (Attachment 5)

Anthem has examined available geologic and engineering data, and has found no evidence of faulting present in the area that would provide a hydrologic connection between the injection interval and overlying USDWs. Additionally, the casing and cementing progam has been designed to further insure there will be no hydrologic connection between the injection interval and overlying USDWs. A letter from a knowledgeable and qualified expert stating that there is a low risk of seismic activity from the proposed injection activities is included in Attachment 5.

#### XIII - Proof of Notice (Attachment 6)

A Public Notice was filed with Carlsbad Current-Argus and an affidavit is included in Attachment 6.

A copy of the application was mailed to the OCD District Office, landowners, appropriate regulatory bodies, and leasehold operators within a 1-mile radius of the proposed SWD location. A list of recipients, as well as delivery confirmations, is included in Attachment 6.

#### **Attachments Table of Content:**

#### Attachment 1:

C-102

Existing Wellbore Diagram

Proposed Wellbore Diagram

Packer Schematic

C-103

#### Attachment 2:

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2-Mile Surface Ownership map

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#### Attachment 3:

Source Water Analysis

Formation Water Analysis

#### Attachment 4:

1-Mile Fresh Ground Water Map

Fresh Ground Water Samples

#### Attachment 5:

Letter of Seimic Activity

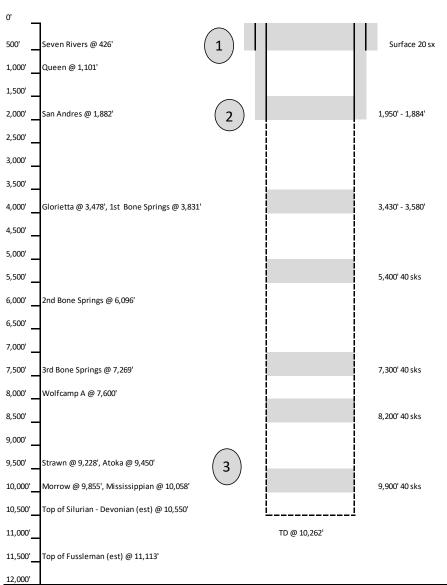
#### Attachment 6:

Public Notice Affidavit

List of Notification Applicants & Delivery Confirmations

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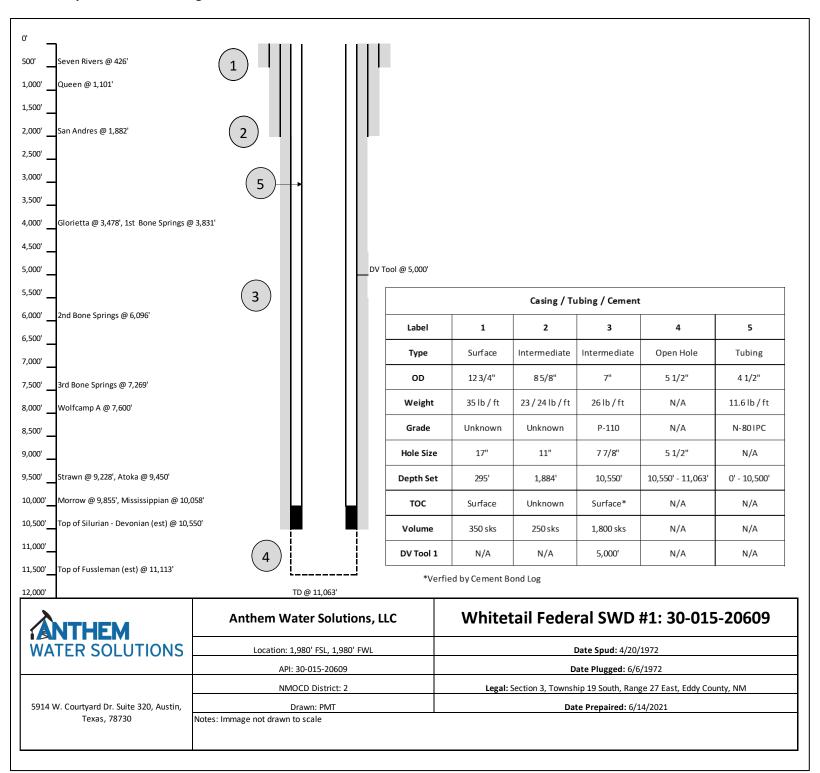
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ANTHEM	Anthem Water Solutions, LLC	East McMillian #1: 30-015-20609
WATER SOLUTIONS	Location: 1,980' FSL, 1,980' FWL	<b>Date Spud:</b> 4/20/1972
	<b>API:</b> 30-015-20609	Date Plugged: 6/6/1972
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5914 W. Courtyard Dr. Suite 320, Austin,	Drawn: PMT	<b>Date Prepaired:</b> 6/14/2021
Texas, 78730	Notes: Wellbore diagram depicts the current wellbore condition,	Image not drawn to scale

#### **Attachment 1: Proposed Wellbore Diagram**



#### AS1-X MECHANICAL PACKER



The ACT AS1-X Packer is the most versatile of the mechanically set retrievable packers and may be used in any production application. Treating, testing, injecting, pumping wells, flowing wells, deep or shallow, the AS1-X is suited for all. The packer can be left in tension or compression, depending on well conditions and the required application. A large internal by-pass reduces swabbing when running and retrieving. The by-pass closes when the packer is set and opens prior to releasing the upper slips when retrieving to allow pressure equalization.

The J-slot design allows easy setting and releasing; 1/4 turn right-hand set, right-hand release. A patented upper-slip releasing system reduces the force required to release the packer. A non directional slip is released first, making it easier to release the other slips. The AS1-X packer can withstand 7,000 psi (48 MPa) of differential pressure above or below.

#### FEATURES, ADVANTAGES AND BENEFITS:

- The design holds high differential pressure from above or below, enabling the packer to meet most production, stimulation, and injection needs
- The packer can be set with compression, tension, or wire line, enabling deployment in shallow and deep applications
- . The packer can be set and released with only a one-quarter turn of the tubing
- The bypass valve is below the upper slips so that debris are washed from the slips when the valve is opened, reducing the times for circulation and total retrieval

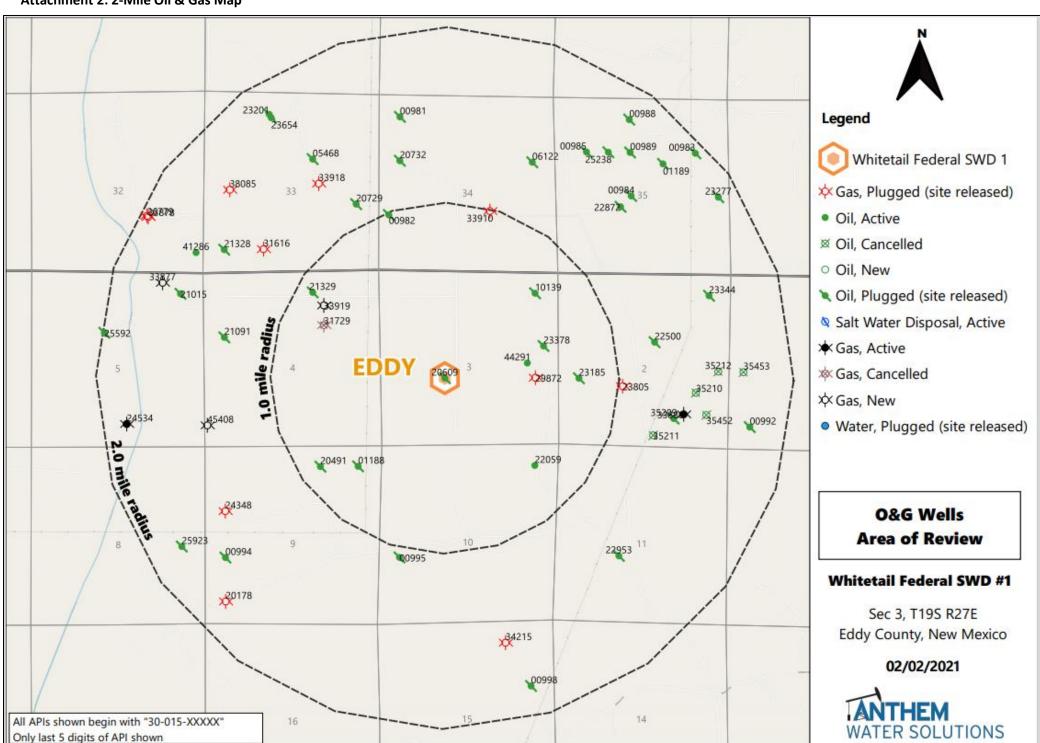
- The full opening enables unrestricted flow and the passage of wire line tools and other packer systems
- The packer can be run with the T-2 on-off tool, which enables the tubing to be disconnected and retrieved without retrieving the
  packer

#### OPTIONS:

- Elastomer options are available for hostile environments
- · Optional safety releases are available

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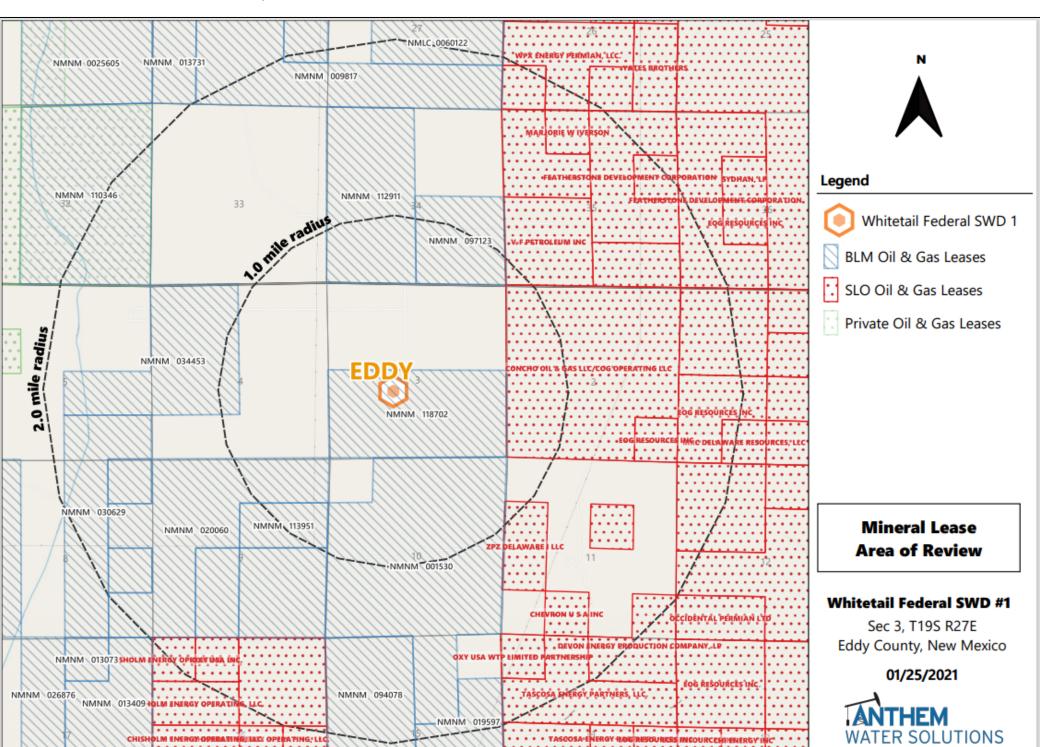
Attachment 2: 2-Mile Oil & Gas Map



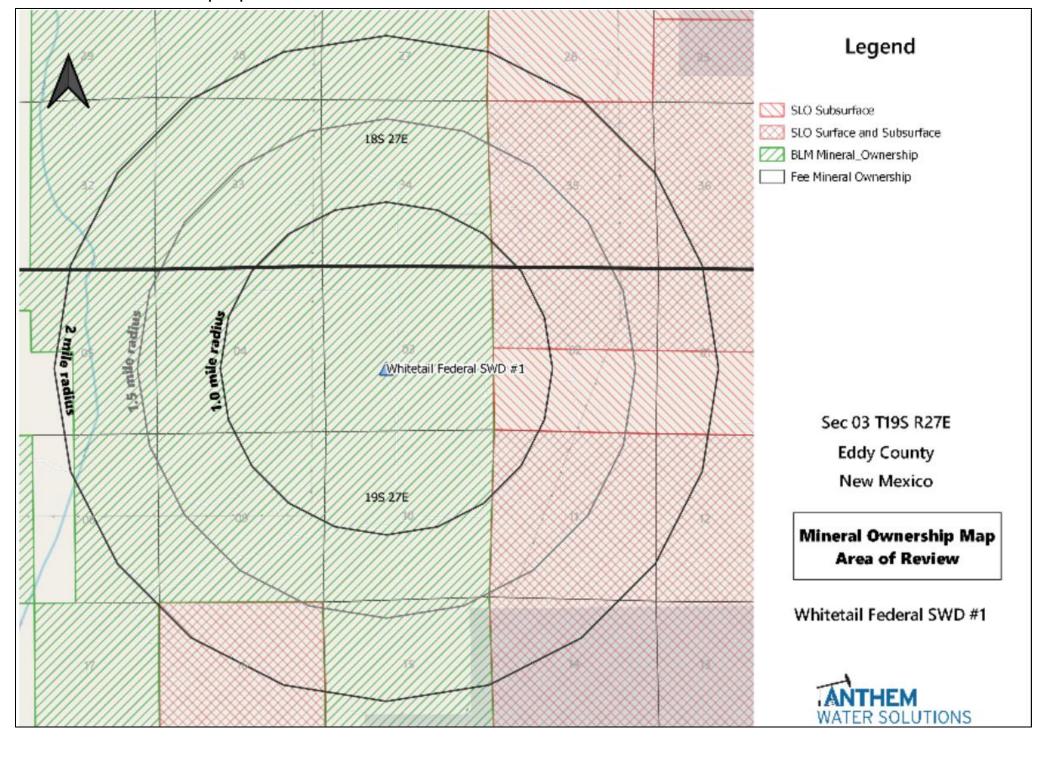
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Well Name	API#	Well Type	Well Status	Operator			Total Vertical Depth	Penetrate Inj Zone		
CIELO 4 FEDERAL COM #001	30-015-33919	Gas	New	EOG RESOURCES INC	12/31/9999	B-04-19S-27E	Never Drilled Pmt	No		
		Oil	Plugged (site released)	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR		B-04-19S-27E	668	No		
PRE-ONGARD WELL #002	30-015-21329	Oli	Pruggeu (site releaseu)	(Hanagan Petroluem Corp)	8/28/1974	D-04-193-2/E	000	INO		
		O:I	Diversed (site released)	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR		B-09-19S-27E	1,072	Ne		
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-015-20491	Oil	Plugged (site released)	(Hanagan Petroluem Corp)	8/27/1971	B-09-193-2/E	1,072	No		
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-015-01188	Oil	Plugged (site released)	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	1/1/1900	A-09-19S-27E	-	No		
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-015-00982	Oil	Plugged (site released)	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	1/1/1900	L-34-18S-27E	-	No		
KAISER LAKE 4 FEDERAL COM #001	30-015-31729	Gas	Cancelled	NEARBURG PRODUCING CO	12/31/9999	G-04-19S-27E	-	No		
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-015-20609	Oil	Plugged (site released)	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	1/1/1900	K-03-19S-27E	-	No		
SECRETARIAT 3 FEDERAL COM #501H	30-015-44291	Oil	Active	EOG RESOURCES INC	8/16/2017	I-03-19S-27E	6,534	No		
SAGEBRUSH FEDERAL COM #001	30-015-33910	Gas	Plugged (site released)	COG OPERATING LLC	5/15/2005	J-34-18S-27E	10,340	No		
FEDERAL HF #001	30-015-22059	Oil	Active	EOG RESOURCES INC	2/24/1977	A-10-19S-27E	3,038	No		
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-015-10139	Oil	Plugged (site released)	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	1/1/1900	A-03-19S-27E	-	No		
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PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-015-23185	Oil	Plugged (site released)	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	1/1/1900	L-02-19S-27E	-	No		
ANGELL FEDERAL COM #001	30-015-29872	Gas	Plugged (site released)	CHI OPERATING INC	11/12/1997	I-03-19S-27E	8,894	No		
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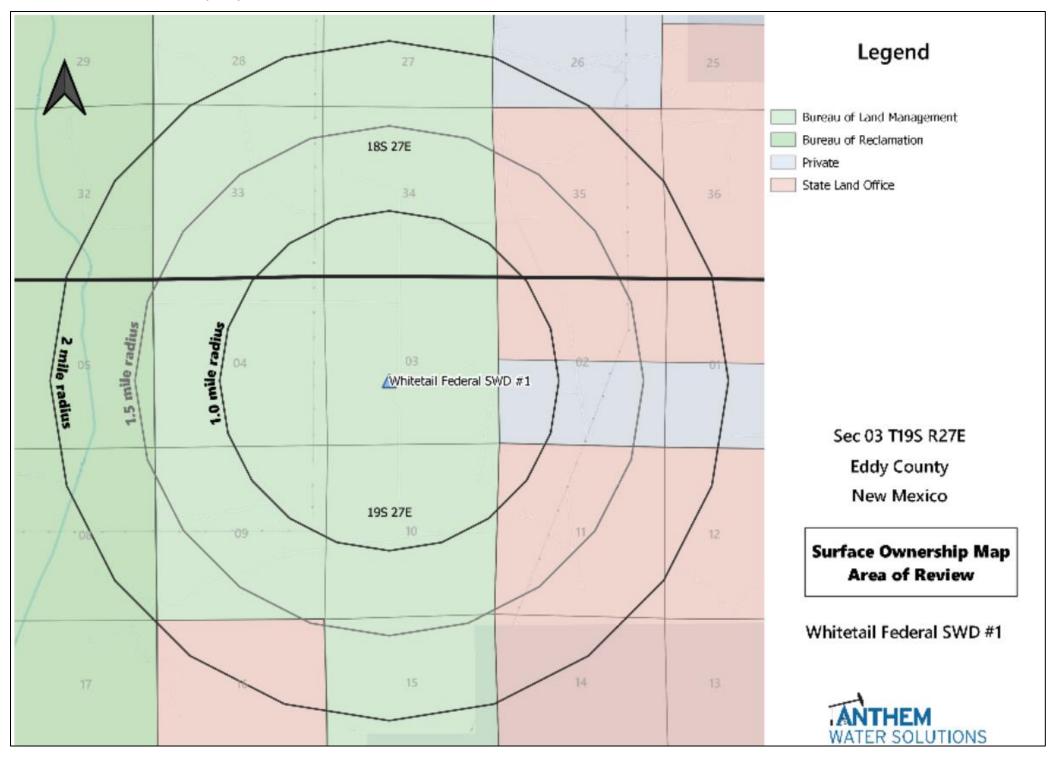
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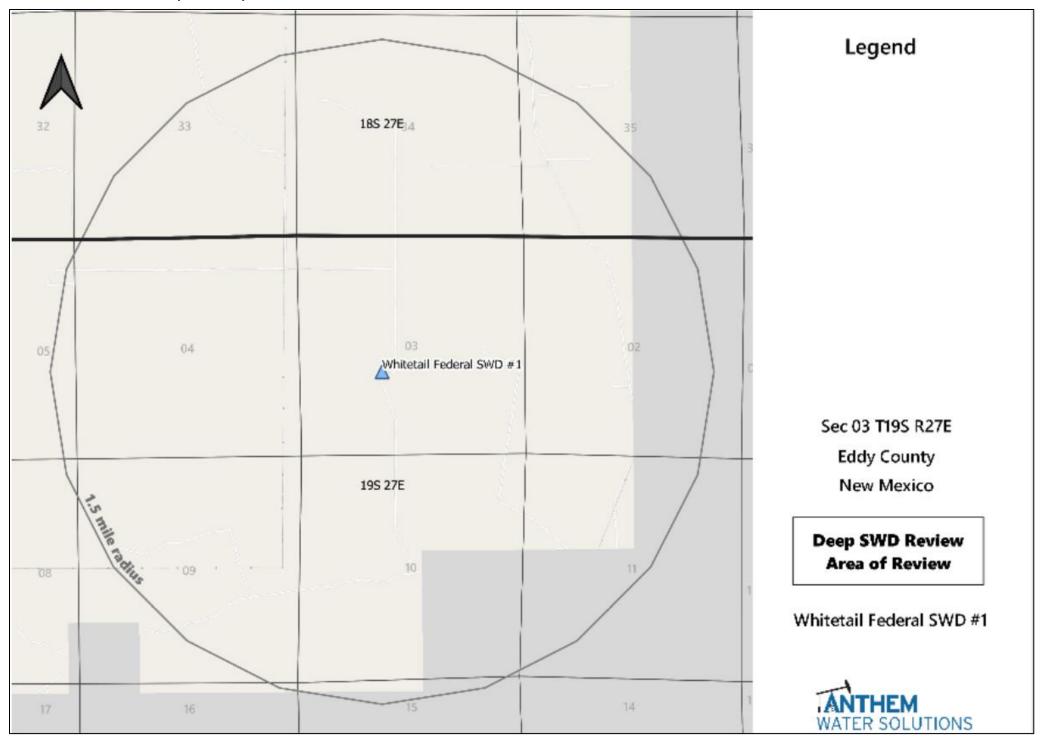
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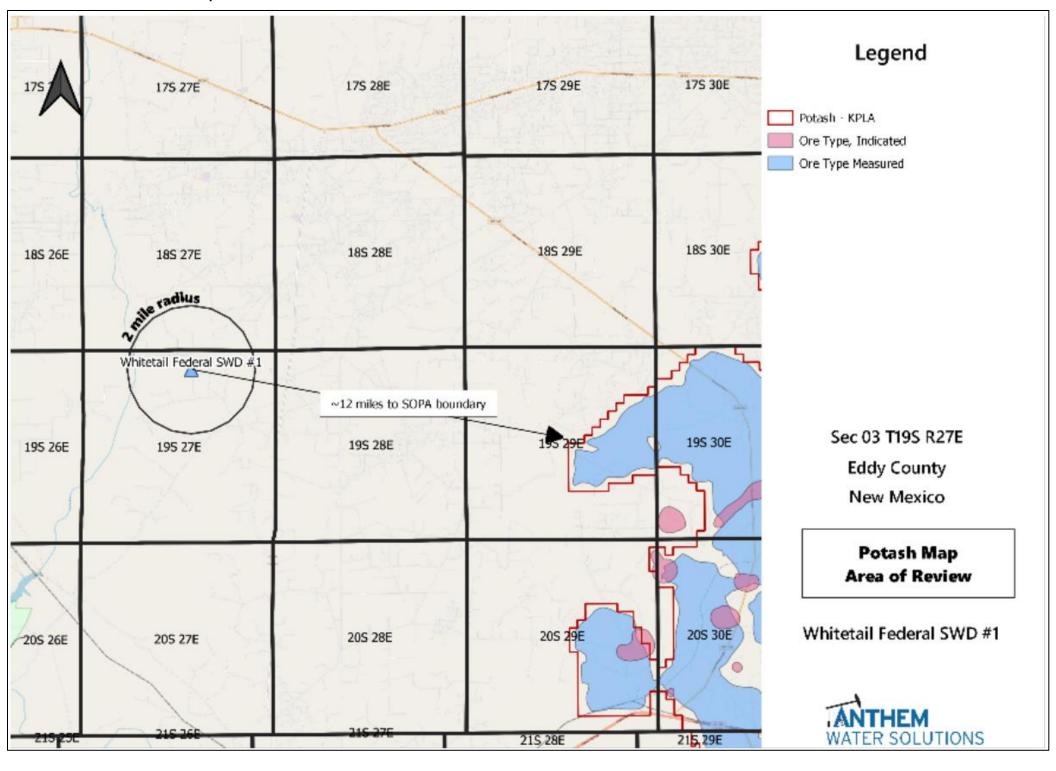
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Attachment 2: 1.5 Mile Deep SWD Map



**Attachment 2: Potash Lease Map** 

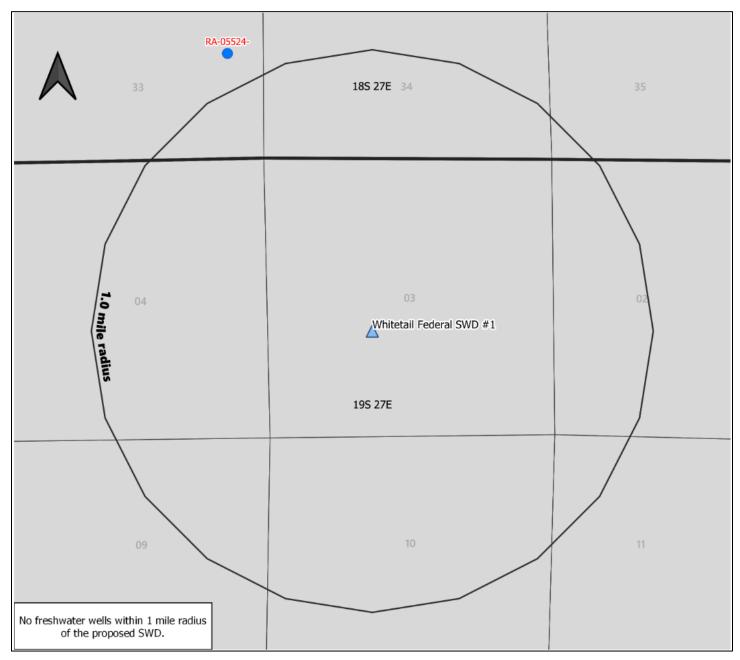


#### **Attachment 3: Formation & Source Water Analysis**

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	Injection Formation Water Analysis												
	Anthem Water Solutions, LLC												
Well Name	API	Latitude	Longitude	Section	Township	Range	County	State	Field	Formation	TDS (Mg/L)	Bicarbonate (MG/L)	Sulfate (Mg/L)
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-015-02416	32.5527229	-104.1623917	22	20S	28E	Eddy	NM		DEVONIAN	39,605	810	1,618
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-015-02475	32.4421539	-104.042305	36	21S	28E	Eddy	NM		DEVONIAN	50,026	762	1,150
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-015-03537	32.6839676	-104.0347595	1	195	29E	Eddy	NM		DEVONIAN	29,011	520	1,500
WHITE CITY PENN GAS COM UNIT 1 #001	30-015-00408	32.1937523	-104.3088455	29	24S	26E	Eddy	NM	WHITE CITY	DEVONIAN	#N/A	653	1,336
REMUDA BASIN UNIT #001	30-015-03691	32.2886238	-103.9360428	24	23S	29E	Eddy	NM	REMUDA	DEVONIAN	271,010	130	100
BIG EDDY SWD #001	30-015-05819	32.5968154	-103.8504983	3	20S	31E	Eddy	NM	SWD	DEVONIAN	137,989	1,420	1,751
COTTON DRAW UNIT #084	30-015-29728	32.1592751	-103.7438736	2	25S	31E	Eddy	NM	PADUCA	DEVONIAN	85,799	59	389
COTTON DRAW UNIT #076	30-015-29252	32.1565857	-103.737999	1	25S	31E	Eddy	NM	PADUCA	DEVONIAN	128,947	317	481
COTTON DRAW UNIT #086	30-015-29850	32.1446877	-103.7278824	12	25S	31E	Eddy	NM	PADUCA	DEVONIAN	131,450	353	542

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PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-015-02416	32.5527229	-104.1623917	22	20S	28E	Eddy	NM		WOLFCAMP	55,965	252	2,260
PRE-ONGARD WELL #004	30-015-02280	32.6479454	-104.1791229	21	195	28E	Eddy	NM	MILLMAN EAST	WOLFCAMP	118,720	2,700	1,080
SERRANO 29 FEDERAL #001H	30-015-37763	32.1901523	-104.2192003	29	24S	27E	Eddy	NM	SULPHATE DRAW	WOLFCAMP	102,136	183	#N/A
HABANERO 17 FEDERAL COM #001H	30-015-36108	32.2218759	-104.2189611	17	24S	27E	Eddy	NM	BLACK RIVER	WOLFCAMP	108,205	146	#N/A
WHITE CITY PENN GAS COM UNIT 1 #001	30-015-00408	32.1937523	-104.3088455	29	24S	26E	Eddy	NM	WHITE CITY	WOLFCAMP	#N/A	653	1,336
STATE AC COM #001	30-015-22299	32.5572166	-104.1806107	21	20S	28E	Eddy	NM	BURTON FLAT	WOLFCAMP	144,926	37	1,350
PURE GOLD C-17 FEDERAL #002	30-015-26021	32.3057258	-103.7987356	17	23S	31E	Eddy	NM	SAND DUNES WEST	WOLFCAMP	11,361	1,708	#N/A
PARKWAY WEST UNIT #015	30-015-32363	32.6353531	-104.0734329	28	195	29E	Eddy	NM	PARKWAY WEST UNIT #015	BONE SPRING	215,934	98	702
APACHE 25 FEDERAL #009	30-015-32797	32.361248	-103.8309479	25	22S	30E	Eddy	NM	APACHE 25 FEDERAL #009	BONE SPRING	160,590	146	856
TODD 22 G FEDERAL #007	30-015-32881	32.2917137	-103.7635422	22	23S	31E	Eddy	NM	TODD 22 G FEDERAL #007	BONE SPRING	269,658	37	10
PARKWAY #021	30-015-32686	32.6253433	-104.0725937	28	195	29E	Eddy	NM	PARKWAY #021	BONE SPRING	214,972	85	715
TODD 15 M FEDERAL #013	30-015-33118	32.2989769	-103.7720947	15	23S	31E	Eddy	NM	TODD 15 M FEDERAL #013	BONE SPRING	292,473	85	490
APACHE 25 FEDERAL #005	30-015-32720	32.3612404	-103.8266678	25	22S	30E	Eddy	NM	APACHE 25 FEDERAL #005	BONE SPRING	300,667	61	17
STRAWBERRY 7 FEDERAL #003	30-015-37171	32.6812553	-103.9148483	7	195	31E	Eddy	NM	STRAWBERRY 7 FEDERAL #003	BONE SPRING	185,540	183	600
STRAWBERRY 7 FEDERAL #007	30-015-38485	32.6812526	-103.9012376	7	195	31E	Eddy	NM	STRAWBERRY 7 FEDERAL #007	BONE SPRING	187,930	98	940
REMUDA BASIN UNIT #001	30-015-03691	32.2886238	-103.9360428	24	23S	29E	Eddy	NM	REMUDA BASIN UNIT #001	BONE SPRING	271,010	130	100
JONES FEDERAL B #003	30-015-10394	32.6405487	-103.8334885	23	195	31E	Eddy	NM	JONES FEDERAL B #003	BONE SPRING	178,015	305	721
LONETREE STATE #001	30-015-21920	32.478508	-104.1454086	13	21S	27E	Eddy	NM	LONETREE STATE #001	BONE SPRING	244,966	122	1,013
FEDERAL HJ-27 #001	30-015-25780	32.6335258	-103.863533	27	195	31E	Eddy	NM	FEDERAL HJ-27 #001	BONE SPRING	176,639	305	530
HANLEY FEDERAL #001	30-015-26068	32.7674713	-103.9105911	7	18S	31E	Eddy	NM	HANLEY FEDERAL #001	BONE SPRING	204,076	293	1,515
ALLIED 7 FEDERAL #001	30-015-25900	32.7638435	-103.9067764	7	18S	31E	Eddy	NM	ALLIED 7 FEDERAL #001	BONE SPRING	225,562	122	740
APACHE 25 FEDERAL #002	30-015-27478	32.3576164	-103.8298492	25	22S	30E	Eddy	NM	APACHE 25 FEDERAL #002	BONE SPRING	9,546	183	51
ORE IDA 14 FEDERAL #009	30-015-29278	32.2118607	-103.9491348	14	24S	29E	Eddy	NM	ORE IDA 14 FEDERAL #009	BONE SPRING	190,367	244	539
H B 11 FEDERAL #003	30-015-29249	32.2272186	-103.9569855	11	24S	29E	Eddy	NM	H B 11 FEDERAL #003	BONE SPRING	195,306	256	650
HACKBERRY 18 FEDERAL #001	30-015-29780	32.654953	-103.9065323	18	195	31E	Eddy	NM	HACKBERRY 18 FEDERAL #001	BONE SPRING	180,325	85	850
WEST SHUGART 19 FEDERAL #002	30-015-30780	32.7271385	-103.9094238	19	18S	31E	Eddy	NM	WEST SHUGART 19 FEDERAL #002	BONE SPRING	144,906	390	850
WEST SHUGART 30 FEDERAL #003	30-015-30776	32.7247467	-103.9067154	30	18S	31E	Eddy	NM	WEST SHUGART 30 FEDERAL #003	BONE SPRING	136,715	244	675
ROOKIE STATE #001	30-015-10060	32.4134165	-104.3325848	7	22S	26E	Eddy	NM	ROOKIE STATE #001	BONE SPRING	67,985	61	1,148

Attachment 4: 1-mile Fresh Water Map and Tabular List



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	Whitetail Federal SWD #1								
Water Wells	Owner	Available Contact Information	Use	Sampling Required	Notes				
There are no w	vater wells within a 1-mile	e radius							



NM Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

> Re: Geology Statement Anthem Water Solutions, LLC Whitetail Federal SWD No. 1 Section 3, T. 19S, R. 27E Eddy County, New Mexico

To whom it may concern:

Publicly available geologic and engineering data related to the proposed well have been thoroughly reviewed, and no evidence for open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the proposed Devonian-Silurian injection zone and any underground sources of drinking water has been found. Please see the attached seismic risk assessment for additional information.

Sincerely,

Cory Walk Geologist

#### **Seismic Risk Assessment**

#### **Anthem Water Solutions, LLC**

Whitetail Federal SWD No. 1

#### Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 27 East

**Eddy County, New Mexico** 

Cory Walk, M.S.

Geologist

Cory Walk

**Permits West Inc.** 

July 20, 2021

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Whitetail Federal SWD No. 1 is located in the SW 1/4, section 3, T19S, R27E, about 17 miles north of Carlsbad, NM in the Permian Basin. Anthem Water Solutions proposes the injection zone to be within the Devonian-Silurian formation through an open hole from 10,550'-11,063' below ground surface. This report assesses concerns relating to induced seismicity along deep penetrating Precambrian faults or the connection between the injection zone and known underground potable water sources.

#### SEISMIC RISK ASSESSMENT

#### Historical Seismicity

Searching the USGS earthquake catalog resulted in no (0) earthquakes above a magnitude 2.5 within 6 miles (9.7 km) of the proposed deep disposal site since 1970 (Fig. 1). The nearest earthquake occurred on June 21, 2003 about 13.9 miles (~22.3 km) west of the proposed SWD site and had a magnitude of 3.6.

#### **Basement Faults and Subsurface Conditions**

A structure contour map (Fig. 1) of the Precambrian basement shows the Whitetail Federal SWD #1 is approximately 20.1 miles from the nearest basement-penetrating fault inferred by Ewing et al (1990). **Information about nearby faults is listed in Table 1**.

Snee and Zoback (2018) state, "In the western part of Eddy County, New Mexico,  $S_{Hmax}$  is ~north-south (consistent with the state of stress in the Rio Grande Rift; Zoback and Zoback, 1980) but rotates to ~east-northeast-west-southwest in southern Lea County, New Mexico and the northernmost parts of Culberson and Reeves counties, Texas." Around the Whitetail Federal SWD site, Snee and Zoback indicate a  $S_{Hmax}$  direction of N010°E and an  $A_{\phi}$  of 0.57, indicating an extensional (normal) stress regime.

Induced seismicity is a growing concern of deep SWD wells. Software developed by the Stanford Center for Induced and Triggered Seismicity allows for the probabilistic screening of deeply penetrating faults near the proposed injection zone (Walsh et al., 2016; Walsh et al., 2017). This software uses parameters such as stress orientations, fault strike/dip, injection rates, fault friction coefficients, etc. to estimate the potential for fault slip. Using this software, Snee and Zoback (2018) indicate that the nearest fault (20 miles to the southeast) has a 20-30% probability of fault slip (Fig. 2). But, due to a distance of over 20 miles, the proposed SWD is unlikely to have any major effect on this fault.

#### **GROUNDWATER SOURCES**

The Capitan Aquifer (Grayburg, Queen, Seven Rivers, Yates, and Tansill Formations) acts as the principal aquifer used for potable ground water near the Whitetail Federal SWD #1 location (Richey et al., 1985). Around the Whitetail Federal SWD #1, the base of the Capitan Aquifer (San Andres Formation top) lies at a depth of approximately 1,182' bgs.

#### VERTICAL MIGRATION OF FLUIDS

Permeability barriers exist above (Woodford shale; 35 ft thick) and below (Simpson Group; 55 ft thick) the targeted Devonian-Silurian injection zone (Plate 2, Comer et al., 1991; Fig. 8, Frenzel et al., 1988). Precambrian structure contours (Ruppel, 2009) show the basement to be at a depth of approximately 12,610' in this area. Therefore, the injection zone lies approximately 1,550' above the Precambrian basement and approximately 9,370' below the previously stated lower limit of potable water at the base of the Capitan Aquifer (San Andres Formation top). The stratigraphy suggests that the Woodford Shale and Simpson Group are adequate confining barriers that would prevent the vertical migration of injected fluids.

#### **CONCLUSION**

After examination of publicly available geologic and engineering data, there is no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.

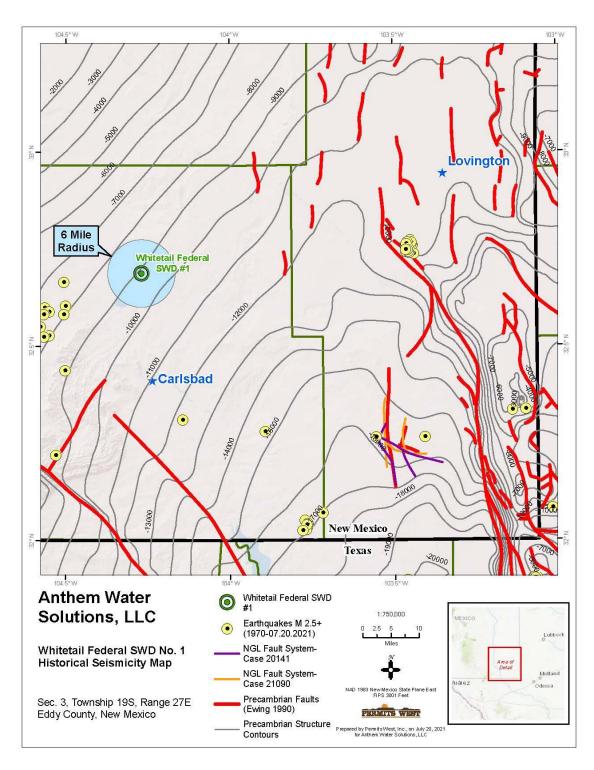


Figure 1. Structural contour map of the Precambrian basement in feet below sea level. Red lines represent the locations of Precambrian basement-penetrating faults (Ewing et al., 1990). Purple and orange lines represent the locations of basement-penetrating faults inferred by Todd Reynolds representing NGL in NMOCD Case Nos. 20141 and 21090. The Whitetail Federal SWD #1 well lies ~20.1 miles northwest of the closest deeply penetrating fault and ~13.9 miles east of the closest historic earthquake.

**Table 1: Nearby Fault Information** 

Fault Number (Fig. 2)	Distance to proposed SWD (mi)	Strike (°)	Dip (°)	FSP (%)
1	20.1	220	50-90	20-30
2	25.2	168	50-90	0-20
3	25.6	320	50-90	0

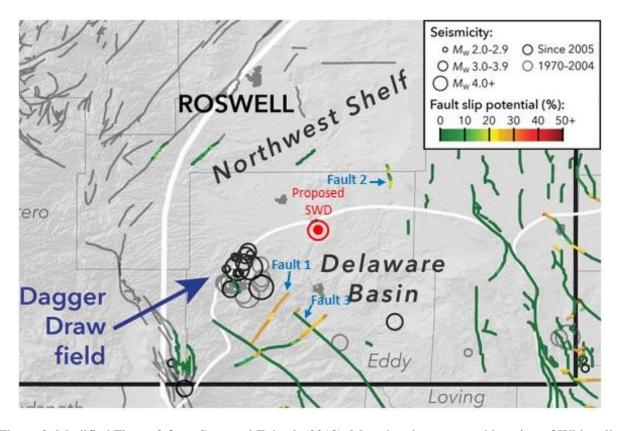


Figure 2. Modified Figure 3 from Snee and Zoback (2018). Map showing proposed location of Whitetail Federal SWD #1 in relation to Snee and Zoback's results of their FSP analysis.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this July 22, 2021:

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(surface)

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#### **Attachment 6: List of Notification Applicants & Delivery Confirmations**

Whitetail Federal SWD #1 - Notice of Application Receipts							
Entity	Address	City	State	Zip Code			
	Landowner and Mineral Owner						
New Mexico BLM	620 E Greene St.	Carlsbad	NM	88220			
New Mexico State Land Office	310 Old Santa Fe Trail	Santa Fe	NM	87501			
	OCD District						
NM OCD District 2	811 S. First St.	Artesia	NM	88210			
	Leasehold Operators (1-mile)						
EOG Resources	5509 Champions Dr	Midland	TX	79706			
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New Mexico BLM 620 E Greene St. Carlsbad, NM 88220

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